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## **Level 2**

### **YouTube has plan to fight online terror**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170621-youtube-2.html>

YouTube has a plan "to fight online terror". YouTube says it will find dangerous videos and delete them. This includes videos on how to make fire-bombs and other deadly things. Google owns YouTube. Google's senior vice president announced four things YouTube would do about the problem of dangerous videos. Google's answer is called: "Four steps we're taking today to fight online terror." The first steps will find and delete videos that might help terrorists. Another step is to find videos that could get people to become terrorists. Finally, step four is to show "anti-terrorism" adverts.

There are many problems with these steps. It is a huge task to look at so many videos on YouTube. Over one hour of video is uploaded each second. An advertising company said one hundred years' of video is uploaded every 10 days. Another problem is that many of the videos Google wants to target are not illegal. Terrorists could easily use a BBC news video in the wrong way. Google will use software to find content that breaks its guidelines. A final problem is to how to delete videos that do not break YouTube's guidelines but still have content that could get people to be terrorists.

Sources: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2017/06/19/youtubes-announces-plan-to-fight-online-terror-including-making-incendiary-videos-difficult-to-find/?utm\\_term=.91ee3fd1e22b](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2017/06/19/youtubes-announces-plan-to-fight-online-terror-including-making-incendiary-videos-difficult-to-find/?utm_term=.91ee3fd1e22b)  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170621-youtube-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. it will find dangerous videos  | a. to fight online terror |
| 2. fire-bombs and other           | b. become terrorists      |
| 3. Google's senior vice president | c. deadly things          |
| 4. the problem                    | d. adverts                |
| 5. steps we're taking today       | e. and delete them        |
| 6. delete videos that might       | f. of dangerous videos    |
| 7. get people to                  | g. announced four things  |
| 8. show "anti-terrorism"          | h. help terrorists        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. There are many problems           | a. uploaded each second |
| 2. It is a huge                      | b. to be terrorists     |
| 3. Over one hour of video is         | c. are not illegal      |
| 4. one hundred years'                | d. task                 |
| 5. the videos Google wants to target | e. YouTube's guidelines |
| 6. Terrorists could easily use       | f. with these steps     |
| 7. delete videos that do not break   | g. of video             |
| 8. content that could get people     | h. a BBC news video     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There are many problems (7) \_\_\_\_\_. It is a huge task (8) \_\_\_\_\_ many videos on YouTube. Over one hour of video is uploaded each second. An advertising company said one hundred (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is uploaded every 10 days. Another problem is that many of the videos Google wants to target are not illegal. Terrorists could (10) \_\_\_\_\_ BBC news video in the wrong way. Google will use software to find content that breaks its guidelines. A final problem (11) \_\_\_\_\_ delete videos that do not break YouTube's guidelines but still have content (12) \_\_\_\_\_ people to be terrorists.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# YOUTUBE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170621-youtube-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about YouTube in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

