

SENTENCES TRANSFORMATION

MAINSTREAM MEDIA AND SOCIETY



Read these texts about some issues we can find currently related to media. Then, plan your thoughts to express your personal opinion. Last, complete the sentences transformation activities on the next page.

Artificial Intelligence: The misuse of artificial intelligence tools also contributes to this confusion and further blurs the line between real and fake events. AI technology can now create realistic images, videos, and even voices that are difficult for people to identify as fake.

People who do not have the knowledge or ability to spot these AI-generated fakes may believe in what they see or hear. AI tools can be valuable, but if they are used to spread misinformation, the public would have been able to trust media sources more if these tools had been regulated effectively from the start. In this way, AI could have been something different—a positive tool for spreading accurate information instead of causing more confusion.

Fake News: Nowadays, many people are not able to distinguish between fake news and real events. The rapid spread of information through news websites and social media means that fake news can reach millions of people within minutes. Since not everyone is able to check sources or verify facts, it becomes easy to believe false stories. As a result, people may form opinions based on incorrect information, which affects their understanding of the world. If more people could be able to recognize fake news, they might develop a more accurate view of reality.

Private Life: Finally, with social media and digital devices, the concept of private life is gradually disappearing. It seems that we can know everything about everyone, but again, what is actually real, and what is not? People are often willing to share details of their lives online, giving others the ability to see personal parts of their daily lives. However, these posts usually show only what people want others to see. If users could be more aware of selective sharing, the way we perceive private life online might have been something different—more realistic and genuine, instead of curated and distorted.

YOUR TURN!

- What skills would help people be able to identify it more accurately?
- In your opinion, how could AI tools be better used to create a positive impact?
- How much personal information do you think people should share online?
- Do you believe that the concept of private life has been lost with social media?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE EXPRESSION OF ABILITY GIVEN!

1) Many people are not able to tell the difference between fake news and real events.

Many people _____ difference between fake news and real events.
(CAN NOT)

2) If people had been better at spotting AI fakes, they would have trusted the media more.

People _____ spot AI fakes, they might have trusted the media more.
(BEEN ABLE)

3) The rapid spread of information can reach millions of people in minutes.

Information _____ millions of people very quickly. (IS ABLE)

4) AI could have been used for positive purposes, like spreading accurate information.

AI _____ something different if it had been used to share true information. (COULD)

5) If people could easily check their sources, they might believe less in fake news.

If people _____ sources more easily, they would believe less in fake news. (WERE ABLE)

6)Some people cannot identify realistic images created by AI as fake.

Some people _____ that AI-generated images are fake. (ARE NOT ABLE)