Facts, Feelings, and Beliefs

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| Beliefs | Facts | Feelings |
| Definition- Trust, faith, or confidence that something is real or true.  | Definition-Information confirmed as true by the senses or experimentation.  | Definition-Personal feelings coming from emotions or senses.  |
| >Notes: We can't prove everything, so some things we can only believe. We can make inferences to think about beliefs. Sometimes, like with a hypothesis, we can test our beliefs. > Example:Some situations with limited information require belief. For example, "I believe the bus will be here on time, even though it's late sometimes." My evidence isn't strong, but it's possible. However, in some situations beliefs are crucial. For example, belief in fairness is a premise of the courtroom.  | >Notes:Facts are supported by strong evidence. They are improved over time as more information is collected.>Example:You receive a phone-call from your friend who says it's raining outside. "How do you know?" you ask. " I'm all wet, my shoes are soaked, and my cell phone will probably break as I'm talking to you." Scientists and scholars must use facts to support their claim that something is true. Without facts we cannot be sure about their claims.  | >Notes:Feelings are complex because they aren't usually as simple as "joyful" or "angry", but can be a combination of many feelings. Figuring out why we feel a certain way is helpful. >Example-See the question below. |
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1. Facts and feelings are very important to the Incredible Hulk, also known as the brilliant scientist Bruce Banner. An accident during an experiment gave him the powers of the Hulk! When Banner gets angry he transforms into a giant green creature with super strength. This makes it hard for him to build relationships or make new friends.

Bruce Banner is sad about his Hulk power because it can cause destruction when he transforms. He doesn't like being dangerous to other people. However, he knows the powers are helpful for fighting big threats like Thanos or Ultron. He usually uses his power to save people.

>Question: The Hulk’s powers bring both good and bad consequences. If you snapped your fingers and took away the Incredible Hulk's powers, how do you think he would feel?