

Spin Worksheet

A fact is a fact, right? Maybe not. Sometimes the way you understand a fact depends on who you are and who is telling you the fact. Spin is presenting a fact in a way that makes it look good or bad, depending on how the speaker wants you to feel or react.

Here's a fact: Lions have sharp teeth. Here are two ways to spin this fact.

- #1. Lions' sharp teeth make them excellent hunters and providers for their hungry children.
- #2. The lion uses its brutally sharp teeth to maliciously tear apart its innocent victims.

#1 spins the lions' sharp teeth as good. #2 spins the lion's sharp teeth as bad.

Try Spinning! For each fact, write a sentence that makes it sound like a good thing, and a sentence that makes it sound like a bad thing. Go on, spin away!

Oceans are deep.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Math is complicated.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Mom spends a lot of time reading books.

#1. _____

#2. _____

John McCain is old.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Barack Obama is young.

#1. _____

#2. _____