

# Life on the canal - fact or opinion?



Below is a list of ten statements about life on the Lagan Canal. Beside each, say whether you think they are fact or opinion. In the third column, give your reason.

Statement	Fact or Opinion	Reason
The Lagan Canal had seventeen locks between Stranmillis and Lisburn.		
It took a lot of hard work and skill to build the canal.		
George Kilpatrick was the lock keeper at Lock No 3.		
The mill owners used the Lagan Navigation to transport linen.		
George Kilpatrick had ten children all born in the Lock Keeper's Cottage.		
The lightermen and haulers had a hard life.		
The journey from Stranmillis to Lisburn was eleven miles.		
The journey from Stranmillis to Lisburn was very long and hard.		
Life in the Cottage at Lock No 3 was happy.		
George Kilpatrick worked very hard.		