

UNIT 8B Speaking practice

TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

THE MEDIA

"Nowadays, mass media including TV, the internet and newspapers have become an essential part of our lives. The media influence our society and shape our opinions and characters".

You are going to talk about mass media. Express your ideas and use arguments to justify your opinion. You can use the questions given but do not need to answer them directly:

1. What media sources do you read/watch/listen to regularly? Why those?
2. Do you think the spread of fake news is a serious problem? Why (not)?
3. What's your opinion on how intrusive mass media are regarding celebrities' private lives?

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You are the first one to speak.

4. How do you think technology has changed the way we consume news?
5. Can you remember any breaking news story or live coverage that had a big impact on you?

Useful vocabulary sources:

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Listening practice: [The media](#)

Watch the video: [an interview with a journalist about news and media](#)

[Expressing opinions](#)

[Useful linking words for your monologue](#)

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FAKE NEWS

"Digital news has increased the use of fake news."

You are going to talk about fake news. Express your ideas and use arguments to justify your opinion. You can use the questions given but do not need to answer them directly:

1. How much do you trust newspapers, television news, and news from the internet? Which is the most reliable source of information?
2. Can you give an example of misleading or fake news?
3. Repetition makes a fact seem more true. What can we do to avoid being misinformed?

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Your partner is the first to speak.

4. What is fake news and where does it usually come from?
5. How can we separate misinformation from the truth? What do you personally do when you suspect some news has been manipulated?

Useful vocabulary sources:

135 [Fake news vocabulary](#)

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The article [The Rise of Fake News](#)

[Expressing opinions](#)

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