

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... to beep | a. someone who is very strange and not normal |
| 2..... a bully | b. to make an electronic sound |
| 3..... a cyberbully | c. someone who is aggressive or frightening to another person |
| 4..... a screen | d. someone who uses modern technology to send aggressive or frightening messages |
| 5..... a freak | e. a person who uses a computer illegally to get access to private information |
| 6..... ICT | f. sad and worried |
| 7..... a hacker | g. a school subject (Information and Communication Technology) |
| 8..... upset | h. the flat part of a computer where you see the images or text |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Kay was getting a lot of horrible messages. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Kay thought she only had one friend. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Becky said she thought the bully was Ollie Jones. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Kay talked to lots of students about the problem. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Mrs Gibson was nice and helpful to Kay. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Kay saw the hatekay.com website on her phone. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Kay ran home after she saw the website. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. The bully was Becky. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

mouse	website	messages	ICT
hacker	cyberbullies	screen	zombie

1. Kay tried to delete the _____ but more came from different names.
2. Becky said the bully was probably a _____.
3. Hackers can hide their identity on a _____ called anon.com.
4. Mrs Gibson said the police were better at finding _____ now.
5. Kay's class was in the computer room because they had _____ next.
6. There was one computer left. Kay moved the _____ and saw the website.
7. The photos were changed to make them look horrible. In one photo Kay looked like a _____.
8. Kay looked at Becky's computer. There was a message at the bottom of the _____.

Discussion

Is bullying a problem in your school?

What can people do to stop it?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.