The Fake Video

Reading Comprehension | Deepfakes and the law in Colombia | Grade 7 | Level A2

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Read the story. Then do the four tasks on the next pages.

Valentina is a seventh grade student in Bogotá. On Monday morning, she gets a video in her class WhatsApp group. In the video, her teacher, Mr. Ramos, says: "No homework this week! Tell your friends!" Everybody is happy and shares the video.

But Valentina thinks something is strange. The teacher's mouth moves in a funny way, and his voice sounds like a robot. She asks: "Who sent this video?" Nobody knows.

At lunch, Valentina shows the video to the school coordinator. The coordinator says: "This is a deepfake." Two students made it with an AI app as a joke. They say: "We are sorry, Mr. Ramos."

"It is not just a joke," the coordinator says. "In Colombia, pretending to be another person to trick people is a crime. Law 2502 of 2025 says the punishment can be bigger if someone uses AI. The law also explains what a deepfake is."

The school asks everyone to delete the video. Valentina learns an important lesson: "Before you share a video, stop and check the source!"

Word bank

coordinator = a person who helps to organize the school

joke = something you say or do to make people laugh

delete = to remove

lesson = something you learn

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Task 1: Put the story in order

Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the boxes. Number 1 is the first event.

☐ The two students say sorry.

☐ Valentina shows the video to the coordinator.

☐ Valentina notices strange things in the video.

☐ Valentina gets a video of her teacher.

Task 2: Who says it?

Draw a line from each sentence to the person who says it.

1. "No homework this week!"	○ ○	A. The coordinator
2. "Who sent this video?"	○ ○	B. The two students
3. "This is a deepfake."	○ ○	C. Valentina
4. "We are sorry, Mr. Ramos."	○ ○	D. The fake video of Mr. Ramos

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Task 3: Find the clues

Which sentences are clues that the video is FAKE? Choose Yes or No for each sentence.

	Clue? Yes / No
a) The teacher's mouth moves in a funny way.	
b) The voice sounds like a robot.	
c) Nobody knows who sent the video.	
d) The video is very long.	
e) The video has music.	
f) The teacher wears a blue shirt.	

Task 4: Think and answer

Write one complete sentence for each question.

1. What does Law 2502 of 2025 say?

2. Why is the fake video "not just a joke"?

3. What must you do before you share a video?

Support: The law says that... / It is not just a joke because... / Before I share a video, I must...

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