

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..... a hacker   | a. someone who regularly hurts or frightens someone                  |
| 2..... a freak    | b. a person who uses a computer illegally to get private information |
| 3..... depressed  | c. someone who is very strange and not normal                        |
| 4..... to whisper | d. feeling very sad  |
| 5..... a bully    | e. to remove (something such as words, pictures, etc.)               |
| 6..... to delete  | f. sad and worried   |
| 7..... upset      | g. a photo that you take of yourself                                 |
| 8..... a selfie   | h. to talk very quietly  |

### 1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

- The messages were making Kay feel ...  
a. sad.  
b. angry.  
c. depressed.
- Kay felt like she had ...  
a. lots of friends.  
b. one good friend.  
c. no friends.
- Kay ...  
a. was ignoring the messages.  
b. knew how to stop the messages.  
c. was trying to stop the messages.
- Becky said she thought the hacker was ...  
a. Ollie Jones.  
b. someone Kay didn't know.  
c. lots of different people.

5. By lunchtime, Kay felt ...  
a. better.  
b. sick.  
c. really worried and upset.
6. Mrs Gibson said ...  
a. Kay should ignore the messages.  
b. Kay should tell the police.  
c. the police wouldn't be able to help.
7. When Kay saw the hatekay.com website, she ...  
a. ran home.  
b. started crying.  
c. shouted at the people in her class.
8. When Kay was at Becky's house, she discovered the bully was ...  
a. Ollie Jones.  
b. a group of people.  
c. Becky.

## 2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

hacker

identity

avoiding

knock

upset

website

selfie

whispering

1. Kay's friends were \_\_\_\_\_ her.
2. Becky thought the bully was a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hackers can hide their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Julie McGann was \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend.
5. By lunchtime, Kay was really \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In the computer room, Kay saw a \_\_\_\_\_ called hatekay.com.
7. When Kay was in Becky's room, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ at the door.
8. Kay saw a photo of Becky and Ollie that looked like a \_\_\_\_\_.