



Objective fact versus subjective 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 **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 NRL chose to hold the season's opening round in the popular holiday destination, Las Vegas.

*The NRL was making a bold and brilliant move when it chose to stage its opening round in the entertainment capital of the world.*

If rugby league keeps expanding like this, it will become bigger and better than soccer on the world stage!

The NRL's expansion plans include a team from Papua New Guinea joining the competition in 2028.

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. Rugby League pundit, Phil Gould, said: "US fans... already have enough sport to consume... It's gonna be a very hard sell." Do you think statement reflect a bias against rugby league's chances in the US? What assumptions does it make?