

# How Elon Musk might change Twitter

## Vocabulary Match

- a stake • a shareholder • regulatory • potential • subscription • misinformation •  
• an investor • possible • administrative • a share • inaccurate • regular purchase

## Article

Elon Musk has reached an agreement to buy Twitter for about \$44 billion, promising to be more relaxed when it comes to policing content on the social media platform.

While he says he is a strong supporter of free speech, Musk is also known for blocking Twitter users who question or disagree with him.

But Musk said that he wants to make Twitter "better than ever." He has suggested relaxing content rules — such as those that banned former US President Donald Trump — while getting rid of fake accounts and relying less on advertising to make money.

Musk believes he can make more money for the company through subscriptions that give paying customers a better experience — possibly even an ad-free version of Twitter.

Some users are worried that Musk's changes could allow more misinformation, hate speech and bullying on Twitter — all things it's been trying to reduce in recent years.

## Quiz

1. Besides free speech, what else is Musk known for on Twitter?
2. How does Musk believe he can make more money for Twitter?

## Conversation

@tesladaisuki: “@elonmusk Hi Elon! Thanks for buying Twitter. Your the best!”

@elonsucks: “@tesladaisuki It’s spelt *you’re*, you big dummy!”

@tesladaisuki: “@elonsucks Shut up! You spelled *spelt* wrong - hypocrite!”

@elonmusk: “Anybody want an edit button?”

All of Twitter: “YES!!!”

## Discussion

1. Do you use Twitter? How do you feel about Elon Musk buying the platform?
2. What features do you like the most on social media platforms? What do you dislike?