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# Supreme Court Reviews TikTok's Final Appeal Against US Ban

## Description

Getty Images A woman with long nails wears a badge reading 'Keep TikTok' on her top.  
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A TikTok creator shows support for the app.

The US Supreme Court will hear TikTok's case. TikTok wants to stop its ban in the US. The US government says TikTok has links to China. TikTok and ByteDance, its parent company, deny this.

TikTok asked the court for an emergency order, but the court will hear the case on January 10. This is just before the ban starts.

The Supreme Court is important. It does not take many cases each year. TikTok believes the ban is against free speech.

Some groups support TikTok. They say many people use it to express themselves. TikTok's future depends on the court's decision.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Emergency** /ɪ'mɜːr.dʒən.si/ (noun): A serious unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.
2. **Ban** /bæn/ (noun): An official or legal prohibition.
3. **Depend** /dɪ'pend/ (verb): To rely on someone or something.
4. **Court** /kɔːrt/ (noun): A place where justice is administered.
5. **Speech** /spi:tʃ/ (noun): The expression of thoughts and feelings by spoken words.
6. **Support** /sə'pɔːrt/ (verb): To bear all or part of the weight of; hold up.

## Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. What is TikTok seeking to stop in the US?
  - Option: Social media regulation
  - Option: App development
  - Option: Its ban
  - Option: Data sharing
2. When will the US Supreme Court hear TikTok's case?
  - Option: January 10
  - Option: February 15
  - Option: March 5
  - Option: April 1
3. What is the reason given by the US government for TikTok's ban?
  - Option: Security concerns
  - Option: Lack of popularity
  - Option: Inappropriate content
  - Option: Competition issues
4. Who do TikTok and ByteDance deny having links to?
  - Option: Russia
  - Option: Brazil
  - Option: China
  - Option: India
5. Why does TikTok believe the ban is against free speech?
  - Option: It restricts user creativity
  - Option: It limits political discussions
  - Option: It hinders expression
  - Option: It violates privacy
6. What does the future of TikTok depend on according to the text?
  - Option: User engagement
  - Option: New features
  - Option: Court's decision
  - Option: Revenue growth



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### True-False

7. The US Supreme Court takes many cases each year.
8. TikTok requested an emergency order from the court.
9. Some groups think TikTok is not a platform for self-expression.
10. TikTok's parent company is known as ByteDance.
11. The US government alleges TikTok has connections to India.
12. The court hearing is set after the ban is implemented.

### Gap-Fill

13. The US Supreme Court will hear TikTok's case on \_\_\_\_\_ 10.
14. TikTok asked the court for an emergency order just before the ban \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Some groups believe many users use TikTok to express \_\_\_\_\_.
16. TikTok believes the ban goes against freedom of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The court's decision will determine TikTok's future \_\_\_\_\_.
18. TikTok and ByteDance have denied having links to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Its ban 2. January 10 3. Security concerns 4. China 5. It restricts user creativity 6. Court's decision

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. January 14. starts 15. themselves 16. speech 17. path 18. China

### Vocabulary quizzes



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**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What are authorities doing when they are examining a situation to uncover the truth?  
Option: Deciding  
Option: Investigating  
Option: Building  
Option: Repairing
2. A person who commits a crime is known as a:  
Option: Doctor  
Option: Teacher  
Option: Criminal  
Option: Engineer
3. What do we call a sudden serious and unexpected event requiring immediate action?  
Option: Close  
Option: Normal  
Option: Emergency  
Option: Excitement
4. Who are the individuals dedicated to investigating and discovering new information?  
Option: Teachers  
Option: Cooks  
Option: Researchers  
Option: Drivers
5. What is the raised level surface providing the foundation for people or things?  
Option: Platform  
Option: Tunnel  
Option: Bridge  
Option: Cave
6. What is the increase in prices of goods and services over time?  
Option: Deflation  
Option: Equalization  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Isolation
7. Which term describes something that is of great worth or importance?  
Option: Worthless  
Option: Beautiful  
Option: Valuable



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Option: Harmful

8. What is the emission of energy as electromagnetic waves or as moving subatomic particles?

Option: Silence

Option: Meltdown

Option: Radiation

Option: Darkness

9. What term describes something that has been shown to be true or valid?

Option: Gathered

Option: Bought

Option: Proven

Option: Earned

10. What word describes the act of giving support confidence or hope?

Option: Saddened

Option: Discouraged

Option: Encouraged

Option: Waited

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ prohibits or forbids certain actions items or behaviors.

12. In times of need we often \_\_\_\_\_ on our friends for support.

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient artifact amazed the archaeologists.

14. The pilot \_\_\_\_\_ the aircraft during the flight.

15. The politician gave an inspiring \_\_\_\_\_ to the crowd.

16. The weather forecast issued severe \_\_\_\_\_ for an approaching storm.

17. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the diagnosis after further tests.

18. His attitude \_\_\_\_\_ after facing numerous challenges.

19. She provided unwavering \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend during tough times.

20. The old map led them to a hidden pirate \_\_\_\_\_ on the island.



**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. A person's unique personality and characteristics that distinguish them from others.
22. The teacher effectively the lesson to the students.
23. Professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in a particular field.
24. Official organizations or individuals with the power to enforce laws or rules.
25. They a hidden cave deep in the forest during their expedition.
26. The laboratory results the presence of a rare substance in the sample.
27. Being exposed to high levels of radiation poses a serious to health.
28. She is a role for young aspiring dancers in the community.
29. The astronomers studied the phenomena occurring in outer space.
30. Constructive can help individuals improve and grow.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Investigating 2. Criminal 3. Emergency 4. Researchers 5. Platform 6. Inflation 7. Valuable 8. Radiation 9. Proven 10. Encouraged

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Ban 12. Depend 13. Discovery 14. Controls 15. Speech 16. Warnings 17. Confirmed 18. Hardened 19. Support 20. Treasure

**Matching sentence:** 1. Identity 2. Communicated 3. Experts 4. Authorities 5. Discovered 6. Confirmed 7. Danger 8. Model 9. Cosmic 10. Criticism

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