

# Big Brother is watching us !

## VOCABULARY

Safety	La sécurité
Secure	Sûr ( <i>niveau sécurité</i> )
On purpose, A purpose	(fait) exprès , un but
A concern	Une question, une inquiétude
An issue	Une question, un problème
To be worried about	Être inquiet (à propos) de
The laws, the rules	Les lois, les règles
To control	Controller
To watch, to look after	Regarder, surveiller
A video cam	Une web cam, une camera
A cam(era)	Un appareil photo, une caméra
The screens	Les écrans
A shelf ( <i>plural: shelves</i> )	Une étagère
A device	Un proceed
To shoot	Tirer (au pied, avec une arme)
An item	Un élément
The staff	Le personnel
The employees	Les employés
The boss	Le patron
A salesman / A saleswoman	Un vendeur / une vendeuse
A customer	Un client
A shop lifter	Un voleur à l'étalage
To improve	Améliorer
The behavior	Le comportement
To behave, to misbehave	Se comporter , MAL se comporter
To collect evidence	Récupérer des preuves
The protection of property	La protection de la propriété, des possessions
Privacy	La vie privée
Intimacy	L'intimité
A debate	Un débat
Effective ≠ Ineffective	Efficace ≠ Inefficace
To monitor	Contrôler (par les écrans)
Frightening, scary ≠ reassuring	Effrayant ≠ rassurant

## I/ LE COMPARATIF :

- De supériorité : → \_\_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

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The number of CCTV cameras is (high) \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK.

Private cameras are (numerous) \_\_\_\_\_ public ones.

**Exceptions:** Good: \_\_\_\_\_ Bad: \_\_\_\_\_ Far: \_\_\_\_\_

- D'infériorité: → \_\_\_\_\_

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CCTV in France is (common) \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK

- D'égalité : → \_\_\_\_\_

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CCTV cameras are (important) \_\_\_\_\_ security guards.

## II/ X fois plus .... que

→ Avec adjectif :

Ex. Les banques sous contrôle CCTV sont dix fois plus sûres que les autres :

→ Avec nom :

Ex. Il y a 70 fois plus de caméras privées :

## III/ LE SUPERLATIF

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-Young: \_\_\_\_\_ -Important: \_\_\_\_\_

- Big : \_\_\_\_\_ -Large: \_\_\_\_\_

- Heavy: \_\_\_\_\_

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## “NBC REPORTS ON CCTV ‘BIG BROTHER’ PROJECT”

📺 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7s94Yu\\_Io1U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7s94Yu_Io1U)

**0'00-0'26** : This video is a \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_

**0'26-0'49** : The journalist, **Donna Fraser**, is talking. Note down...

-the number of security cameras in Britain : *there are* \_\_\_\_\_

-what's special about the cameras in Middlesbrough : *they have* \_\_\_\_\_

-what does the Middlesbrough project consist in?

▶ This is a \_\_\_\_\_ project, a new way to make the streets \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**0'49-end** : Watch, Listen and complete the grid.

People :	Viewpoints :
<p><i>Ray Mallon</i></p> <p>-Occupation :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before -&gt; _____</li> <li>Today -&gt; _____</li> </ul> <p>-Nickname : _____</p>	<p>-purpose/aim of the project : _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>-the system cuts down on (=reduces) _____ and _____</p> <p>-he feels _____ and predicts _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>⇒ He is <input type="checkbox"/> in favour of <input type="checkbox"/> against the project.</p>
<p><i>Jack Bonnar</i></p> <p>-Occupation : _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>They have _____ cameras, so _____ pairs of eyes a day.</p> <p>He thinks the system is <input type="checkbox"/> effective/useful <input type="checkbox"/> useless, because...</p> <p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p> <p><i>Examples of what they do :</i></p> <p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p>
<p><i>Simon Davis</i></p> <p>-Occupation : _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>He <input type="checkbox"/> is not favourable to <input type="checkbox"/> likes the project</p> <p>Because _____</p> <p>He feels <input type="checkbox"/> angry <input type="checkbox"/> happy <input type="checkbox"/> motivated <input type="checkbox"/> worried <input type="checkbox"/> aware</p> <p>▶ Justify : _____</p>
<p><i>The People in Middlesbrough</i></p>	<p>Note down the key words / expressions you hear :</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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	The mayor explains CCTV is good for citizens, _____ Davies thinks it violates privacy.
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	CCTV protects people. _____, some people are ill at ease.
	People are being watched 24/7 and some of them don't like it. _____, the crime rate decreased in Middlesbrough
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# GRILLE DE COMPREHENSION ORALE

## THE END OF PRIVACY

(BOOK P111 / CD 2 TR.29)

### Listen to the whole document.

#### 1. What situation can you hear?

☐ a dialogue between two friends ☐ an interview ☐ a speech by a famous economist ☐ an argument

#### 2. Note down the words you recognize

#### 3. Use your notes to sum up what you have understood.

#### 4. What's the main topic of the document?

☐ how new technologies help us protect our privacy

☐ how easy it is to violate people's privacy

☐ Steve Rambam's job and company

☐ what you should publish, or not, on Facebook

### Concentrate on part 1.

#### 5. Pick out details about Steve Rambam and his company.

Steve Rambam is \_\_\_\_\_ of Pallarium Inc., which is a \_\_\_\_\_ agency.

#### 6. Considering your answers to question 5, explain what Steve Rambam's job consists in.

#### 7. Sum up the paradox the journalist points out.

Rambam has been \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time, people \_\_\_\_\_

### Concentrate on part 2.

#### 8. Make a list of the type of information anybody can find about you.

#### 9. Where can one find this information?

### Concentrate on part 3.

#### 10. What device is a big privacy invader?

#### 11. What does it tell you?

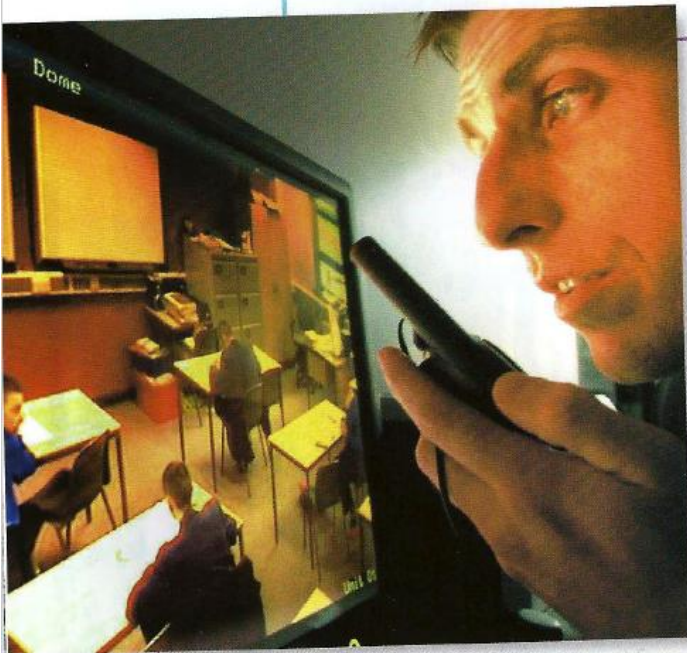
#### 12. What is Rambam's point of view? Choose the statement that best illustrates his opinion.

☐ he is worried about the situation ☐ he is happy because he can do his job easily ☐ he has no opinion

#### 13. Are people worried about the situation? Quote from the document to justify your answer.



## EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ON CCTV AT SCHOOL



### 1 Government allows problem schools to take up free camera surveillance trial

The Department for Education is allowing schools to trial state-of-the-art<sup>1</sup> surveillance equipment in a crackdown<sup>2</sup> on pupils dealing and taking drugs on their premises<sup>3</sup>.

5 However, in contrast to conventional CCTV cameras, parents and teachers are able to watch live feeds<sup>4</sup> across dozens of the IP (internet protocol) cameras set up in classrooms, corridors and playgrounds to keep tabs<sup>5</sup> on schoolchildren's  
10 behaviour.

Schools have been given the freedom to choose for themselves on whether to<sup>6</sup> trial the

system after the Department for Education said it does not have the authority to make a countrywide decision.

▲ James Edgar, [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk), 24 May 2014

1. dernier cri 2. mesures répressives 3. locaux 4. images en direct 5. surveiller 6. whether to = if they should

### 2 Walpole students petition against school surveillance cameras

WALPOLE—A group of students is protesting the administration's proposal for more security cameras at Walpole High School, saying they're unnecessary, too expensive, and an invasion of privacy.

5 Calling themselves Students Opposing Surveillance, or SOS, the teens are circulating petitions—they had collected about 500 signatures as of early this week—and have met with the School Committee and school officials to argue their case.

The cameras proposed for the high school hallways are "an unwarranted<sup>1</sup> invasion of our privacy in a place that is supposed to be a supportive environment of learning; it creates a feeling of distrust between the students and the administrators," said  
10 senior Sean Herlihy, who helped organize the protest campaign.

The students' opposition is bucking the trend<sup>2</sup>, both locally and nationally, in favor of putting more cameras in schools. More than 60 percent of public schools reported using security cameras in 2010, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Less than 20 percent used cameras in 2000, the center reported.

▲ Johanna Seltz, *Boston Globe*, March 14, 2013

1. unjustified 2. aller à l'encontre de la tendance

## WORKSHEET : EXPRESS YOUR OPINION (ON CCTV)

Some people think CCTV is ..... because .....

UNLIKE these people, .....

ALTHOUGH I agree up to a point, ...

EVEN IF they have a point there, ...

I guess they could be right, HOWEVER ...

That's worth thinking about, YET ...

.... I think it is / I believe it is / I find it ..... because .....

IN MY OPINION / TO ME , CCTV is ..... because .....

### Arguments

#### FOR

effective / reassuring / useful ....  
because....

#### AGAINST

terrifying / scary / outrageous/ shocking /  
unacceptable / wrong ....  
because ....

#### Word bank

- to help
- to deter (=dissuader)
- to prevent (sb from + V-ING)
- to spy
- to increase / to decrease
- to monitor , to spy



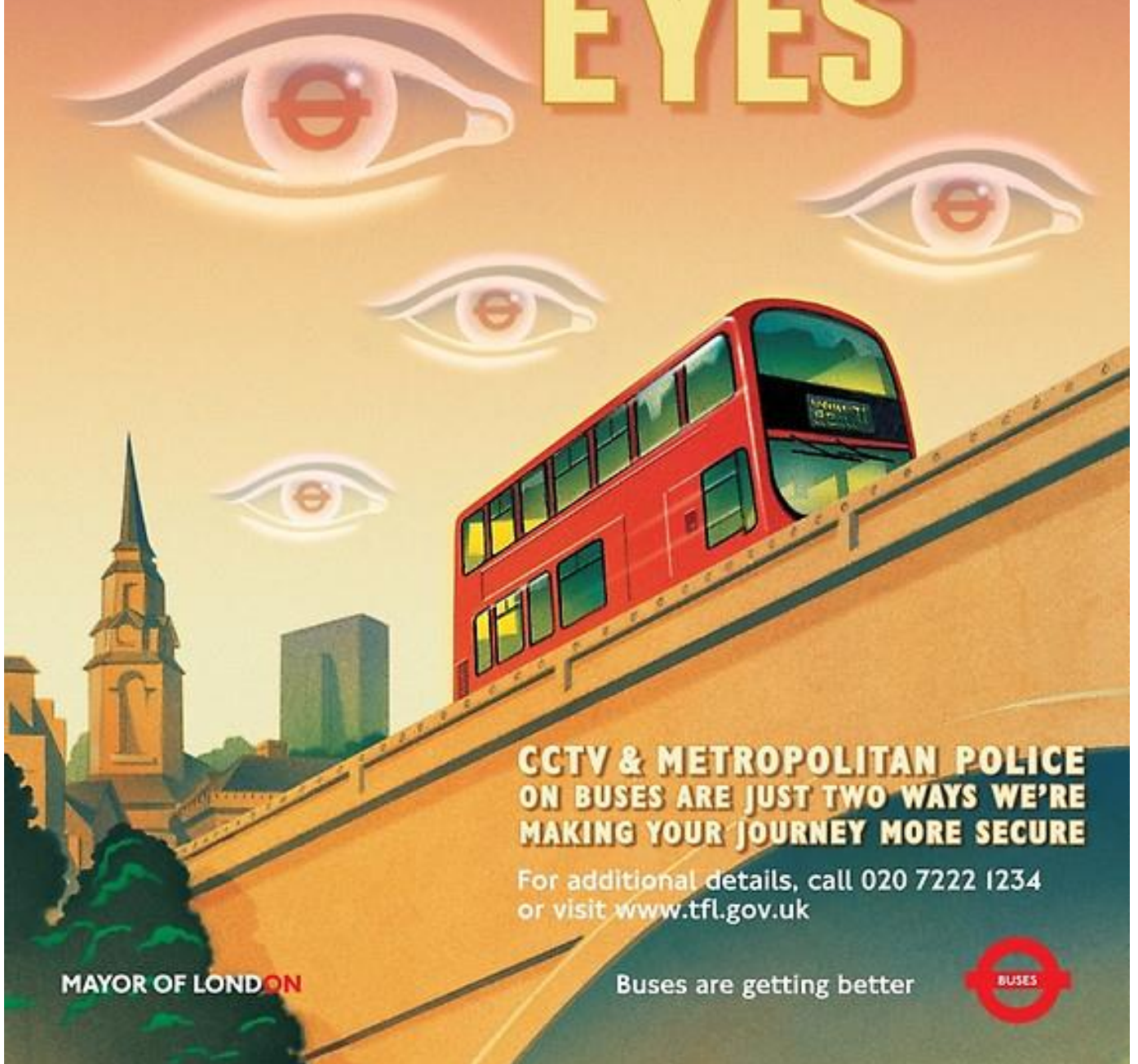
**What about you ?**







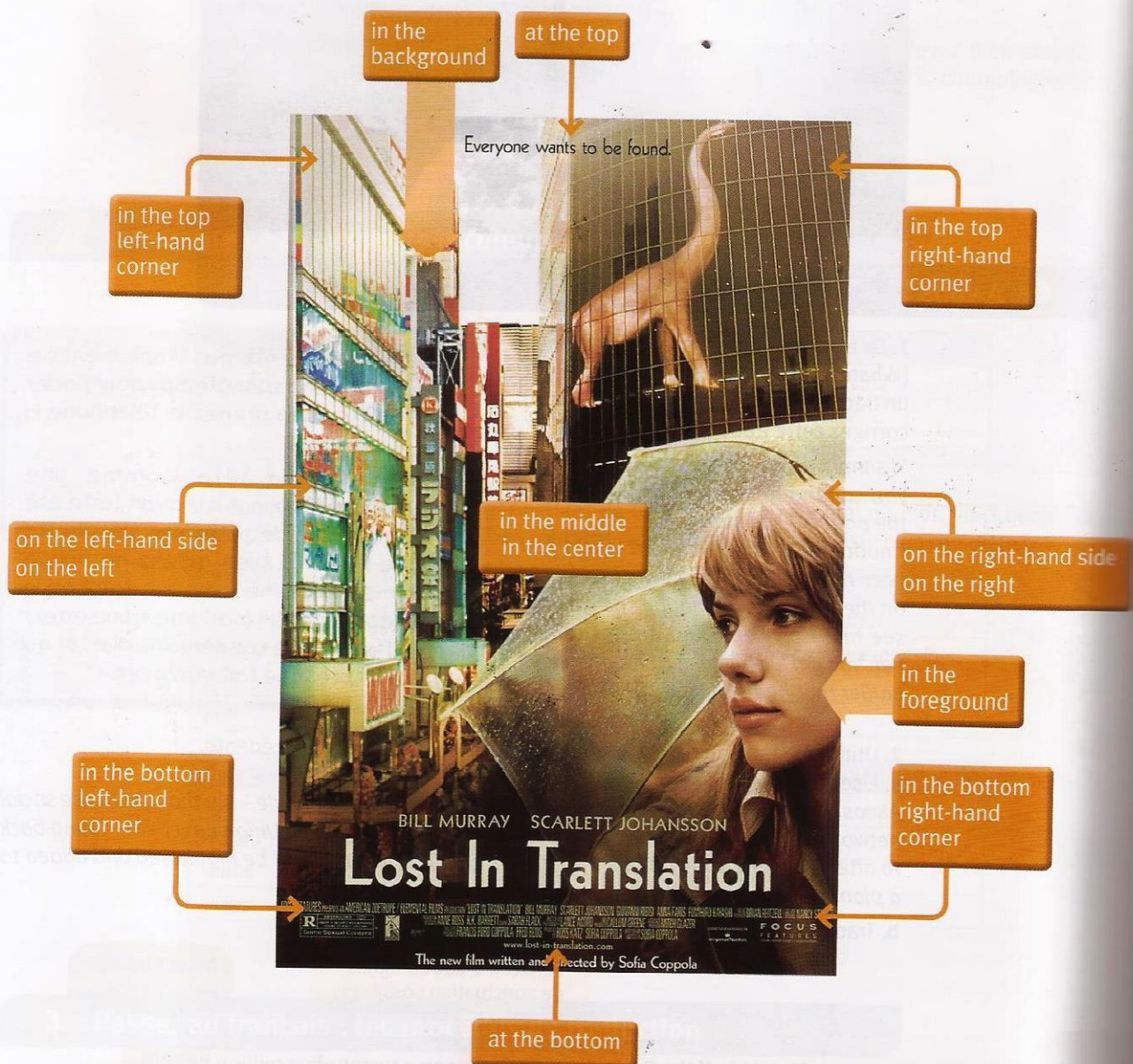
# SECURE BENEATH THE WATCHFUL EYES





# Commenter une image fixe

## 1 Les différentes zones de l'image



## 2 Les mots et expressions utiles

drawing  
painting  
cartoon  
comic strip  
poster  
photograph  
advertisement /  
advert / ad  
still from a film

character  
setting  
balloon  
caption  
light and shade  
layout  
catchphrase  
slogan

in: *dans*  
on: *sur*  
under / below: *sous*  
above: *au-dessus*  
between: *entre*  
among: *parmi*  
in front of: *devant*  
behind: *derrière*  
outside ≠ inside

– I can see...  
– There is / are...  
– The woman is V-ING...  
– What strikes / surprises me is...  
– It looks like...  
– It **conveys** the impression that...  
– It reminds me of...  
– It **symbolizes** / stands for...  
– It stands out **against**...  
– It is meant to make us aware of...

