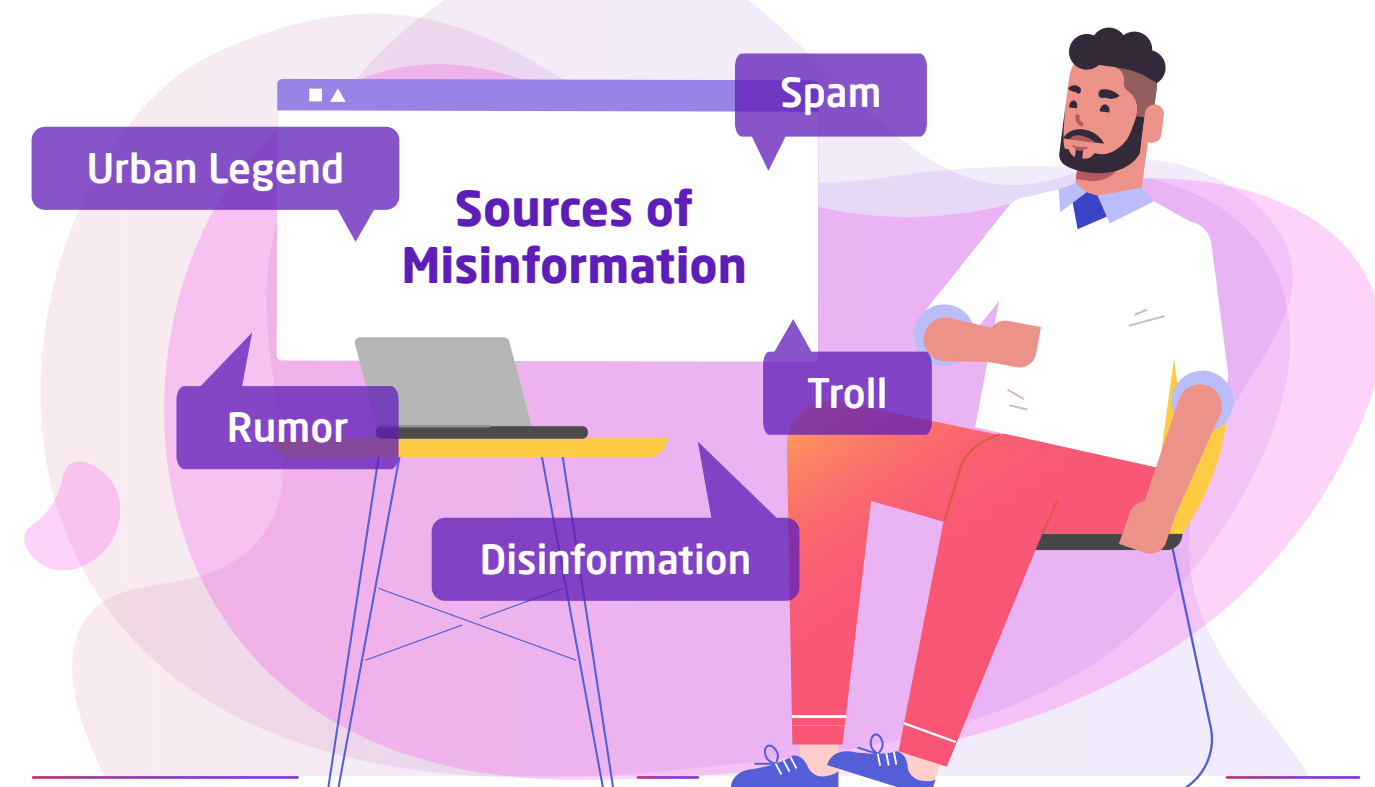


# GUIDE TO DEAL WITH FAKE NEWS & MISINFORMATION

In today's world, fake news, misinformation and general media exaggeration and bias are everywhere. Sometimes it can be tricky to understand what is actually happening and what is all hype.

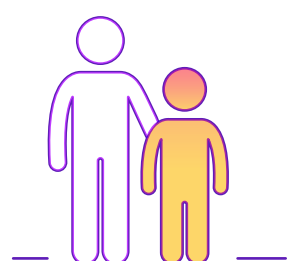


## What You Can Do



### 1. KNOW

**that people can lie;**  
People often embellish on social media. No one's life is as picture perfect as his or her Instagram photos show.



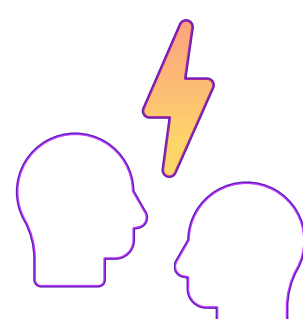
### 2. TALK

**to the adults;**  
Unfortunately, people may stretch the truth, so it is important to talk to the adults around you.



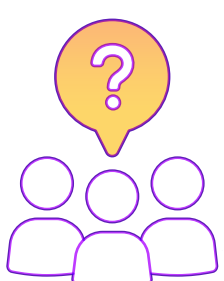
### 3. DO

**your own research;**  
Look for different reputable news sources, before believing everything you hear.



### 4. LISTEN

**counter arguments;**  
Ask questions and start conversations with different people, including those who might have different opinions from your own.



### 5. TRIANGULATE

**your sources;**  
As much as possible, try to get your news and other information from multiple sources, so that you can be sure that it is accurate.



### 6. LOOK

**for anomalies;**  
When you come across a news story that seems off, in addition to digging deeper and fact checking, look for unusual URLs, look for grammatical and other errors on the website, and try a reverse image search to see if the same image appears in multiple, unrelated stories.<sup>1</sup>

**Think critically, always.**

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