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Listening

Unit7 – Lesson2

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Familiarize the students with the listening part. Play the audio once to do the task.



07-12

WHAT IS THE TOPIC OF THE PODCAST?

LISTENING SKILL Tone of voice

Speakers sometimes use tone of voice to indicate that they don't think something is true or credible.

B ▶07-12 Read the Listening Skill. Listen again. The speaker uses tone of voice to indicate that one sentence isn't true. Check (✓) the sentence that the speaker doesn't believe.

- ☐ 1. Thousands of bloggers and vloggers could be described as citizen journalists.
- ☐ 2. Research shows this fruit can cure cancer.
- ☐ 3. Citizen journalism is here to stay.

Play the audio and have your Ss do the task. Check the answers in class.



C ▶07-12 Listen again. Take notes in the chart.

What citizen journalists do:
Why people enjoy citizen journalism:
Criticism:
Conclusion:

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Have the students answer the question in class.

D PAIRS REACT Do you agree with the speaker that "citizen journalism is here to stay"? Why or why not?



Give a couple of minutes to your Ss to think about the topic they intend to share. Provide adequate samples.

A THINK Consider a breaking news event, for example a giant storm or a fire. How might its coverage by a citizen journalist be different from that of a professional? Make notes.



Have your Ss share what they have prepared in their breakout rooms. Monitor the groups and prepare your FEEDBACK.

B DEBATE In groups, choose an event and take sides for and against citizen journalism as a means of reporting on it. Decide which side has the strongest arguments.



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Nowadays, citizen journalists are not just people who happen to be in the right place at the right time with their cell phones. Thousands of bloggers and vloggers could be described as citizen journalists. They may break down the news of the week or focus on a particular subject area—say, what's happening in pop music or health care or local politics. Their work allows people to choose the news they're actually interested in. Some traditional news sites have picked up on the value of citizen journalists, devoting space to their reporting and opinion pieces, in addition to using their videos.

The rise of citizen journalists has been accompanied by quite a bit of criticism. They are said to have no "big picture" view. They might show you what's happening at a protest but have no real understanding of the historical or political context. And it is often claimed that they are biased, or that they are advocates for a cause rather than neutral reporters. If you consume a lot of citizen journalism, you may never be hearing the other side of the story. And worse, the so-called journalists may just be frauds, making up lies to agitate people or to sell advertising. We've all seen the click-bait headlines: Research Shows This Fruit Can Cure Cancer. Professional journalists may also be biased, but in general, they offer more balance and perspective, and I think the work they do is important. However, if I want to find out what happened at a local city council meeting, only the report of a local citizen is going to tell me. And if there's a massive storm raging nearby, I'm going to look for the video by the people who can see it. If we, as news consumers, want to be sure we're getting good information, we just need to make sure we're looking at a variety of sources and keeping our eyes open for bias and misinformation. Because I'm pretty sure citizen journalism is here to stay.

READ THE SCRIPT AND UNDERLINE ANY NEW WORDS YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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AS HOMEWORK USE A DICTIONARY TO LOOK UP THE WORDS AND LEARN THEM.

Homework

Provide the Ss with the audio link of the Listening. Highlight the page number of the script. Familiarize them with the concept of shadowing if necessary. Assign them to perform shadowing to the conversation.



Listen to the Listening using the link.

Perform shadowing by practicing the rhythm, intonation, and pace of the speakers.