

Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

**Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites**

www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 1 – 18th March, 2019

Anger over Christchurch video on social media

FREE online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-1.html>

Contents

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

Twitter



twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-1.html>

People are angry because a video of the killings in Christchurch is still on social media. A terrorist shot and killed 50 worshippers at two mosques. He live-streamed the shootings on Facebook. Many people think social media sites did not do enough to stop the video spreading. Social media users asked people to stop sharing it. One said: "That is what the terrorist wanted." Another said sites quickly take down music videos but not terror videos.

Facebook said it quickly removed the video after the police told them about it. Facebook also removed the shooter's Facebook and Instagram accounts. YouTube said it removes videos after people tell them. The UK's Home Secretary said sites must do more to stop the spread of "sick material". He said: "It is wrong and it is illegal." He said social media sites must not "do the terrorists' work for them". He said the terrorist wanted to spread his ideas.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/03/15/tech/new-zealand-shooting-video-facebook-youtube/index.html>
<https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2019/03/how-new-zealand-christchurch-shooter-hijacked-social-media-hellscape-facebook-youtube>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-47583393>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. People are | a. streamed the shootings |
| 2. still on | b. wanted |
| 3. worshippers at | c. social media |
| 4. He live- | d. not terror videos |
| 5. do enough to stop | e. to stop sharing |
| 6. users asked people | f. two mosques |
| 7. That is what the terrorist | g. the video spreading |
| 8. take down music videos but | h. angry |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Facebook said it quickly | a. material |
| 2. after the police told | b. work for them |
| 3. Facebook and Instagram | c. it is illegal |
| 4. it removes videos after | d. spread his ideas |
| 5. stop the spread of sick | e. accounts |
| 6. It is wrong and | f. removed the video |
| 7. do the terrorists' | g. them about it |
| 8. the terrorist wanted to | h. people tell them |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-1.html>

People are angry (1) _____ of the killings in Christchurch (2) _____ social media. A terrorist shot and killed 50 worshippers (3) _____. He live-streamed the shootings on Facebook. Many people think social media sites did (4) _____ to stop the video spreading. Social media users asked people (5) _____ it. One said: "That is what the terrorist wanted." Another said sites (6) _____ music videos but not terror videos.

Facebook said (7) _____ the video after the police told (8) _____. Facebook also removed the shooter's Facebook and Instagram accounts. YouTube said it removes videos (9) _____ them. The UK's Home Secretary said sites must do more to (10) _____ of "sick material". He said: "It (11) _____ it is illegal." He said social media sites must not "do the terrorists' work for them". He said the terrorist (12) _____ his ideas.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-1.html>

People are angry because a video of the killings in Christchurch is still on social media. A terrorist shot and killed 50 worshippers at two mosques. He live-streamed the shootings on Facebook. Many people think social media sites did not do enough to stop the videos spreading. Social media users asked people to stop sharing it. One said: "That is what the terrorist wanted." Another said sites quickly took down music videos but not terror videos. Facebook said it quickly removed the video after the police told them about it. Facebook also removed the shooter's Facebook and Instagram accounts. YouTube said it removes videos after people tell them. The UK's Home Secretary said sites must do more to stop the spread of "sick material". He said: "It is wrong and it is illegal." He said social media sites must not do the terrorists' work for them". He said the terrorist wanted to spread his ideas.

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about social media sites 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) _____

Anger over Christchurch video on social media – 18th March, 2019
More free lessons at breakingnewsenglish.com

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

