

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article 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..... social media | a. to publish something online |
| 2..... to chat | b. a person who does something illegal, for example stealing money, online |
| 3..... personal details | c. to tell a person in authority about a problem |
| 4..... cyber criminal | d. to exchange messages online with another person |
| 5..... to post | e. information about you, such as your birthday, address or phone number |
| 6..... to report | f. websites where people can create and share written messages and photographs |
| 7..... cyberbullying | g. using sites or apps to interact online and find people with the same interests as you |
| 8..... social networking | h. sending cruel and hurtful messages online |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. | A BBC online security expert says that teenagers are more careful online than adults. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | A mother and her daughter wanted to have public chats on social media. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The security expert found an embarrassing photo posted by an adult. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | It's a very good idea to keep your privacy settings on maximum. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | You should tell an adult immediately if you see something bad online. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | People sent unkind messages to Tom Daley. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | SID is organised only in Britain. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Children in the UK can learn about SID at school. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

help	information	everyone	report
Most	young	kind	privacy

1. _____ young people in the UK communicate by internet.
2. The BBC 'Share Take Care' campaign says _____ needs to be more careful online.
3. You should be _____ to people online.
4. You can change your _____ settings to stay safe online.
5. You mustn't post personal _____ online.
6. You can _____ online messages that you don't like.
7. Safer Internet Day wants to _____ people to use the internet correctly.
8. SID organisers want a better internet for everyone, especially for _____ people.

Discussion

How do you make sure you stay safe online?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.