

Task 1 : Pre-reading Questions

Answer the questions before you read the article.

| Questions | Answers |
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| 1. Look at the picture on page 40. What English words can you see? | |
| 2. Look at the picture on page 41. What is the title of the reading? | |

Task 2 : While Reading Notes

Fill in the blanks when you are listening to the reading.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">ARE YOU SHARING LIES?</p> <p>Does this ever happen to you? You're reading a news post, and it's so interesting that you share it with your friends in a Line group right away. If so, you may be spreading _____ information.</p> <p>TV or _____ companies usually check the facts before they report the news. However, there's _____ to help check the facts on the Internet. _____ can post anything online. _____, some people even write _____ of fake news by design to get as many _____ as possible. So, what can you do?</p> <p>The Internet can be _____ of lies. Some information is true, and some is not, so it is important to learn to tell the difference.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do some _____ on the writer and the source. Make sure they are real. 2. Look at the _____ in the post. Are there _____ mistakes? If so, then it might be fake. 3. _____ a fact-checking web page. Checking information is always a good idea. <p>Now you have learned some _____ for telling fake news _____ real news. When you read something surprising next time, think _____ before you share it. Don't let people _____ you into spreading lies.</p> |
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Task 3 : Reading Mind Map

After you read the article, finish the mind map.

| ARE YOU SHARING LIES? | |
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| Fact | You may be spreading _____ information to your friends because it's _____ interesting to you _____ you _____ it. |
| Problems about fake information | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nobody can _____ for facts on the Internet. 2. Some people write _____ of fake information by design |

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| | (on purpose) to get _____ online. |
| Ways to tell the difference of true news from fake news | 1. Check out facts about the _____ and the _____. 2. Make sure if there are _____ mistakes or not. 3. _____ information on a _____ web page. |
| Conclusion | Before you share any _____, check it so carefully that you won't be spreading _____. |

Task 4 : Post Reading Questions and Answers

After reading the article, please answer the questions.

| Questions | Answers |
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| 1. What does "sharing lies" in the title mean? | |
| 2. Why is there more fake information on the Internet than in the TV news or newspapers? | |
| 3. Why do some people write fake news by design online? | |
| 5. Why is it important to think twice before sharing any information online? | |
| 5. In the reading, the writer says, "Do some digging on the writer and the source." Which "digging" in the following sentences means the same? (a) The dog is digging a hole to hide its food. (b) My brother is digging into his pocket to look for some change. (c) Where did you get the shoes? I really dig them a lot. | |
| 6. Why is it important to check the facts before sharing news online? (a) To make sure your friends will like the news. (b) To avoid spreading fake information. (c) To get as many hits as possible on your own posts. | |
| 7. What are the good ways to tell real information from fake information? (a) Do some digging on the writer and the source. (b) Ask your parents or teachers. (c) Visit a fact-checking web page. (d) Check if there are any spelling mistakes. | |