

# FAKE-NEWS SPOTTING!

Find a story that you suspect may be fake news.  
How can you tell if it is fake, true or somewhere in between?



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## WHO

is writing this news?  
Verify the identity of the person  
sharing or writing it.  
Are they an expert in the subject?  
Were they there when  
it happened?

## WHY

are they writing it?  
Are they trying to make  
you feel or act in a  
certain way?

## WHEN

did they write it?  
Is it old news being made  
to look like new?

## LOOK

out for the different  
levels of FAKE.

### Lies, lies, lies!

These can be harmful if  
they make people do things  
that hurt them or others.

### Hoaxes and jokes

These can be fun, as long  
as it is made VERY clear that  
they are not true and they are  
not cruel to other people.

### Biased or distorted reporting

This may give you only  
one side of an argument  
or subject.



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