

Noticias e información: claim, evidence y source

Ficha 3 de 4 · verificación y origen de las cifras

LA REGLA

Al leer noticias en inglés, separa claim (lo que alguien afirma), evidence (datos que lo respaldan) y source (de dónde salen). A report puede contar hechos investigados; an opinion piece argumenta una postura. Verify a claim exige contrastarlo, no repetirlo. Evidence suele ser incontable: some evidence, nunca an evidence.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Un titular llamativo no es una prueba. Misleading significa «que lleva a una conclusión equivocada», aunque cada palabra aislada pueda ser cierta. No confundas to quote (citar palabras) con to cite (remitir a una fuente).

1 Distingue el dato de la interpretación que se hace de él.

The committee voted 8–3 · The meeting lasted 45 minutes ·
The meeting was a complete waste of time · The new scheme
will probably succeed · The report lists 72 applications

reported fact	interpretation
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These are the figures for this month;
the actual total may change after the audit.

☐ current ☐ actual ☐ accurate ☐ previous

3 Completa con la palabra o forma que exige el contexto.

The agency described the number as an
....., not a final count.

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The report says a change is possible, not certain. It is a
..... prediction.

☐ cautious ☐ confirmed ☐ misleading ☐ biased

5 Completa con la palabra o forma que exige el contexto.

The article does not its source, so
readers cannot check the quotation.

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One witness says the bridge was closed at 8 a.m.;
the records show it was open at 8 a.m. The accounts
are

☐ inconsistent ☐ independent ☐ reliable
☐ current

7 Clasifica el grado de certeza que expresa cada frase.

The audit established the final total · The estimate could
be revised · The figure may rise · The records confirm
the date

confirmed	uncertain
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- 1 reported fact: The meeting lasted 45 minutes, The report lists 72 applications, The committee voted 8–3 · interpretation: The meeting was a complete waste of time, The new scheme will probably succeed
- 2 These are the current figures for this month; the actual total may change after the audit.
- 3 The agency described the number as an estimate, not a final count.
- 4 The report says a change is possible, not certain. It is a cautious prediction.
- 5 The article does not cite its source, so readers cannot check the quotation.
- 6 One witness says the bridge was closed at 8 a.m.; the records show it was open at 8 a.m. The accounts are inconsistent.
- 7 confirmed: The records confirm the date, The audit established the final total · uncertain: The figure may rise, The estimate could be revised