The story
The US and now Canada have banned TikTok from government phones.

They are concerned that the Chinese app could be a security risk.

Chinese authorities have criticised the move, saying that it is an overreaction.

Key words and phrases

**purring**
removing something that you don't want
- We will purge corruption from this organisation.
- The new leader purged his opponent's supporters from the party.

**citing**
giving as the reason for something
- More people are leaving their jobs citing stress.
- Make sure you cite any research you mention.

**overstretching**
getting something to do too much
- I'm going to stop now. I don't want to overstretch myself.
- We've overstretched our budget – we have no money.