

1 Free media? What is the text about.

Finish the sentences about the text "Free media?" using reported speech.

Use these sentences from the text:

- ... we are surrounded by a never-ending flood of information.
- ... the information you read or hear is true?
- ... Hong Kong was returned to China by the British in 1997.
- ... China has slowly begun to increase its control over the news.
- ... think the media in Germany is free?
- ... problem is that most of it is unfiltered and hard to control.
- ... restrictions will not keep people from communicating with each other.

The text stated that ...	... we were surrounded by never-ending flood of information.
In the text the question was raised whether ...	
The reader was informed that ...	
The text claimed that ...	
The reader was asked if he/she ...	
It was mentioned that ...	
The hope was stated that ...	

2 The internet and social media created a huge new world and new possibilities. Think of dangers - problems -possibilities - chances, etc. and create a word cloud.

- Use this link <https://www.wortwolke24.de/>.
The headline could be media.
Click the button: „Meine Wortwolke soll nicht ...“
- Take a screenshot. Show it to a partner and talk about your ideas and thoughts.
You can say: „To me, social media means ...“
„In my opinion a huge problem is ...“
„From what I know, it is great that ...“

3 One huge problem in the online world is **cyberbullying**. Bullying has always existed, but the internet and social media make it easier to spread hate and also to delete it.