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Level 0 – 3rd March, 2022

TikTok videos to be 10 minutes long

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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TikTok will allow 10-minute videos. It started in 2018 with one-minute videos. That tripled to three minutes in 2021. A company spokesperson said the company wants to "enrich the TikTok experience." Longer videos may give people more time "to create and be entertained".

Longer videos means TikTok will rival YouTube. However, young people like shorter videos. They could move to other websites where they can look at many videos quickly. Longer videos may increase TikTok's profits because they are easier to make money from. TikTok has more than one billion monthly active users.

Sources: <https://www.theverge.com/2022/2/28/22954525/tiktok-maximum-video-length-10-minutes>
<https://variety.com/2022/digital/news/tiktok-maximum-video-length-10-minutes-1235191773/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. TikTok will allow | a. time |
| 2. It started | b. three minutes |
| 3. That tripled to | c. wants to |
| 4. A company | d. entertained |
| 5. the company | e. 10-minute videos |
| 6. enrich the TikTok | f. in 2018 |
| 7. give people more | g. spokesperson |
| 8. to create and be | h. experience |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. TikTok will rival | a. to other websites |
| 2. young people like shorter | b. users |
| 3. They could move | c. profits |
| 4. they can look | d. YouTube |
| 5. increase TikTok's | e. one billion |
| 6. make | f. videos |
| 7. TikTok has more than | g. at many videos |
| 8. monthly active | h. money from |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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TikTok (1) _____-minute videos. It

(2) _____ with one-minute videos. That

(3) _____ minutes in 2021. A company

spokesperson (4) _____ wants to "enrich the

TikTok experience." Longer videos (5) _____

more time "to create (6) _____".

Longer videos means TikTok (7) _____.

However, young people (8) _____. They could

move to other websites where (9) _____ at many

videos quickly. Longer (10) _____ TikTok's profits

because they are easier to (11) _____. TikTok

has more than one billion (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TIKTOK SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about TikTok 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) _____

