



# CHECK IT OUT

## FACTS VS. ASSUMPTIONS

**Check It Out** is knowing the difference between facts and assumptions, and finding out what's really true.

Just because someone said something, doesn't mean it's true. A **fact** is something you know is true. An **assumption** is something you think is true, but you might be wrong.

In this activity, **you are trying to figure out what happened to your snack.**

Your mom usually packs your snack and lunch before school. This morning, she had to go to work early, so your Grandma packed your lunch. Your Grandma does not usually pack your lunch.

You usually have apple slices with peanut butter for snack. When you go to your backpack at snack time, your snack is not there. Your classmate, Mike, is eating apple slices with peanut butter for snack today.

What happened to your snack?

**Directions:** To figure out what really happened, you need to think about what's a fact and what's an assumption. Read each statement on the next page, and check off whether it is a fact that you know is true, or an assumption that could be true or not true.



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The snack was not in my backpack when I went to get it...

- Fact       Assumption

...because someone stole it from my bag.

- Fact       Assumption



It must have been Mike that stole my snack because...

- Fact       Assumption

...Mike is eating apple slices with peanut butter, which is what I always have.

- Fact       Assumption



My mom is usually the one who packs my snack in the morning...

- Fact       Assumption

...but my mom went to work early, so my Grandma packed my lunch bag.

- Fact       Assumption

My Grandma must have forgotten to pack my snack...

- Fact       Assumption

...because my grandma doesn't know what I usually have in my lunchbox.

- Fact       Assumption