# SOCIAL MEDIA & GAMES

## VOCABULARY FOR B2 LEARNERS

### Violence



the use of physical force to hurt people

### Mass media




methods of communicating with a large number of people

### Disturbing



causing worry, anxiety or emotional upset

### Witness



a person who sees an event happen, especially a crime

### Critic



a person who expresses disapproval or finds faults

### Shooting



the act of firing a gun

### Reward



money or a prize given for good work or achievement

### Evidence



facts or objects that help to prove that something is true

### Cooperate



to work together with others to achieve a goal

### Desentize



to cause someone to become less sensitive to violence

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# Formal Expressions

B2 – UPGRADE YOUR ENGLISH

| | INFORMAL | MORE FORMAL / ACADEMIC |
|---|---|---|
|  | Started looking at | **Began to examine / investigate** |
|  | Really bad | **Extremely problematic / highly detrimental** |
|  | People who don't know | **People who are unfamiliar with... / Individuals who lack knowledge of...** |
|  | Think they're like knew about | **Believe they are knowledgeable about... / Assume they have a good understanding of...** |
|  | Difficult subject | **Complex issue / challenging subject / complicated topic** |

## EXAMPLE IN CONTEXT

**INFORMAL:**

People who don't know much about this difficult subject **started looking at it.**

**FORMAL:**

Individuals who are unfamiliar with this complex issue **began to examine it.**



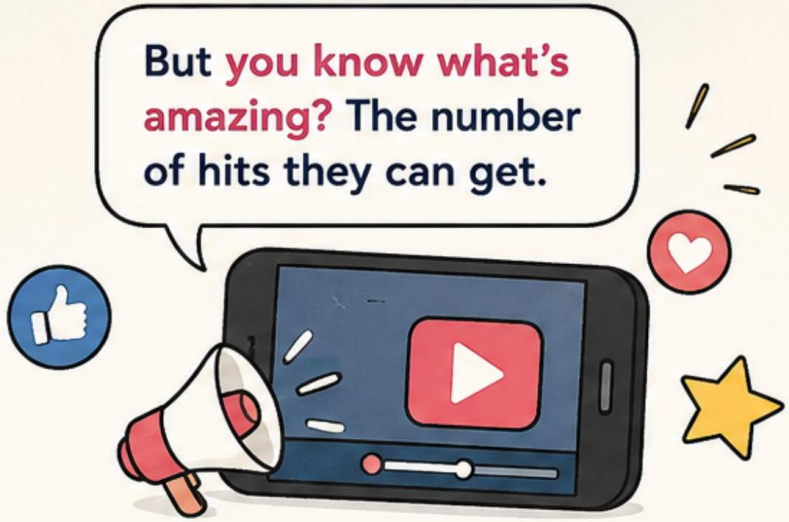
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# Strategy plus
# You know what . . . ?

1.24 You can use ***You know what . . . ?*** to introduce a comment on what you are going to say.

***You know what's amazing?***
***You know what gets me?***
***You know what I don't like?***






**A** **Circle the best option to complete the *You know what . . . ?* expression. Compare with a partner.**

| | | | About you | About you |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | You know what **interests me** / **I hate?** | We like to watch people's home videos – why is that? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. | You know what's **amazing** / **so nice?** | People waste so much time watching this stuff. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. | You know what's **bad** / **I like?** | Anyone can be creative and make a video to upload. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | You know what's **great** / **gets me?** | People upload videos of their friends without permission. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. | You know what **scares me** / **I love?** | I might be on an embarrassing video and not know. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. | You know what's **fun** / **annoying?** | Some of the ads. They can be hilarious. | ☐ | ☐ |

**B** **Pair work** **Start conversations with six of the *You know what . . . ?* expressions in Exercise A. Do you agree with each other's views?**




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