

Lesson 6: Can I believe what I read?

Year 4 – Computing systems and network – The internet



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To evaluate the reliability of content and the consequences of unreliable content

- I can explain that not everything on the internet is true
- I can explain why some information I find online may not be honest, accurate, or legal
- I can explain why I need to think carefully before I share or reshare content online

Is it real?

You are about to see three images which are from the World Wide Web. They are all from Pixabay, with a licence, which means they can be shared.

- What do you think about these pictures?
- Do you think they have anything in common?
- How do you think they were created?
- Why were they created?

Image 1



Image 2



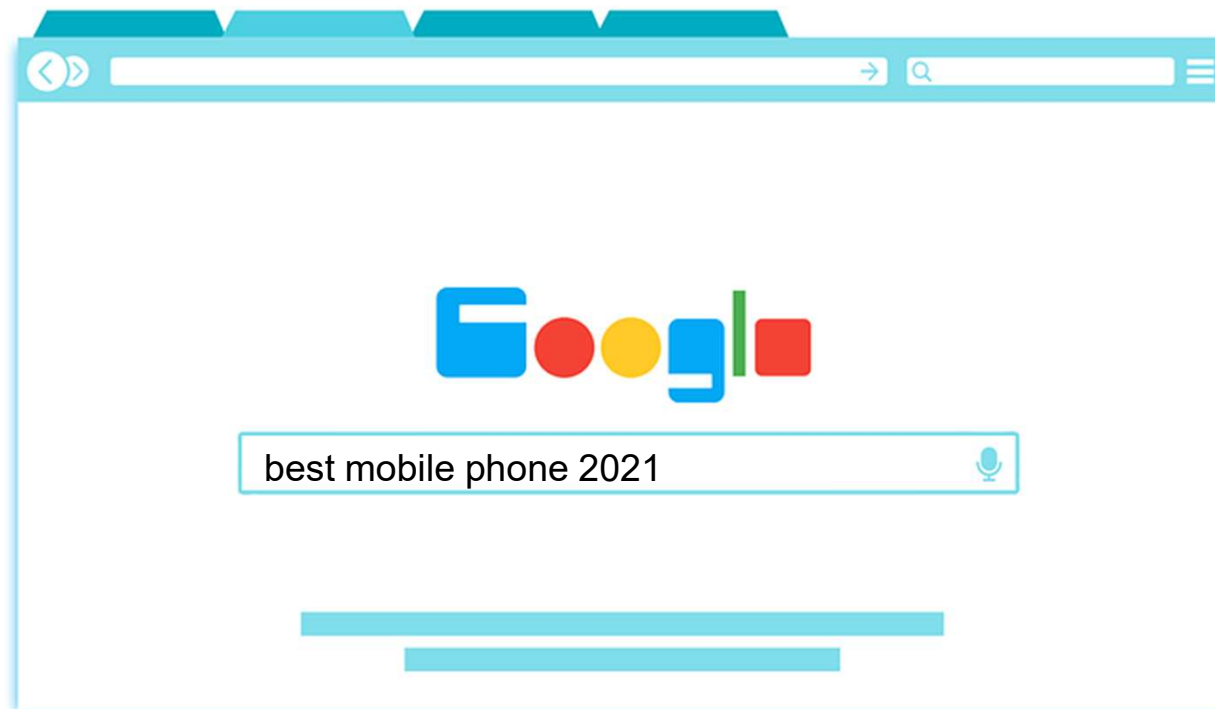
Image 3



Can you believe everything you see or hear on the World Wide Web?



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Did you get the same results?

Read all about it!

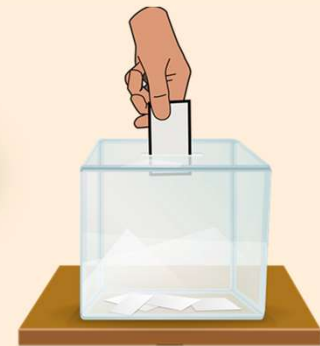
Why do people create or share false information?

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Think, pair, share

Did you think of any of these?

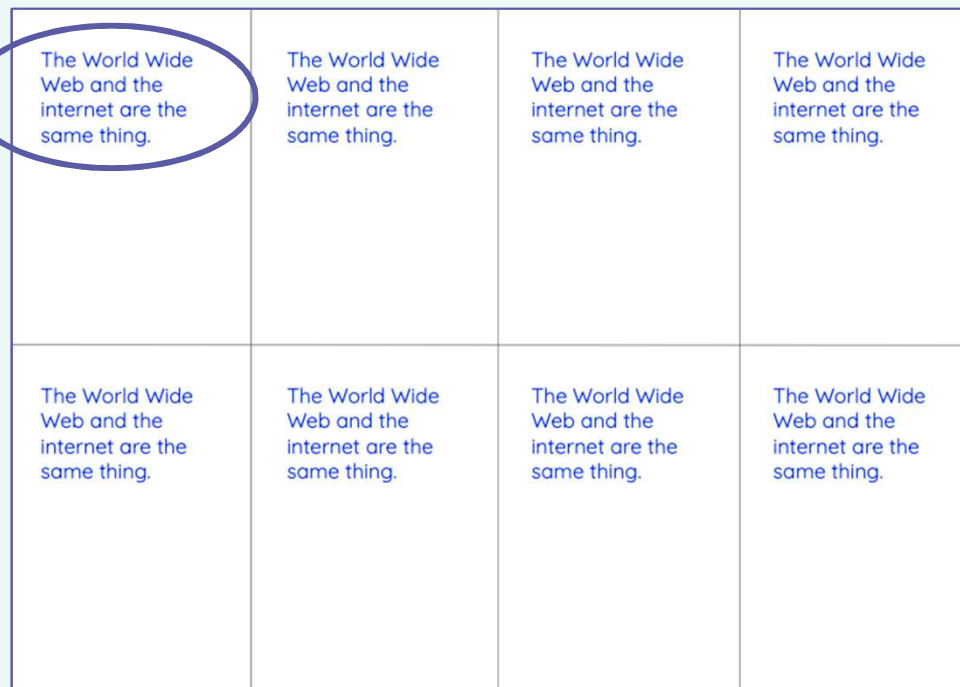
- To make money
- To be popular
- To gain power
- By mistake



How does information spread?

Complete the handout with eight accurate or inaccurate pieces of information (the same information copied eight times).

Is this accurate?

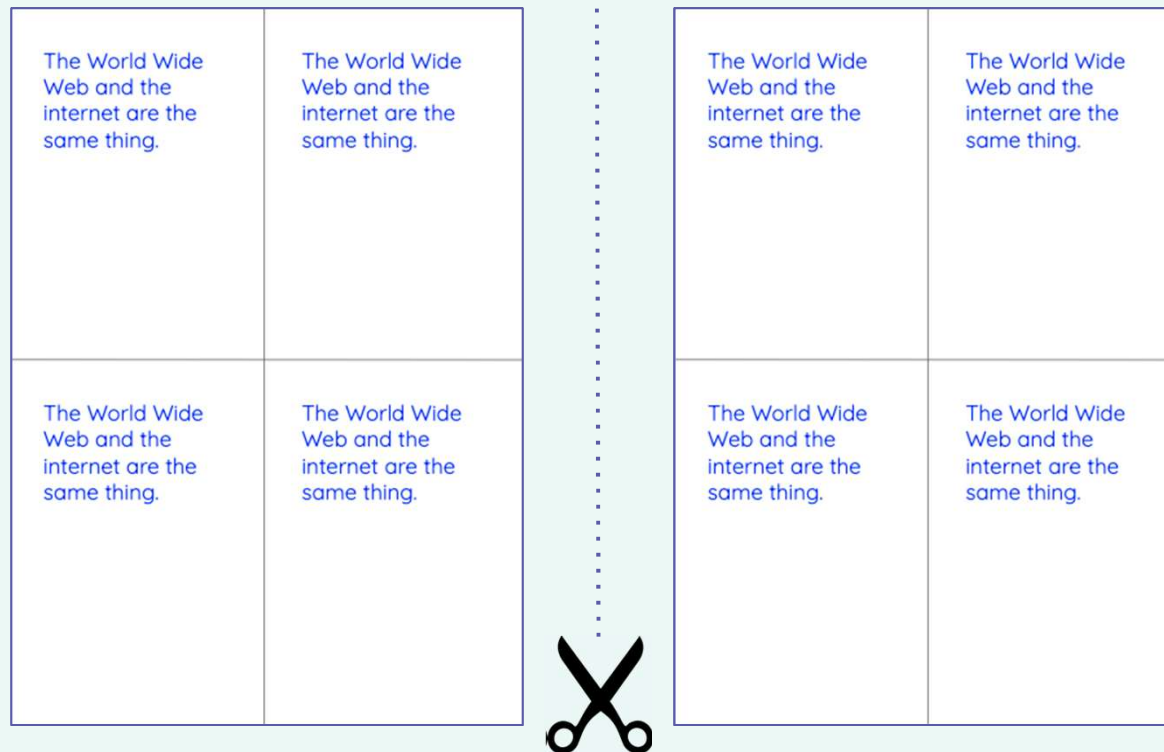


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You will now see how quickly an inaccurate piece of information can spread

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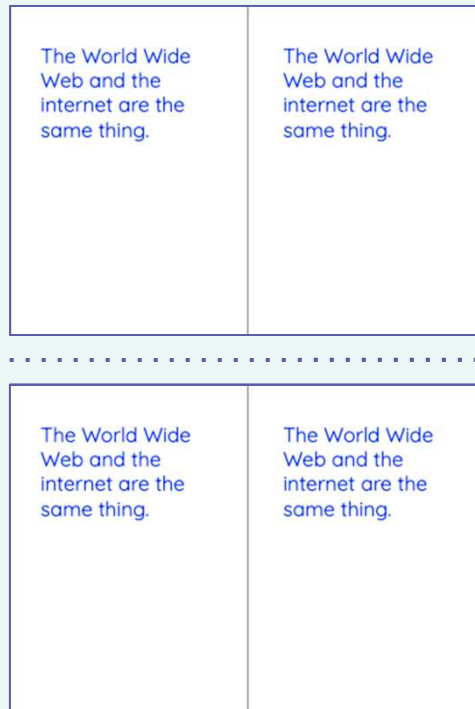
Cut your sheet in half and pass the pieces on to two other learners.



This is what happens when you share information online

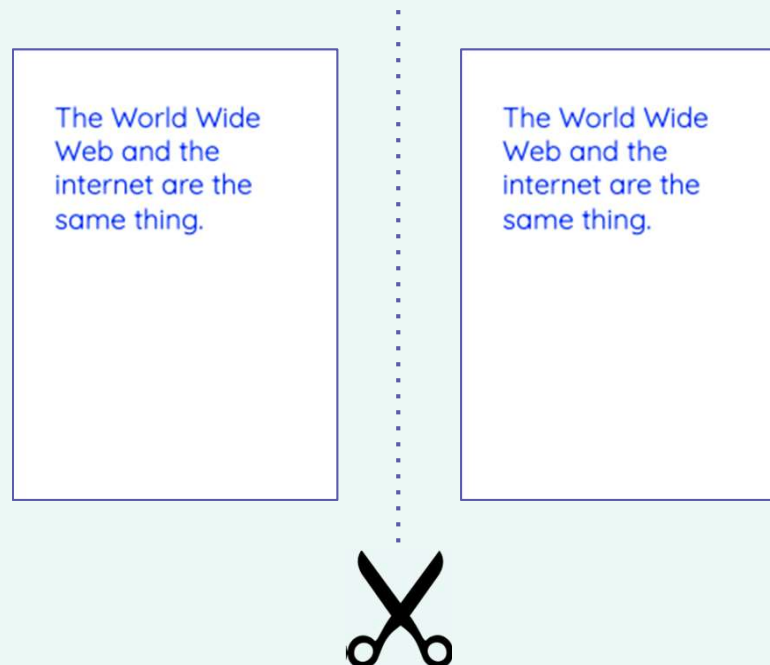
How does information spread?

If you have been given a piece of paper, cut it half again and pass the pieces to two other learners.



How does information spread?

If you have been given a piece of paper, cut it half again, and pass the pieces to two other learners.



How has your information spread?

Without asking any other learners...

- Do you know who you have shared your information with?
- Could you easily get it back?
- Do you know if the information you now have is true or not?



Sharing information

What should I think about before I share information online?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Before you share: THINK



If you are not sure...



How confident are you? (1–3)

- I can explain that not everything on the internet is true
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3 – Very confident



2 – Unsure



1 – Not confident



Next lesson

In this lesson, you...

Learned that not everything online is honest or true

Understood why information online may not be accurate

Considered what you should think about before sharing information online