

# Spotting fake news



**FOR  
REAL**



**FAKE**

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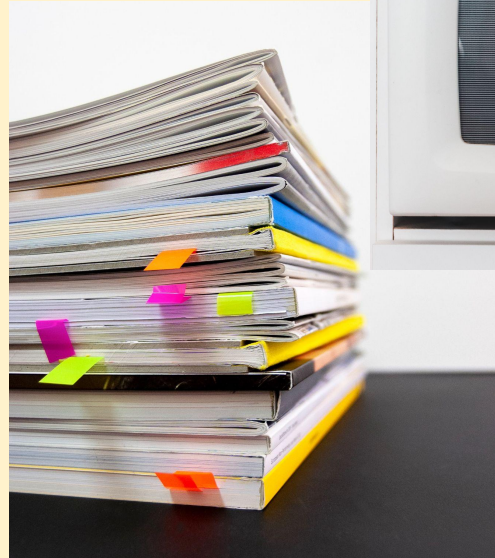
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# How to spot fake news



1. Who is sharing this story? Are they trustworthy? Have you heard of them before?

2. Who else is reporting on this? What are they saying? Look out for fake news clue words!

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Well known and trusted  
news companies



Fake news clue words

Hoax

Satire

Fictitious

Parody

Fact-check

Myth

False

# Learning Check

1. What are three words that might suggest something is fake news?
2. If you didn't think a news story is real, what might you do?



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# How does news change our feelings and actions?



# Learning check

1. Name three words that might suggest a news story is fake.
2. Your friend sends you a link to a news story and you think the story doesn't look real. What could you do to try to decide if it is real or not?



# What have you learnt?



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