

# subjective

adjective

▶ **Say it:** sub • jec • tive **95** **Write it:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

### Meaning

based on personal feelings instead of facts

**Synonym:** biased

**Antonym:** objective

### Example

Carla's opinion of Mr. Bell is **subjective** because he is her \_\_\_\_\_.



### Family

**Adverb:** subjectively

### Word Partners

• highly \_\_\_\_\_

Taste in art is **highly subjective** because everyone has different feelings about what they see.

## Verbal Practice

**Talk about It** **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

**Discuss** your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

**Listen** carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

**Write** your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 I could tell you a lot of great things about the city of \_\_\_\_\_ because I've spent so much time there, but my opinion would be **subjective**.
- 2 Judges should not be **subjective** when they are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **subjective** and appropriate content.

The best brand of \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ opinion.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using **subjective** and appropriate content.

Sometimes I wonder if teachers are \_\_\_\_\_ about the grades they give because it seems like some students always do \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **subjective** with a *singular noun*. In your second sentence, use **subjective** with the word partner *highly subjective*.

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② \_\_\_\_\_

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### grammar tip

Adjectives do not have plural forms. Do not add an *-s* to adjectives when they describe plural nouns.

subjective opinions  
loud dogs

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using **subjective** and original content.

All opinions are \_\_\_\_\_ ① by nature. However, when you \_\_\_\_\_ ② a persuasive paper or an essay for school, you have to keep your personal \_\_\_\_\_ ③ under control while trying to persuade your reader. Persuasive writing certainly includes opinions, but your \_\_\_\_\_ ④ must express your point of view without sounding overly subjective. Try starting your paper with the words "I think..." or "I believe..." Then, cross out those two words, and you will no longer have a thesis statement that sounds \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤. As you continue to write, you should \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ your thesis with facts and observations that strengthen your argument. Eliminating \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦ language from your writing will make it more convincing.