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## Level 3

### Facebook puts back censored Vietnam photo

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# THE ARTICLE

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Ms Solberg explained why she was so angry. She said: "They must see the difference between editing out child pornography and editing out history." She wrote on her own Facebook page: "I want my children and other children to grow up in a society where history is taught as it was." After Facebook decided to allow the photo back on its pages, a spokesperson made a comment, saying: "An image of a naked child would normally be presumed to violate our community standards, and in some countries might even qualify as child pornography. In [the case of the 'Napalm Girl' photograph], we recognize the history and global importance of this image in documenting a particular moment in time."

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# WARM-UPS

**1. WAR PHOTOS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about war photos. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

decision / block / famous / photograph / terrified / iconic / prize / journalism / history  
angry / children / society / comment / image / standards / global / importance

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. BAN:** Students A **strongly** believe any image showing nudity should be banned on social media; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. IMAGES:** What rules would you make about these things on social media? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Rules	Why?
Nudity		
War		
Blood		
Celebrities		
Disasters		
Cats		

**5. WEBSITE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "website". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. WEBSITES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Facebook
- WhatsApp
- Google
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Wikipedia
- Amazon
- Instagram

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The photo Facebook block wasn't at all famous. **T / F**
- b. The photo was taken in the north of Vietnam. **T / F**
- c. The photographer won a prize for the photo. **T / F**
- d. The president of Norway complained that the photo was banned. **T / F**
- e. Norway's president said Facebook was editing out history. **T / F**
- f. Norway's president does not have a Facebook account. **T / F**
- g. Facebook did not comment on the photo. **T / F**
- h. Facebook said it recognized the historical importance of the photo. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <b>reversed</b>     | a. let            |
| 2. <b>block</b>        | b. frightened     |
| 3. <b>terrified</b>    | c. received       |
| 4. <b>got</b>          | d. example        |
| 5. <b>erasing</b>      | e. backtracked on |
| 6. <b>angry</b>        | f. guidelines     |
| 7. <b>allow</b>        | g. recording      |
| 8. <b>standards</b>    | h. bar            |
| 9. <b>case</b>         | i. furious        |
| 10. <b>documenting</b> | j. deleting       |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Facebook has reversed            | a. taught as it was                |
| 2. terrified children               | b. by erasing the image            |
| 3. iconic                           | c. standards                       |
| 4. Facebook got a                   | d. running away                    |
| 5. editing history                  | e. in time                         |
| 6. They must                        | f. its decision                    |
| 7. a society where history is       | g. photograph                      |
| 8. violate our community            | h. pornography                     |
| 9. child                            | i. lot of complaints after the ban |
| 10. documenting a particular moment | j. see the difference              |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

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*terrified*  
*complaints*  
*taken*  
*erasing*  
*decision*  
*part*  
*banned*  
*burnt*

Ms Solberg explained why she was so (9) \_\_\_\_\_. She said: "They must see the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ between editing out child pornography and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ out history." She wrote on her own Facebook page: "I want my children and other children to grow up in a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ where history is taught as it was." After Facebook decided to allow the photo back on its pages, a spokesperson made a (13) \_\_\_\_\_, saying: "An image of a naked child would normally be presumed to violate our community (14) \_\_\_\_\_, and in some countries might even qualify as child pornography. In [the case of the 'Napalm Girl' photograph], we recognize the history and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ importance of this image in documenting a particular (16) \_\_\_\_\_ in time."

*difference*  
*society*  
*global*  
*comment*  
*angry*  
*moment*  
*editing*  
*standards*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Facebook has reversed its decision to block a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. famous photograph
  - b. famously photograph
  - c. famous photographer
  - d. famous photographed
- 2) The photo is of a naked, 9-year-old Vietnamese girl and other \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. terrifying children
  - b. terrific children
  - c. terrified children
  - d. terror filled children
- 3) Facebook banned the photo from its site because the child in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. photo is no kid
  - b. photo is make it
  - c. photo is no kit
  - d. photo is naked
- 4) Facebook got a lot of complaints \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. after a ban
  - b. after the ban
  - c. after that ban
  - d. after this ban
- 5) Facebook was editing history by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. erasing the image
  - b. defacing the image
  - c. debasing the image
  - d. embracing the image
- 6) Ms Solberg explained why she \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. was such angry
  - b. was so angrily
  - c. was so angry
  - d. were so angry
- 7) the difference between editing out child pornography and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. editing up history
  - b. edit in out history
  - c. edited out history
  - d. editing out history
- 8) grow up in a society where history is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. taught has it was
  - b. taught was it is
  - c. taught as it was
  - d. taught is it was
- 9) An image of a naked child would normally be presumed to violate our \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. community standards
  - b. committee standard
  - c. community standardise
  - d. committee standards
- 10) global importance of this image in documenting a particular \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. moment on time
  - b. moment at time
  - c. moment in time
  - d. moment by time

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Ms Solberg explained (7) \_\_\_\_\_ angry. She said: "They must see the difference between editing out child pornography and editing out history." She (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook page: "I want my children and other children (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a society where history is taught as it was." After Facebook decided to allow the photo back on its pages, a spokesperson (10) \_\_\_\_\_, saying: "An image of a naked child would normally be presumed to violate our community standards, and in some countries might (11) \_\_\_\_\_ child pornography. In [the case of the 'Napalm Girl' photograph], we recognize the history and global importance of this image in documenting a particular (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

1. What did Facebook reverse?
2. In which part of Vietnam was the photo taken?
3. What did the photo win a prize for?
4. What did Facebook get after the ban?
5. What did Norway's president say Facebook was editing?
6. How did Norway's president feel about the photo being banned?
7. What website did Norway's president use to write to Facebook?
8. What does Norway's president want taught as it was?
9. What can such photos violate with Facebook?
10. What did Facebook say the photo documented?



# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

- 1) What did Facebook reverse?
  - a) a car
  - b) a decision
  - c) an idea
  - d) a bank transaction
- 2) In which part of Vietnam was the photo taken?
  - a) North Vietnam
  - b) East Vietnam
  - c) West Vietnam
  - d) South Vietnam
- 3) What did the photo win a prize for?
  - a) photo-journalism
  - b) freedom
  - c) war
  - d) websites
- 4) What did Facebook get after the ban?
  - a) a prize
  - b) money
  - c) complaints
  - d) a fine
- 5) What did Norway's president say Facebook was editing?
  - a) pages
  - b) history
  - c) a document
  - d) a website
- 6) How did Norway's president feel about the photo being banned?
  - a) angry
  - b) irritated
  - c) annoyed
  - d) cross
- 7) What website did Norway's president use to write to Facebook?
  - a) Twitter
  - b) Instagram
  - c) Facebook
  - d) WhatsApp
- 8) What does Norway's president want taught as it was?
  - a) history
  - b) lessons
  - c) school
  - d) I.T.
- 9) What can such photos violate with Facebook?
  - a) community standards
  - b) spokesperson
  - c) history
  - d) comments
- 10) What did Facebook say the photo documented?
  - a) images
  - b) importance
  - c) documents
  - d) a moment in time

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

## **Role A – Facebook**

You think Facebook is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their websites. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): Google, YouTube or Wikipedia.

## **Role B – Google**

You think Google is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their websites. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): Facebook, YouTube or Wikipedia.

## **Role C – YouTube**

You think YouTube is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their websites. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): Google, Facebook or Wikipedia.

## **Role D – Wikipedia**

You think Wikipedia is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their websites. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): Google, YouTube or Facebook.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'reverse' and 'decision'.

<b>reverse</b>	<b>decision</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• block</li><li>• terrified</li><li>• iconic</li><li>• won</li><li>• even</li><li>• part</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• see</li><li>• own</li><li>• grow</li><li>• comment</li><li>• standards</li><li>• moment</li></ul>
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# WAR PHOTOS SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

Write five GOOD questions about war photos 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.

# WAR PHOTOS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the phrase 'Vietnam War'?
3. What do you know about the Vietnam War?
4. What photos have you seen on the Vietnam War?
5. What do you know about the 'Napalm Girl' photograph?
6. Was Facebook right to ban the 'Napalm Girl' photograph?
7. What do you think about Facebook?
8. Is there ever a time when war photos should be banned?
9. What do you think it's like to be a war photographer?
10. Was Facebook trying to erase history?

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# WAR PHOTOS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What advice do you have for the person at Facebook who bans photos?
13. Should the ban stay because the 9-year-old girl is naked?
14. What do you think the girl in the photo thinks of this news?
15. Should paintings of nude people be allowed on Facebook?
16. What movies have you seen about the Vietnam War?
17. What do you think of nudity in art?
18. Is there too much flesh on TV and the Internet nowadays?
19. Is the photo an example of pornography?
20. What questions would you like to ask Facebook's boss?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                |                 |                  |                  |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1.  | (a) reversed   | (b) reversal    | (c) reserved     | (d) reservation  |
| 2.  | (a) terrifying | (b) terrific    | (c) terrified    | (d) terrifies    |
| 3.  | (a) burn       | (b) burns       | (c) burnt        | (d) burning      |
| 4.  | (a) for        | (b) of          | (c) off          | (d) from         |
| 5.  | (a) got        | (b) have        | (c) did          | (d) make         |
| 6.  | (a) at         | (b) by          | (c) to           | (d) on           |
| 7.  | (a) angers     | (b) anger       | (c) angrily      | (d) angry        |
| 8.  | (a) phonology  | (b) pornography | (c) prophesizing | (d) polarography |
| 9.  | (a) on         | (b) in          | (c) up           | (d) by           |
| 10. | (a) spoke      | (b) broke       | (c) did          | (d) made         |
| 11. | (a) box        | (b) purse       | (c) bag          | (d) case         |
| 12. | (a) monument   | (b) moment      | (c) momentum     | (d) momentary    |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. Facebook has reversed its doiceins
2. block a ufmaso photograph
3. other ifitdrree children running away
4. The iioccn photograph
5. Facebook adbnen the photo
6. Facebook got a lot of mcpnsoliat

## Paragraph 2

7. igtiedn out history
8. grow up in a otsyeci
9. tconiuymm standards
10. might even flaiuiqy
11. ogblal importance
12. a upclairrt moment in time



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) out child pornography and editing out history." She wrote on her own Facebook page: "I want my children and other
- ( ) importance of this image in documenting a particular moment in time."
- ( ) children to grow up in a society where history is taught as it was." After Facebook decided to allow the photo
- ( ) an important part of history and that Facebook was editing history by erasing the image.
- ( ) Ms Solberg explained why she was so angry. She said: "They must see the difference between editing
- ( ) back on its pages, a spokesperson made a comment, saying: "An image of a naked child would normally be presumed to
- ( ) of a naked, 9-year-old Vietnamese girl and other terrified children running away from a napalm
- ( ) attack in South Vietnam. The napalm badly burnt her back. The iconic photograph was taken by Associated Press
- ( ) photographer Nick Ut and won a Pulitzer Prize for photo-journalism. However, Facebook banned
- ( ) pornography. In [the case of the 'Napalm Girl' photograph], we recognize the history and global
- ( **1** ) Facebook has reversed its decision to block a famous photograph of the Vietnam War on its website. The photo is
- ( ) the photo from its site because the child in the photo is naked. Facebook got a lot of complaints after the
- ( ) ban. Even the president of Norway, Erna Solberg, criticised Facebook. She said the photo was
- ( ) violate our community standards, and in some countries might even qualify as child

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

1. famous has decision a Facebook its block photograph reversed to .
2. a from away running children Terrified attack napalm .
3. the However photo , from Facebook its banned site .
4. after a the lot ban of Facebook complaints got .
5. history the an of said was part She photo important .
6. so was she why explained Solberg Ms angry .
7. history where society a in up Grow was it as taught is .
8. the on Facebook allow back pages to photo its decided .
9. as pornography might qualify child It even .
10. this recognize and of We history importance image the global .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

Facebook has *reversed / reversal* its decision to block a famous photograph of the Vietnam War on its website. The photo *is / be* of a naked, 9-year-old Vietnamese girl and other *terrifying / terrified* children running away from a napalm *attack / attacked* in South Vietnam. The napalm *bad / badly* burnt her back. The iconic photograph was *taken / took* by Associated Press photographer Nick Ut and won a Pulitzer Prize for photo-journalism. However, Facebook banned the photo from its site because the child *on / in* the photo is naked. Facebook got a *lot / loads* of complaints after the ban. Even the president of Norway, Erna Solberg, criticised Facebook. She said the photo was *an / the* important part of history and that Facebook was editing history *to / by* erasing the image.

Ms Solberg explained why she was *so / such* angry. She said: "They must see the *different / difference* between editing out child pornography and editing *out / in* history." She wrote on her own Facebook page: "I want my children and *another / other* children to grow up *in / on* a society where history is *taught / teaching* as it was." After Facebook decided to allow the photo *back / backed* on its pages, a spokesperson made a comment, saying: "An image of a naked child would *normally / normal* be presumed to violate our community standards, and in some countries might even *quality / qualify* as child pornography. In [the case of the 'Napalm Girl' photograph], we recognize the history and global importance of this image in *document / documenting* a particular moment in time."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160909-napalm-girl-photo.html>

F\_c\_b\_\_k h\_s r\_v\_rs\_d \_ts d\_c\_s\_\_n t\_ bl\_ck \_ f\_m\_\_s  
ph\_t\_gr\_ph \_f th\_ V\_\_tn\_m W\_r \_n \_ts w\_bs\_t\_. Th\_  
ph\_t\_ \_s \_f \_n\_k\_d, 9-y\_\_r-\_ld V\_\_tn\_m\_s\_ g\_rl \_nd  
\_th\_r t\_rr\_f\_\_d ch\_ldr\_n r\_nn\_ng \_w\_y fr\_m \_n\_p\_lm  
\_tt\_ck \_n S\_\_th V\_\_tn\_m. Th\_ n\_p\_lm b\_dly b\_rnt h\_r  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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ms solberg explained why she was so angry she said "they must see the difference between editing out child pornography and editing out history" she wrote on her own facebook page "i want my children and other children to grow up in a society where history is taught as it was" after facebook decided to allow the photo back on its pages a spokesperson made a comment saying "an image of a naked child would normally be presumed to violate our community standards and in some countries might even qualify as child pornography in [the case of the 'napalm girl' photograph] we recognize the history and global importance of this image in documenting a particular moment in time"

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about the 'Napalm Girl' photo. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. WAR PHOTOS:** Make a poster about war photos. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. BAN:** Write a magazine article about the 'Napalm Girl' photo and the Facebook ban. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on war photos. Ask him/her three questions about publishing them. Give him/her three of your ideas on what kind of photos should and should not be in newspapers. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b F    c T    d T    e T    f F    g F    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. reversed     | a. backtracked on |
| 2. block        | b. bar            |
| 3. terrified    | c. frightened     |
| 4. got          | d. received       |
| 5. erasing      | e. deleting       |
| 6. angry        | f. furious        |
| 7. allow        | g. let            |
| 8. standards    | h. guidelines     |
| 9. case         | i. example        |
| 10. documenting | j. recording      |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A decision
2. South Vietnam
3. Photo-journalism
4. A lot of complaints
5. History
6. Angry
7. Facebook
8. History
9. Community standards
10. A moment in time

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. c    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. a    10. d

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)