

Articles

Fake News

Exercise 14

Choose the correct answer of the available possible options.

1. There is ___ range of fake news: from crazy stories which people easily recognise to more subtle types of misinformation.
A. a/an B. the

2. Experts in media studies and online psychology have been examining ___ fake news phenomenon. Read these tips, and don't get fooled!
A. a/an B. the

3. Look at ___ website where the story comes from. Does it look real?
A. a/an B. the

4. Is ___ text well written?
A. a/an B. the

5. Are there ___ variety of other stories or is it just one story?
A. a/an B. the

6. Many fake news stories use images that are Photoshopped or taken from ___ unrelated site. Sometimes, if you just look closely at an image, you can see if it has been changed.
A. a/an B. the

7. Or use a tool like Google Reverse Image search. It will show you if ___ same image has been used in other contexts.
A. a/an B. the

8. Look to see if ___ story you are reading is on other news sites that you know and trust.

A. a/an

B. the

9. If you do find it on many other sites, then it probably isn't fake (although there are some exceptions), as many big news organisations try to check their sources before they publish ____ story.

A. a/an

B. the

10. If you know these things about online news, and can apply them in your everyday life, then you have control over what to read, what to believe and most importantly what to share. If you find ____ news story that you know is fake, the most important advice is: don't share it!

A. a/an

B. the

11. Fake news websites often use addresses that sound like real newspapers, but don't have many real stories about other topics. If you aren't sure, click on the 'About' page and look for ____ clear description of the organisation.

A. a/an

B. the