

## 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

**Explanation: New information/referent, HK-**

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**

**Explanation: uniquely identifiable = HK+**

3. Look at \_\_\_ website where the story comes from. Does it look real?

A. a/an

**B. the**

**Explanation: identifiable via "where the story comes from" = HK+**

4. Is \_\_\_ text well written?

A. a/an

**B. the**

**Explanation: story/website imply text = HK+**

5. Are there \_\_\_\_ variety of other stories or is it just one story?

A. a/an

B. the

**Explanation: New information, HK-**

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

**Explanation: New information/referent, HK-**

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

**Explanation: same = identifiable = HK+**

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

A. a/an

B. the

**Explanation: identifiable via "you are reading" = HK+**

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

**Explanation: New information, HK- (member of a category)**

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

**Explanation: New information/referent, HK-**

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

**Explanation: New information, HK-**