

# Fake News...What do You Know?

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# Answers

1. Name three news producers you could trust.  
**Any three from (or others): BBC, Newsround, ITV, Channel 4, CNN, BuzzFeed, Broadsheet newspapers, University or school websites, your teacher. (All these apart from on April Fools' Day!)**
2. Name two reasons that people create fake news?  
**Any two from: making money, making people vote a certain way, just for fun, making people look at adverts.**
3. Name three things that would make you suspicious about news being fake.  
**Any three from: too shocking/amazing to be true, it's from a political party about the opposing side, it's not from a trusted site, it's not on the TV news.**
4. Name two or more ways that you can check if a story is real or not.  
**Any two from: ask a trusted adult, check on trusted news sites, TV news or broadsheets.**
5. Name two ways that gossip is similar to fake news.  
**Any two from: It's not all totally true, many people are involved, there is a 'victim'.**
6. How is satire different from fake news?  
**Satire/funny fake news is not trying to be real, it is funny and usually harmless.**
7. What is propaganda?  
**Putting out information that puts one side of an argument or political party in a bad light.**
8. Can you believe photos? Why?  
**No – photoshopping is so clever nowadays. See for example models in magazines.**