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## British schools put cameras in toilets

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# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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Over 200 schools in England, Scotland and Wales have put video cameras in their toilets, locker rooms and changing rooms. The schools said they want to keep their children safe from bullying, knife and gun crime, and drugs. There is now a total of 825 cameras operating in 207 schools. Siobhan Freegard, co-founder of parenting website NetMums, said: "I think everybody realises that this...is in the open areas...where a lot of bullying and difficult behaviour takes place...An area where teachers are not likely to be."

Big Brother Watch, a human rights group, is worried that the privacy of students is not being protected. It said: "Schools need to come clean about why they are using these cameras and what is happening to the footage." One school head told parents they have no need to worry. She said: "The images are not looked at unless there has been a reported problem, and all images are deleted after a maximum of 30 days." In Britain, all schools using CCTV must follow the rules in the Data Protection Act.

# PHRASE MATCH

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1209/120914-cctv.html>

## Match the following phrases from the article.

### Paragraph 1

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. locker                          | a. in 207 schools   |
| 2. knife and gun                   | b. behaviour        |
| 3. 825 cameras operating           | c. rooms            |
| 4. I think everybody realises      | d. not likely to be |
| 5. a lot of bullying and difficult | e. that             |
| 6. where teachers are              | f. crime            |

### Paragraph 2

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a human              | a. of students     |
| 2. the privacy          | b. need to worry   |
| 3. Schools need to come | c. the rules       |
| 4. they have no         | d. rights group    |
| 5. all images are       | e. clean about why |
| 6. follow               | f. deleted         |

# LISTENING GAP FILL

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1209/120914-cctv.html>

Over 200 schools in England, Scotland and Wales have put video cameras (1) \_\_\_\_\_ rooms and changing rooms. The schools said (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their children safe from bullying, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, and drugs. There is now a total of 825 cameras operating in 207 schools. Siobhan Freegard, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ website NetMums, said: "I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that this...is in the open areas...where a lot of bullying and difficult (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ...An area where teachers are not likely to be."

Big Brother Watch, a (7) \_\_\_\_\_, is worried that the privacy of students is (8) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "Schools (9) \_\_\_\_\_ about why they are using these cameras and what is happening to the footage." One school head told parents (10) \_\_\_\_\_ worry. She said: "The images are not looked at unless there has been (11) \_\_\_\_\_, and all images are deleted after a maximum of 30 days." In Britain, all schools using CCTV must (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the Data Protection Act.

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Over 200 schools in England, Scotland and Wales have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ video cameras in their toilets, locker rooms and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ rooms. The schools said they want to keep their children safe (3) \_\_\_\_\_ bullying, knife and gun crime, and drugs. There is now a total of 825 cameras operating in 207 schools. Siobhan Freegard, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ -founder of parenting website NetMums, said: "I think everybody realises that this...is in the open areas...where a lot of bullying and difficult behaviour (5) \_\_\_\_\_ place...An area where teachers are not (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to be."

Big Brother Watch, a human (7) \_\_\_\_\_ group, is worried that the privacy of students is not being protected. It said: "Schools need to come (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about why they are using these cameras and what is happening to the (9) \_\_\_\_\_." One school head told parents they have no need to worry. She said: "The images are not looked at (10) \_\_\_\_\_ there has been a reported problem, and all images are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ after a maximum of 30 days." In Britain, all schools using CCTV must (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the rules in the Data Protection Act.

## Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |              |              |              |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) give     | (b) bought   | (c) put      |
| 2.  | (a) changing | (b) changed  | (c) changes  |
| 3.  | (a) for      | (b) from     | (c) of       |
| 4.  | (a) co       | (b) so       | (c) no       |
| 5.  | (a) does     | (b) takes    | (c) has      |
| 6.  | (a) liked    | (b) liking   | (c) likely   |
| 7.  | (a) rights   | (b) wrongs   | (c) lefts    |
| 8.  | (a) dirty    | (b) clean    | (c) hygienic |
| 9.  | (a) legroom  | (b) headline | (c) footage  |
| 10. | (a) unless   | (b) although | (c) if       |
| 11. | (a) deletion | (b) deletes  | (c) deleted  |
| 12. | (a) followed | (b) follow   | (c) follows  |

# SPELLING

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**Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.**

## Paragraph 1

1. locker rooms and ghgninca rooms
2. keep their children safe from ibguylnl
3. 825 cameras aigopetrn
4. ergnptian website NetMums
5. difficult behaviour takes pceal
6. where teachers are not ekylil to be

## Paragraph 2

7. a human htsigr group
8. the cyrvpia of students
9. what is happening to the eogtoaf
10. The smgiae are not looked at
11. after a mmaiux of 30 days
12. must lloowf the rules

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1209/120914-cctv.html>

## Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) website NetMums, said: "I think everybody realises that this...is in the open areas...where a lot
- ( ) problem, and all images are deleted after a maximum of 30 days." In Britain, all
- ( ) their toilets, locker rooms and changing rooms. The schools said they want to keep
- ( ) schools using CCTV must follow the rules in the Data Protection Act.
- ( ) what is happening to the footage." One school head told parents they have no need to
- ( ) worry. She said: "The images are not looked at unless there has been a reported
- ( ) their children safe from bullying, knife and gun crime, and drugs. There is now a total
- ( **1** ) Over 200 schools in England, Scotland and Wales have put video cameras in
- ( ) of 825 cameras operating in 207 schools. Siobhan Freeguard, co-founder of parenting
- ( ) Big Brother Watch, a human rights group, is worried that the privacy of students is not being
- ( ) of bullying and difficult behaviour takes place...An area where teachers are not likely to be."
- ( ) protected. It said: "Schools need to come clean about why they are using these cameras and

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**With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.**

1. to children bullying want their from They keep safe.

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2. 825 total now cameras of There operating a is.

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3. NetMums website parenting of founder - Co.

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4. areas realises is open Everybody this the that in.

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5. teachers area likely are where to not An be.

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6. is The not privacy being of protected students.

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7. about clean come to need Schools why.

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8. no to have need worry They.

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9. deleted maximum days are a 30 Images after of.

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10. must All follow schools the using rules CCTV.

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING**

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1209/120914-cctv.html>

**Write about CCTV for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.**

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. CCTV:** Search the Internet and find more information about CCTV. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about CCTV in schools. Include imaginary interviews with students who agree and disagree with it. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**5. LETTER:** Write a letter to a CCTV expert. Ask him/her three questions about CCTV. Give him/her three of your opinions on it in schools. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.