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Separate fact from fiction

BIG DEE loves watching video reports of local news. They use funny language and cute cartoons, but they can be less objective and may be misleading.

Big Dee sometimes quotes the information he learns from the video reports as facts, but they are not always right. He should find out the news from more reliable sources like newspapers and news channels. Rose and Bobby hope to persuade him to change!

He is glued to his computer watching news videos!

I haven't seen Big Dee for ages! Where is he?

Editor's Note

Every morning I have to take the MTR to go to work. It is very crowded at 9am and I have trouble getting out of the train. Sometimes, I see people rush to get inside the train just as the doors are about to close. But they forget they have friends or relatives behind them and they get left behind on the platform! Be sensible and wait for the next train. See how Big Dee copes with rushing into a train on G05.

Simon

Vocabulary Builder

Objective/ subjective



'Objective' describes information based only on facts:

- The judge gave an **objective** assessment of the competition.

'Subjective' is when it is influenced by opinion:

- That is a rather **subjective** view of the poem.

Goodies Learning Card



Agatha

Big Dee, do not watch only video news!

Why not? They make me laugh all the time. Newspapers are just boring!



Balanced views

Big Dee will not stop watching video news reports online. Rose and Bobby hope to change his mind with these **comparisons**.



Reliability



Video news is more interesting and easier to understand. The animations act the story out.



The animations are just the reporter's view of the story. Events might not have happened exactly that way.



The **sensational** tone of the report affects how viewers understand the report. It could **mislead** audiences.



The full picture



Video news reports are much shorter and easier to digest.



They often only give one side of the story. A full report should include interviews and views from both sides. This makes them more **comprehensive** and informative.



We should not **skim-read** the news. We need all of the information to understand an issue.

Content



News digests are funny though!



That is often **junk** news. It is not important news and only feeds gossip.



You could spend that time reading more in-depth news reports instead!



I will read news from different sources now! Shall we read today's newspaper together?

Of course!



Game

Public poll

The University of Hong Kong's Public Opinion Programme recently interviewed 1,022 Hong Kong citizens. They said the main sources of news are television, newspapers, internet, radio and friends. Fifty percent of interviewees said they find television most reliable while only 6 percent think the internet is trustworthy.

Which are print news and which ones are non-print news?

	Print news	Non-print news
<i>The Student Standard</i>		
<i>TVB news roundup</i>		
<i>Sing Tao Daily</i>		
<i>Apple Video Next</i>		
<i>South China Morning Post</i>		

Answers on G12

