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**Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)**

- *Do you have any New Year's resolutions?*
  - *What are your New Year's resolutions?*
    - *In the new year, I'm going to.....*
  - *Ask more questions. Seek out answers.*
    - *Read more books.*
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Reading is the **active process** of understanding print and graphic texts.
  - **Reading is a thinking process.**
  - Effective readers know that when they read, what they read is supposed to make sense.
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- **Fact is a statement that can be verified – that is proven to be true or false.**
  - **Opinion is an expression of judgement or belief about something. This information cannot be proved or disproved.**
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- **Fact relies on observation or research.**
- **Opinion is based on assumption.**
  - If you see a black cat, that's a sign that something bad will happen to you.
  - The giant panda is on the endangered species lists.

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## 10 Fun Facts about Animals to Make You Smile

This will brighten your day!

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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- **Squirrels are responsible for planting thousands of trees worldwide.**
  - **Dragonflies create a heart with their tails while mating.**
  - **Rats laugh when tickled.**
  - **Ducks love to surf.**
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- **Wild chimpanzees enjoy getting tipsy.**
- **A cat's meow is a form of communication with humans only, not other cats.**
- **Baby elephants self-soothe by sucking their trunk.**





# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- **An octopus has three hearts, nine brains, and blue blood.**
  - **Male seahorses give birth to their young.**
  - **Penguins propose to each other with pebbles.**
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Surfing is **the most difficult** sport to learn.
  - Chiang Mai is **the most beautiful** city to visit during the summer.
  - Chiang Mai is a city in Thailand.
  - Chiang Mai is the capital city of Thailand.
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Mystery novels are **the most exciting** books to read.
  - The barking spider doesn't really bark, but its bite does cause several hours of vomiting.
  - The flying snake sounds like a mythological creature.
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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Over 1.9 million tons of food is wasted every year by the food industry in the UK.
- Apeel Sciences was founded in 2012 with a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to reduce food waste in developing countries that do not have access to refrigeration.
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/avocados-edible-freshness-coating-are-now-sold-in-europe>

# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- **Watch for words and phrases that alert you that you are reading opinions such as:**
  - perhaps                      possibly                      in my view
  - in my opinion              in most cases              according to
  - it is believed              it seems likely
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Bike, walk or use public transportations to keep our cities' air clean.

## Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities



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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Recycle paper, plastic, glass & aluminium.

## Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

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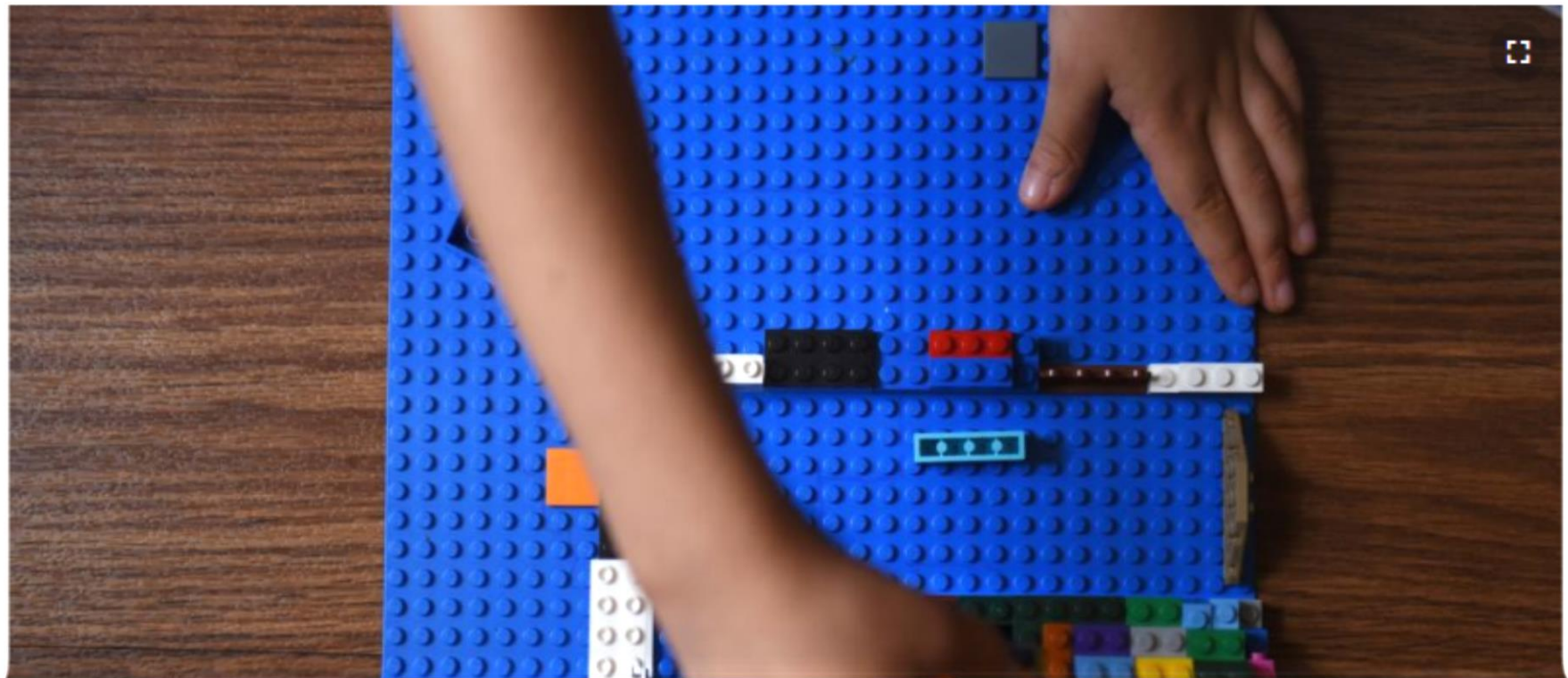
# Lego Launches Recycling Program

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- Legos have been a popular toy for children for more than 60 years. When children get older, boxes of plastic Lego bricks often end up unused and stored in out-of-the-way places around the home. Parents sometimes end up throwing the Legos away.
- <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/lego-launches-recycling-program/5222865.html?ltflags=mailer>



# Japanese KitKats Replaced Plastic Packaging with Origami Paper

You can now turn a wrapper into a crane.

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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Who doesn't love KitKats? The chocolate covered treat is a hit world over especially in Japan where it has become a national obsession with 4 million sold every day. KitKat comes in multiple flavors and sizes.
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/japanese-kitkats-replaced-plastic-packaging-origami-paper>

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- Now, Japanese children can have their candy and make an **origami** – an art form of paper folding – crane out of its wrapper too.
- The origami paper wrapper that becomes a crane – the Japanese symbol of good fortune – shows that the company is thinking outside of the box.

# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- “Plastic waste is one of the biggest sustainability issues the world is facing today, Nestlé CEO Mark Schneider said in a company press release.
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/japanese-kitkats-replaced-plastic-packaging-origami-paper>

# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- “Tackling it requires a collective approach. We are committed to finding improved solutions to reduce, reuse and recycle. Our ambition is to achieve 100 percent recyclable or reusable packaging by 2025.”
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/japanese-kitkats-replaced-plastic-packaging-origami-paper>



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## Different Ideas About Self-Driving Cars

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# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- The founders of Argo AI – along with automaker partners Ford Motor Company and Volkswagen AG - believe their plan will work. It is different from those of some of their more highly valued rivals.
- <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/different-ideas-about-self-driving-cars/5203591.html?ltflags=mailer>

# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Bryan Salesky, the leader of Argo AI, started developing automated vehicles 12 years ago, in a competition. The self-driving systems developer is now at the center of a multibillion-dollar investment.
- <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/different-ideas-about-self-driving-cars/5203591.html?ltflags=mailer>

# Distinguish Fact from Opinion (1)

- Argo AI and its partners **think that** self-driving vehicle technology **must be good** for more than just replacing taxi drivers. “I **hate** the word robotaxi,” Salesky said in a rare interview at Argo’s Pittsburgh headquarters. “There are so many applications and businesses to be built.”
- <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/different-ideas-about-self-driving-cars/5203591.html?ltflags=mailer>

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# Words of Wisdom

- **It is easy to see others' faults.**
  - **But it is hard to see one's own.**
    - โทษคนอื่น เห็นง่าย แต่โทษตน เห็นยาก
  - **Keep guarding your own mind.**
    - จงตามรักษาจิตของตน
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# Words of Wisdom

- **With neither wisdom nor well-trained discipline, a great number of people will lead their lives like blind buffaloes in the forest.**

- ถ้าไม่มีพุทธปัญญา แลมิได้ศึกษาระเบียบวินัย  
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