

## THEME 10 TELEVISION AND SOCIAL MEDIA READING SKILL (UPLIFT)

### **A. Read the dialogue and find sentences to complete the following chart.**

**Lily:** Did you hear that Vent Corporation has bought FlipFlap for 4.6 million cryptocurrencies!

**Oscar:** Yes, I've read about it, and this is a waste of money.

**Lily:** I don't agree with you. Vent is a huge blockchain company, and FlipFlap is full of amateur artists, buyers, and sellers.

**Oscar:** That's true. However, there are some people who don't use cryptocurrencies.

**Lily:** Exactly, you're right. You just need to see that all of us will.

**Oscar:** Ha-ha! I totally disagree with you. I won't buy a kilo of strawberries by spending imaginary money.

**Lily:** Maybe you won't buy strawberries, but I think you'll probably buy art pieces and collectables.

**Oscar:** I don't think so. I can go to a gallery and buy them at auction by paying real money.

**Lily:** Okay, Oscar, I agree. You're so narrow-minded!

Predictions : I won't buy a kilo of strawberries by spending imaginary money.

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Agreement : That's true.

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Disagreement : I don't agree with you

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### **B. Skim the text and choose the statement that best expresses the main idea.**

1. Your digital footprint is the record of all the things you do online, so you should be careful while using the Internet.
2. You should never post or make comments on social media not to leave your digital footprint.
3. You can remove your digital footprint if you delete your posts and comments on social media.

#### **Your digital footprint is your digital identity!**

When you go online, you leave some information behind. This information is your digital footprint, and it can exist forever. It tells a lot about you because it includes your comments on videos, posts on social media, the pages you have read, and the products you are interested in. What is more, others can reach or share your digital footprint. For this reason, do not share inappropriate posts or use bad words in your comments. It will be helpful to present yourself properly and use social media carefully to create a positive image for your future plans.

Remember that when you share a photo or make a comment on a social network, you also share your location, contact information, interests, etc. The privacy settings of your Internet browser or a social networking site help you to control who sees information about you. Manage your privacy settings to stop people from seeing things you want to keep secret. Lastly, create strong passwords and change them often to keep your accounts safe.

As a result, you should think twice before posting anything online because you can never take it back or delete it for real.

### **C. Scan the text again and write the ways to protect your personal information online.**

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