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Level 2 – 18th March, 2019

Anger over Christchurch video on social media

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

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THE READING

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People worldwide are angry because a video of the killings at a mosque in Christchurch is still on social media sites. On Friday, a terrorist shot and killed 50 worshippers at two mosques. The gunman live-streamed the shootings on Facebook. The video spread across social media. Many people think social media companies have not done enough to remove the video. Social media users posted messages asking people to stop sharing it. One user said: "That is what the terrorist wanted." Another said social media sites quickly take down music videos but not terror videos.

Facebook said it acted quickly to remove the video. It said: "New Zealand Police alerted us to a video on Facebook shortly after the live-stream commenced. We quickly removed both the shooter's Facebook and Instagram accounts and the video." YouTube said it removes videos as soon as people highlight them. The UK's Home Secretary said social media sites must do more to stop the spread of "sick material" online. He said: "It is wrong and it is illegal." He said social media sites must not "do the terrorists' work for them". He said this terrorist wanted to spread his ideas.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/03/15/tech/new-zealand-shooting-video-facebook-youtube/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190318-christchurch-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People worldwide are | a. not terror videos |
| 2. still on social media | b. people to stop |
| 3. worshippers at | c. sites |
| 4. The video spread | d. terrorist wanted |
| 5. enough to | e. two mosques |
| 6. posted messages asking | f. across social media |
| 7. That is what the | g. angry |
| 8. take down music videos but | h. remove the video |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. it acted quickly to remove | a. of sick material |
| 2. Police alerted | b. work for them |
| 3. shortly after the live-stream | c. them |
| 4. as soon as people highlight | d. spread his ideas |
| 5. stop the spread | e. us to a video |
| 6. It is wrong and | f. the video |
| 7. do the terrorists' | g. commenced |
| 8. this terrorist wanted to | h. it is illegal |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People worldwide (1) _____ a video of the killings at a mosque in Christchurch (2) _____ social media sites. On Friday, a terrorist shot and killed 50 worshippers at two mosques. The gunman live-streamed (3) _____ Facebook. The video spread across social media. Many people think social media companies have (4) _____ to remove the video. Social media users posted messages asking people to stop sharing it. One user said: "(5) _____ the terrorist wanted." Another said social media sites quickly take down music videos (6) _____ videos.

Facebook said (7) _____ to remove the video. It said: "New Zealand Police (8) _____ a video on Facebook shortly after the live-stream commenced. We quickly (9) _____ shooter's Facebook and Instagram accounts and the video." YouTube said it removes videos as soon as (10) _____. The UK's Home Secretary said social media sites must do more to stop (11) _____ "sick material" online. He said: "It is wrong and (12) _____." He said social media sites must not "do the terrorists' work for them". He said this terrorist wanted to (13) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

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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) _____

