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Zuckerberg admits Facebook failings



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The story

The Facebook chief, Mark Zuckerberg, has acknowledged that the company didn't do enough to stop data misuse.

The social network has been facing sharp criticism after the personal data of millions of users was shared with the political consultancy Cambridge Analytica.

Vocabulary

ramifications

results or consequences

shoot down

destroy, prevent or ruin

the stakes are high

the risks are significant

Language challenge

Facebook has acknowledged that it didn't do enough to stop data misuse. The prefix *mis-* can be seen in the words *misuse*, *mishear*, *misunderstand* and *misplace*. What does *mis-* mean?

- a) not
- b) bad
- c) miss
- d) female

Answer
b) bad