WORLD WIDE WEB

**Listen and fill in the gaps.**

The man who created the World Wide Web, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has (1) \_\_\_warned\_\_ of the dangers of the Internet. He described his three main worries about how the Internet is being misused. The first problem is (2) \_\_fake news\_\_\_. He said websites and companies are creating fake news just to (3) \_make money\_\_\_\_\_, or to try and change people's political opinions. He said the danger is that fake news "spreads like wildfire". The second problem is (4) \_\_\_politicial advertising\_\_\_. He said adverts are used in "unethical ways" to stop voters from voting or to make them click on news stories. His final concern is the (5) \_\_ misused use\_\_ of personal data by governments. He said people are killed in some countries because of the websites they visit.

Berners-Lee invented the web in 1989. He said that it has (6) \_\_lived up\_\_\_\_ to [his] vision" in many ways. He said: "I imagined the web as an open platform that would (7) \_\_allow everyone\_\_\_\_, everywhere to share information, access opportunities and collaborate across geographic and cultural (8) \_\_\_boundaries\_\_\_\_\_." His letter outlined a five-year strategy to keep his vision alive. He said there were complex problems, and that the solutions would not be (9) \_\_\_\_\_simple\_\_\_\_\_\_. He wants to put, "a fair level of data control back in the hands of people". He also wants to stop governments from looking at our online data which he said creates a "chilling effect on free speech". And he wants to fight against fake news and (10) \_\_\_missing information\_\_\_. He called on Internet users to help.