

Fake News



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lifestyle**

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Fake news works by shocking people into reading it (gossip). If it is something we would like to believe, it plants the seed of a rumour.

Rules to spot fake news are:

- **if it sounds too amazing to be true, it probably is;**
- **is it on sites you can trust?;**
- **look who is producing the story.**

VOCABULARY

Fake news: false news stories which are made up to spread rumours and lies.

Rumour: often a mixture of truths and untruths. Often started as a true story and then gossip is added.

Gossip: made up/rumoured information about other people.