

# Fleydo English School

## B1 Exam — Fake News and Media Literacy

B1 Level • Topic 23: Fake News and Media Literacy • 30 Questions • 45 Minutes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. Circle your answer or write the letter in the space provided.

**1. You should always check the \_\_\_\_ of a news story before sharing it online.**

- A) source                      B) root                      C) base                      D) origin

**2. She told me that the article she \_\_\_\_ the day before was completely false.**

- A) reads                      B) read                      C) had read                      D) is reading

**3. If more people \_\_\_\_ how to identify fake news, there would be less misinformation online.**

- A) know                      B) knew                      C) had known                      D) will know

**4. Fake news stories are often \_\_\_\_ to make people feel angry or scared.**

- A) designed                      B) designing                      C) design                      D) designs

**5. It's important to read the whole article, not just the \_\_\_\_, before forming an opinion.**

- A) title                      B) headline                      C) name                      D) label

**6. He asked me \_\_\_\_ I had seen the viral video that everyone was talking about.**

- A) that                      B) what                      C) whether                      D) which

**7. Social media makes it \_\_\_\_ for false information to spread very quickly.**

- A) easy                      B) easily                      C) easier                      D) easiest

**8. I've been reading about media literacy \_\_\_\_ we started our school project last month.**

- A) for                      B) since                      C) during                      D) while

**9. If she \_\_\_\_ checked the facts before posting, she wouldn't have spread false information.**

- A) has                      B) had                      C) would                      D) was

**10. A \_\_\_\_ source is one that has been trusted by experts and journalists for a long time.**

- A) reliable                      B) popular                      C) famous                      D) social

**11. Many people share news without \_\_\_\_ whether the information is true or not.**

- A) check                      B) checked                      C) checking                      D) to check

**12. The journalist said that fake news \_\_\_\_ a serious problem for democracy.**

- A) is                      B) was                      C) has been                      D) will be

13. You \_\_\_ believe everything you read online. Some of it might not be true.  
A) should                      B) shouldn't                      C) must                      D) mustn't
14. Websites that look professional are not \_\_\_ trustworthy. Appearance can be deceiving.  
A) already                      B) never                      C) necessarily                      D) usually
15. I wish people \_\_\_ more careful about what they share on social media.  
A) are                      B) were                      C) had been                      D) will be
16. The number of fake news websites has \_\_\_ dramatically since the rise of social media.  
A) raised                      B) risen                      C) grew                      D) increased
17. Before sharing a story, you should ask \_\_\_ if it sounds too good to be true.  
A) you                      B) your                      C) yours                      D) yourself
18. Clickbait headlines are \_\_\_ to attract attention, even if the content is misleading.  
A) written                      B) writing                      C) wrote                      D) write
19. She suggested \_\_\_ a fact-checking website to verify the information before sharing it.  
A) to use                      B) use                      C) using                      D) used
20. If I \_\_\_ that the story was fake, I would never have shared it with my friends.  
A) know                      B) knew                      C) had known                      D) would know
21. Media literacy is the ability to \_\_\_ and evaluate the information you receive.  
A) analyse                      B) announce                      C) advertise                      D) attract
22. The teacher explained that not all opinions \_\_\_ equally supported by evidence.  
A) are                      B) were                      C) had been                      D) have
23. \_\_\_ reading news from different sources, you can get a more balanced view of events.  
A) For                      B) By                      C) With                      D) From
24. He was surprised to \_\_\_ that the photo in the article had been digitally altered.  
A) find out                      B) find                      C) finding                      D) found
25. Fake news has become \_\_\_ a big problem that governments are trying to create new laws.  
A) so                      B) such                      C) very                      D) too
26. It's getting harder and harder to \_\_\_ between real news and fake news these days.  
A) say                      B) speak                      C) tell                      D) talk
27. The article \_\_\_ been shared thousands of times before anyone noticed it was false.  
A) has                      B) had                      C) was                      D) is
28. My teacher always reminds us \_\_\_ check at least three sources before writing an essay.  
A) for                      B) of                      C) to                      D) about

**29. Critical \_\_\_\_ is one of the most important skills young people need to learn today.**

A) thinking

B) thought

C) think

D) thinker

**30. \_\_\_\_ the fact that the story was obviously fake, thousands of people still believed it.**

A) Although

B) Despite

C) However

D) Even

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## ANSWER KEY

No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option
1	A	source	11	C	checking	21	A	analyse
2	C	had read	12	B	was	22	B	were
3	B	knew	13	B	shouldn't	23	B	By
4	A	designed	14	C	necessarily	24	A	find out
5	B	headline	15	B	were	25	B	such
6	C	whether	16	D	increased	26	C	tell
7	C	easier	17	D	yourself	27	B	had
8	B	since	18	A	written	28	C	to
9	B	had	19	C	using	29	A	thinking
10	A	reliable	20	C	had known	30	B	Despite