

1 VOCABULARY: Degrees of truth

A Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you don't tell the truth, you're being dishonest / honest.
- 2 When you tell a lie to stop someone from being hurt, you tell a *suspicious* / white lie.
- 3 If people believe stories about something that actually never happened, then they fell for a *hoax* / *misinformation*.
- 4 A story or statement that's not true but is often repeated, and believed by many to be true, is an urban *legend* / *fact*.
- 5 When something is not completely correct, it is *accurate* / *inaccurate*.
- 6 When something is not real, it is *false* / *biased*.
- 7 If people feel that they can trust you, they call you *controversial* / *trustworthy*.
- 8 When you make something seem more important than it really is, it has been *exaggerated* / *misleading*.
- 9 You're *misleading* / *suspicious* when something doesn't seem right.
- 10 When a story could be true but might be invented, it is a *rumor* / *white lie*.
- 11 Something is *controversial* / *misinformation* when it causes disagreement and discussion.
- 12 If you like or dislike a person based on personal opinions, you are *suspicious* / *biased*.
- 13 It's *misinformation* / *controversial* when information is wrong or intended to deceive.
- 14 If a reporter uses a photo that suggests something that is not true, then the photo is *inaccurate* / *misleading*.
- 15 When something is exact and correct, it's *exaggerated* / *accurate*.



2 GRAMMAR: Passives with modals and modal-like expressions; passive infinitives

A Complete the sentences with *be* or *to be*.

- 1 Misleading stories shouldn't _____ *be* _____ discussed on the news.
- 2 This new smartphone seems _____ the best thing since sliced bread.
- 3 That type of news has _____ stopped from reaching the students.
- 4 This story is a hoax and shouldn't _____ believed.
- 5 She didn't expect _____ given an award for her news stories.
- 6 This report needs _____ done by this afternoon.
- 7 That type of work couldn't _____ done by one person.
- 8 I didn't want _____ thought of as a dishonest person, so I told the truth.