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VOCABULARY

Part 1. Complete these statements using the words in parentheses. (*fake, gullible, hoax. misconception, myth, phony, debunked, claim, verify, valid, confirm, believe)*

Wherever you go, you come across someone who loves reading or watching unsubstantiated stories of eerie events that take place in locations, you cannot even place on a map. These _____ people, who go after _____ of all sorts, _____ that they have discovered on a website that a certain official story is false and that the government is hiding something. Such stories are usually _____. They can neither be _____ nor _____ by experts; therefore, these people, carried away by _____, share with others this _____, which someone may probably have already _____. For this reason, they have no _____ arguments to defend it, yet the doubt persists. We need to be careful with what we _____.

Part 2. Match the words and their definitions.

1. fake ____ a) a view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding
2. gullible ____ b) something commonly believed that is fantastic
3. hoax ____ c) already exposed as false
4. misconception ____ d) supported by evidence
5. myth ____ e) not genuine
6. phony ____ f) to double check to make sure something is true
7. debunked ____ g) to ratify
8. claim ____ h) a humorous or malicious deception
9. verify ____ i) accept something as true
10. valid ____ j) easily persuaded to believe something
11. confirm ____ k) fraudulent
12. believe ____ l) what someone says without foundation

Part 3. Complete these statements using the words in parentheses. (*copyright, file sharing, have what it takes, piracy, stream, subscribe, take for granted, take into account, take seriously, tracks)*

In our country, nobody respects _____, and it seems that illegal _____ _____ is predominant. People usually _____ that, if it is online, it is legal to access it, but this is not the case. _____ is destructive to the productivity of musicians, whose earnings are seriously affected. It seems that nobody _____ all the effort that musicians put into their work; for this reason, they download massive files containing most of these singers' albums. The only ones who _____ are the ones affected. Record companies protest against this practice, but it is possible that they do not _____ to prevent this growing evil. On the other hand, there are websites that require you to _____ for a small fee in order to let you _____ as much music as you want. The _____ that you stream are saved for 30 days for you to listen to whenever you want.

Part 4. Match the words and their definitions.

1. copyright ____ a) consider normal or natural
2. file sharing ____ b) include, consider
3. have what it takes ____ c) the legal ownership of the patent
4. piracy ____ d) think about it carefully and worry about it
5. stream ____ e) publishing or copying from the internet
6. subscribe ____ f) play online
7. take for granted ____ g) songs on CDs or as mp3
8. take into account ____ h) pay a small fee to access content online
9. take seriously ____ i) the act of illegally copying files from the internet
10. tracks ____ j) have the necessary talent or power to do something

GOOD LUCK!