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## News Review

### Online extremism on the rise

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#### **BBC World Service report**

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#### **The story**

New research by the independent British think tank Policy Exchange says the amount of material being published online by extremist groups, including the so-called Islamic State, shows no signs of reduction.

It calls for additional pressure to be put on technology companies to encourage them to take more responsibility as the publishers and distributors of this material.

#### **Vocabulary**

##### **would-be**

hoping or trying to be

##### **war against**

strong and organised effort to control something harmful

##### **giants**

large, successful, powerful companies

#### **Language challenge**

The adjective 'wannabe' is a contraction. What are the words that make it up?

- a) would not be
- b) wanting be
- c) want to be

**Answer**

c) want to be