

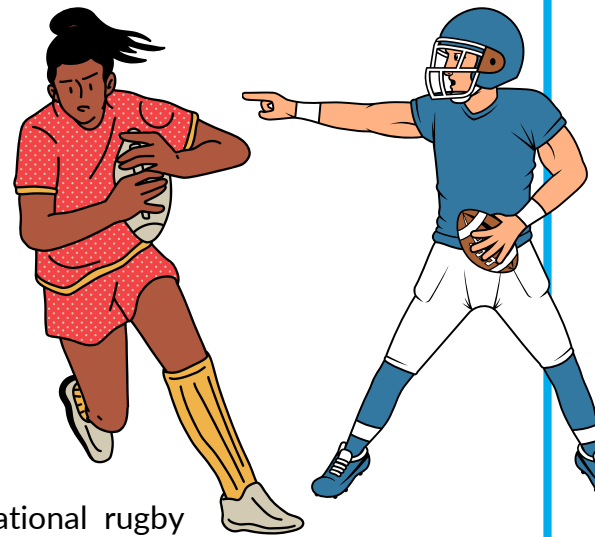


Fact versus opinion

Footy in Las Vegas

When we're reading or hearing something, we need to tune our ears to the language of objective fact and the language of subjective opinion. Write "F" next to things that are **objective facts**, and "O" next to **subjective opinions**.

- The NRL hopes this event will help grow the sport internationally.
- Rugby league players are some of the toughest athletes on the planet.
- Las Vegas is the perfect place for this event because everything there is bigger, brighter, and better!
- Rugby league is currently not well known in the United States.
- Australia's NRL, England's Super League and women's international rugby league all had matches in the Opening Round.



1. The statement on the right is from Fox Sport commentator Braith Anasta. Is it objective or subjective? Why do you think that?



You'll see some big hits. There's no helmets, there's no pads, which makes it even more entertaining. It's quite brutal.



2. Do you think playing rugby league in Las Vegas will help the sport grow internationally? Why or why not?

3. Rugby League pundit, Phil Gould, said: "US fans... already have enough sport to consume... It's gonna be a very hard sell." What factors might make it difficult for rugby league to gain popularity in the US?
