

Worksheet

Giving Opinion (Subtle and Emphatic, Certainty and Doubt)

1 - Identify the underlined opinions as subtle (SU), emphatic (E), certainty (C) or doubt (D):

- a) (D) *I don't know for sure if* product quality is more important than its utility.
- b) () *This is just my opinion, but* people don't need to get married so young.
- c) () *I'm sure that* it's necessary to build more nuclear power stations.
- d) () *I don't know for sure if* dogs are better pets than cats.
- e) () *I guess that maybe* aliens are living among us.
- f) () *I'm entirely convinced that* summer is much nicer than winter.
- g) () *I do believe that* sports are an essential part of middle school.
- h) () *I have no doubt that* breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
- i) () *I'm not really sure if* cars are better than motorcycles.
- j) () *In my humble opinion* the latest changes to our methodology do more harm than good.
- k) () *It's very unlikely that* video games are increasing violence in our society.