

# There are 2 kinds of fake news:

1. False stories deliberately sent around, to make people believe something untrue or to get people to click to a website (clickbait).
2. Stories that *may* have a little truth to them, but they're not accurate. Maybe the author did not check facts or is exaggerating. They can twist truth to suit their purpose.

Check it out - think 'clickbait'

Is it a reputable website?

Check the date

Is it actually the website it claims to be (check the real URL)

Is it outrageous? Google it, search radio and TV or newspapers

Don't simply skim it or get wound up from reading a headline, read it!

Is the image photo-shopped? Can you find it elsewhere online?

Know which sites are satirical. Check at [RealtorSatire.com](http://RealtorSatire.com)

Don't spread it if it's fake

Follow reliable writers

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Tips: Is it  
fake?