


## 2 You'll never believe this ...

### LISTENING

- ★ 1 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

If you want to find out if someone is lying online, you need to talk to them offline. Some people find it much easier to lie online than in person. They might 'go / **rub** red as soon as you mention it. Ask the person some questions about their latest status and photos. If they <sup>2</sup>**speak** / **hesitate** before they answer, or they <sup>3</sup>**sweat** / **touch** their mouth or **'rub** / **hesitate** their nose, they're probably thinking of how to answer you. Show them their picture and observe their reaction – do they <sup>4</sup>**look away** / **sweat** guiltily or **'laugh** / go nervously? They're probably not telling the truth.

- ★ 3  2.3 Listen again. Match the speakers (1–5) with how they feel about false information and social media (A–H). There are three extra letters you do not need.


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| A I could never lie on social media.                                | Speaker 1 ..... |
| B I was surprised by the way information is spread.                 | Speaker 2 ..... |
| C I accept that lying is part of social media.                      | Speaker 3 ..... |
| D I get upset when I see people lie on social media.                | Speaker 4 ..... |
| E I don't care where the information comes from.                    | Speaker 5 ..... |
| F I can't understand why people fail to identify false information. |                 |
| G I prefer to read about other people on social media.              |                 |
| H I want to see real photos on people's social media pages.         |                 |

### Extend

- ★ 4 Match the phrasal verbs in bold in the sentences (1–5) with the meanings (A–E).

- Some people try to **show off** on social media.
- I **look out for** interesting bits of information.
- We decided to **set up** an experiment.
- The app could help us **work out** if something is a lie.
- A lot of people **end up** pretending their life is better than it is.

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| A arrange or organise              | D pay special attention to        |
| B try to understand                | E show something you are proud of |
| C do something without planning it |                                   |

- ★ 2  2.2 Listen to five people talking about social media. Choose the correct option.

Each speaker is talking about ..... on social media.

- A making money  
B lying  
C collecting information

- ★ 5 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Ex 4. Change the form of the verb where necessary.

- Marion is always ..... wacky stories on the internet that she can send to her friends.
- The scientists tried to ..... if they could tell if someone was lying.
- We didn't want to ..... looking silly.
- In the end, they decided to ..... a test to find out if they were right.
- Emre was ..... his new mobile on social media yesterday.

