



Objective or Subjective?

We're going batty!

When we're reading or hearing something, we need to tune our ears to the language of **objective** fact and **subjective** opinion. Write "O" next to things that are objective, and "S" next to subjective opinions. Then write something that is the opposite. We've given you an example to get started.

The bat contest by far the most fun and creative way to celebrate Bat Week.  
*The bat beauty contest occurs during Bat Week and aims to educate people about bats and their habitats while also entertaining them.*

The Bureau of Land Management successfully uses Facebook and Instagram to post bat photos.

With their big ears and furry bodies, bats are cuter than any other animal during Halloween season.

1. The statement on the right is from a representative of the Bureau of Land Management in Oregon. Is it objective or subjective? Why do you think that?

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“ Because of its swift flight, Hoary Potter would be... the perfect candidate for seeker on this year's Quidditch team! ”



2. Bats are amazing creatures with special skills, like flying and catching insects, but they also have a spooky reputation, especially at Halloween. Why do you think bats are both fascinating and sometimes a little scary?

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Honey Bunches is a long eared myotis bat



## Write What It Isn't... To Say What It Is

Here's a great writer's trick. When you're describing something, say what it is **not**, in order to give more detail about what it **is**. Confused? Let's say we wanted to describe the New Zealand cricketers as proud. Instead, we might write:

*"Unlike the Indian team who were embarrassed to lose on their home ground, The New Zealanders were very proud winners!"*



Now, try using this same trick to write a sentence about Tasmania's match against Western Australia. Describe Tasmania's performance by saying what it was not like for WA.

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Let's try a harder one. How would you use this trick to describe which you think is better, Fat Bear Week or the Bat Beauty Competition.

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Whom do you really admire? (Maybe it's a friend or mentor like a coach or a teacher!) What is one of their best qualities? What is the opposite of that? Say what they are not, to emphasise who they are.

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