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## The Village Chief Speaks

*An extension of "Fake rumours causing havoc"*

Read "**Fake rumours causing havoc**" (page 9, *What's Up* August 2018). Imagine you are a village chief. There have been rumours spreading on WhatsApp that there are bad people coming to your village. However, you know that these rumours are false. You want to warn your villagers about these rumours so that they do not act rashly. What would tell your villagers?

### Instructions

1. In small groups, discuss how you can tell if a piece of information is true. Share what you think are some consequences of spreading rumours.
2. Using the space below, jot down key points for a speech to warn villagers against believing and spreading rumours.

3. Once your group has agreed on the key points, decide how you will make sure the villagers understand the importance of the matter. How will you encourage them to be more responsible online users?
4. Choose a representative to act as the village chief and make your speech to the class.