

1. Complete the online comments 1-8 with the words in the box.

fake anonymous spam troll trending etiquette influence scam

VOCABULARY

Home > Get support > Online forums

M 1. People on this site don't have to give their real name. Because it's , they tend to post rude comments.

S 2. Don't trust this site. I read here that the president had died, but it turned out to be a story. He's still alive.

H 3. Could everybody on this site stop being so rude to each other, please? That's basic .

J 4. The story about the actor's divorce is on this page right now.

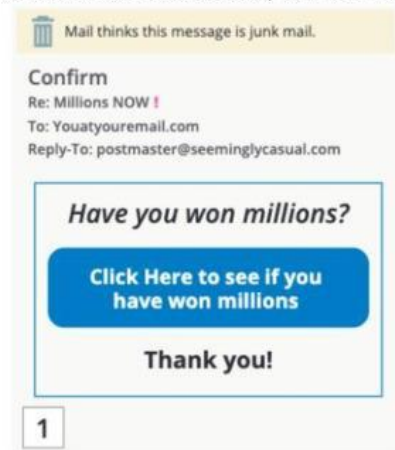
B 5. Since signing up to that website, I have received so much mail.

P 6. News stories on this social media site can really people's beliefs. Be careful who you believe here!

K 7. I got an email saying I had won \$1 million, but clearly it's a .

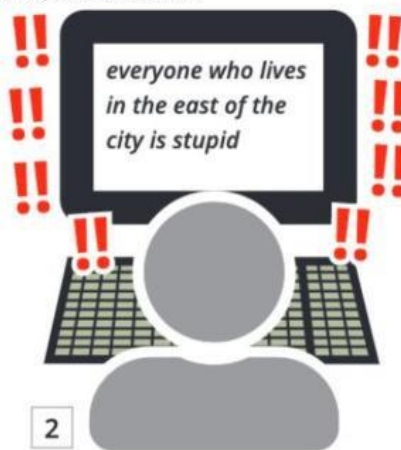
R 8. You shouldn't access this website. You'll just find a trying to upset everybody.

2. Use words from Activity 1 to describe the pictures below.



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mail



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news

LANGUAGE PRACTICE 1

1. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Last week, I my phone on the train.
- I a text to a friend when I saw him in the street.
- Before I got an e-reader, I a digital book.
- The accident last week while I was driving to school.
- I him before, but he knew my name and address – scary!

2. Complete this story with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

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You'll never believe what ¹ (happen) to me today, Karin. You know that I've started uploading videos to YouTube, don't you? Well, today I ² (walk) my 🐕 in the park when this teenage girl ³ (come) up to me. I ⁴ (not see) her before, but she ⁵ (start) talking to me. She said "Hi!", and I said, "Hi, do you know me from the videos? I can take a selfie with you if you want." She looked shocked. "No," she said. "I just wanted to say you have a cute dog." 😬 I was so embarrassed!!! I just said "Thanks!" and ⁶ (run) away! 😊

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LISTENING

1. Listen to the radio show. Do the following statements refer to Danny (D) or Elena (E)?

1. He/She thinks social media can be used for problem-solving.
2. He/She decided to stop using social media.
3. He/She thinks social media encourages people to write bad things.
4. He/She thinks most comments online are positive.
5. He/She used to use social media a lot.

2. Listen again and decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F), or if the information is not given (NG).

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| 1. Danny used to see people being rude to each other online. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 2. Danny was often fighting with trolls. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 3. Danny had difficulty quitting social media. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 4. Danny thinks that anonymity is a positive part of social media. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 5. Part of Elena's job is making and uploading videos. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 6. Elena replies to all positive comments on her page. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 7. Elena pays no attention to trolls. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |
| 8. Elena's social media page helped someone with a problem. | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="T"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="F"/> | <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="NG"/> |