

The First Fleet

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Opinions can't be proven because it is a matter of personal belief or judgement.



Fact



Opinion



Cut and paste to show whether the following sentences are facts or opinions.

There were eleven ships in the First Fleet.	The journey took just over 8 months.
The youngest convict in the fleet was John Hudson.	Sending convicts away from England was a good solution.
The fleet arrived in Port Jackson on 26 January 1788.	Being at sea for so long would be terrible.
It was better to be too hot than too cold on board.	The First Fleet made a stop at Rio de Janeiro.
The ship, Lady Penrhyn, carried only female convicts.	Convicts were treated unfairly.
Sailing to a new land was a fantastic adventure.	Six of the eleven ships carried convicts.
Captain Arthur Phillip was the captain of the fleet.	Being sent to a new land was better than being in an overcrowded prison.
The terrible food was the worst part of the journey.	It was sad leaving home.