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## Day One

# Hateful Hacking

### Part 1: Silent read

➔ Learn about hateful messages against Jewish people. Read silently.

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Weev’s real name is Andrew Auernheimer. He has been convicted of hacking before. Auernheimer is a White supremacist. He believes that White people are better than other people. Like many white supremacists, he also hates Jewish people.

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Jewish people lived in the Middle East thousands of years ago. Then, Jewish people mostly lived in Europe for hundreds of years. They were a minority in countries where Christianity was the main religion. Jewish people faced prejudice and violence for hundreds of years.

Now, Jewish people live all over the world. Jewish Americans make up about 2 percent of the U.S. population. And prejudice against Jewish people is still a problem. Nearly 2,000 anti-Jewish acts are reported each year in the U.S. These include physical attacks, graffiti, hate-filled flyers, bomb threats, and shootings.

Source: “Hacker Says He Printed Anti-Semitic and Racist Fliers at Colleges Across U.S.,” *The New York Times*, March 28, 2016.



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### Part 2: First timed read

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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

What are some examples of acts of prejudice that Jewish people still experience in the U.S.?

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What percent of Americans are Jewish?

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### Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

- Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.
- Pause at each / mark for a phrase.
- Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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I read the passage in phrases out loud to my partner.