



## 9 After reading: The Whistleblower

Read the text “The Whistleblower” on pp. 46–47. Then answer the questions.

### In detail

- 1 Why was Snowden annoyed that his colleagues were showing each other photos of their partners?
- 2 Why did Snowden not like that James Clapper Jr. denied that the CIA was spying?
- 3 Why did the NSA want to employ people who played World of Warcraft and Xbox Live?

### The big picture

- 1 What was the question that Edward Snowden was forced to answer? What was his answer?
- 2 Why did Snowden become a whistleblower?
- 3 Does the author of this article have an opinion on Snowden’s actions? If so, what is their opinion?

### Your point of view

- 1 Do you think that Snowden did the right thing, in giving so much information to the press? Why or why not?
- 2 Can you understand why a government would want to spy on its citizens? Explain.