

Vocabulary

The press

- an **article**
- an **editor**
- the First **Amendment**
- the Fourth **Power/Estate**
- **freedom** of speech
- **freedom** of the press
- a **headline**
- a **journalist**
- the **mainstream** press
- the **media**
- a **media outlet**
- a **newspaper**
- **obvious**
- **online**
- **satirical**
- to **publish** [sth]
- to **report** [sth]

Disinformation

- **evidence**
- **fake news**
- **fake content**
- the **gutter** press
- a **hoax**
- a **lie**
- **misinformation**
- a **rumour**
- a **tabloid** / yellow **journalism**
- **biased**
- **fabricated**
- **fake/false**
- **inaccurate**
- **misleading**
- to grab the reader's **attention**
- to **deceive** [sb]
- to **trick** [sb]
- to **troll**

Information and Disinformation

Spreading the word

- **clickbait**
- **circulation**
- an **emotional response**
- **social media** sites / **social networking** sites
- **social media** users
- **eye-catching**
- **outlandish**
- **sensationalist**
- to **circulate** [sth]
- to go **viral**
- to post / **re-post** [sth]
- to tweet / **re-tweet** [sth]
- to share [sth]
- to spread (like **wildfire**)

Fighting disinformation

- an **awareness campaign**
- a code of **ethics**
- **critical thinking**
- **fact-checking**
- **media literacy**
- **cautious**
- **objective**
- **reputable** (source)
- **sceptical**
- **trusted / trustworthy**
- **vigilant**
- to **address** (a problem)
- to check [sth]
- to **detect** [sth]
- to dig **deeper**
- to spot [sth]
- to **verify** [sth]

Let's practise !

1. Fill in the text with the following words :

fake(adj) - disinformation - awareness campaigns - news stories - social media - sport (v)

Fighting _____ is now a worldwide problem. Many _____ aim at making people realize that some of the _____ they read on the internet are _____.

Moreover, some _____ networks are now providing tools to help users _____

fake news.

2. Give the antonym (#) or the synonym (=) of the following words.

False = _____ or _____

careful = _____

to circulate = _____

doubtful = _____

to look for more information = _____

remarkable = _____

a proof = _____

biased # _____

the truth # _____

