Fake News

There is a lot of information on the internet, but it's not always easy to know if the information is genuine* or fake. Fake* news describes* invented* stories. In the stories, there are no true facts, sources*, or quotes*.

There is a new software* that allows* people to create fake videos. It is called Deepfake. The software can put a new face over the face of a political leader* or another famous person. The new face can speak in the voice of the famous person. Deepfake videos show people doing and saying things they never did or said!

The Dangers of Deepfake Videos

Deepfake videos are hard to detect* because they can look very realistic*. Some people worry that the technology can trick voters* in elections or spread disinformation* about different countries and governments.

So, if you read information on the internet, and you do not know if it is real and can't confirm* that it is real, then do not share it!

*genuine – אמיתי
*fake - מזוייף
*describes - מתאר
*invented - מומצא
*sources - מקורות
*quotes - ציטוטים
*software – תוכנת מחשב

*allows - מאפשר
* leader - מנהיג
* detect - לזהות
*realistic - מציאותיים
*voters - הבוחרים
*disinformation - מידע שגוי בכוונה, דיסאינפורמציה
*confirm- לאשר

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True or False

1. Sometimes it is difficult to tell if the information online is real or fake.

a. True
b. False

Short Answer Question

2. What is fake news?

a. true stories with correct facts, sources, and quotes
b. invented stories with correct facts, sources, and quotes
c. invented stories without correct facts, sources, and quotes

Complete the sentences.

3. Deepfake videos can create… ?

a. fake videos of a person
b. fake videos of only famous people
c. fake videos of only political leaders

4. The danger of Deepfake is that the videos…

a. look almost real
b. never look that real

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5. In Deepfake videos…

a. the voice and the face don't look real
b. the face only looks real, but the voice doesn't sound real
c. both the face and voice are almost real

6. People should worry that…

a. Deepfake videos cannot change elections
b. the software can make people feel sick
c. Deepfake videos can change elections

7. If you read a news story online and you are not so sure if it's true, you should…

a. send it to your friends
b. not send it to your friends
c. read it in the newspaper

Discussion Questions

How can we know if news is real or fake?

What are some examples of fake news that you saw in the past? Where did you see the fake news?

Why do you think about the spread fake news? Is it good or bad? Explain why.

How does fake news affect the war in Israel?

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