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Pupils vote on whether each headline is real or fake, making a 'gut reaction' decision. (Don't reveal the answers yet!).

- What do you think about this story headline?
- Is it easy to tell if a story is real or fake (especially if we only read it quickly)?
- Did you have enough information to make an informed decision?
- How might people react to each of these headlines?

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REAL:

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- Library cards given to newborn babies in Cornwall, BBC, August 2024 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cz7338v2qn3o>
- Seal steals dinghy for sunbathing sessions, BBC, August 2024 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c2kjdg3d3v0o>

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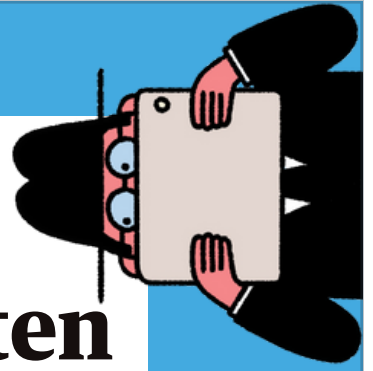
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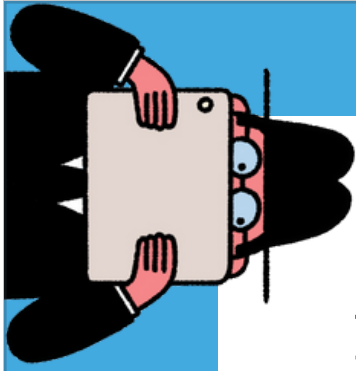
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Stop!
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Stop here!

Come back here for the plenary, when you're ready to reveal the answers...

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The answers...

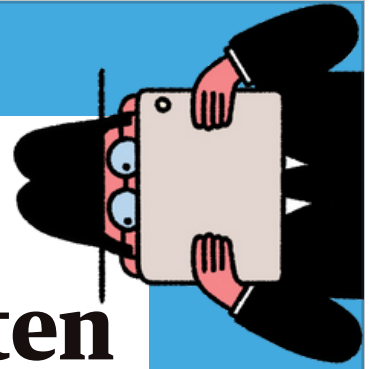
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