Oversharing and your digital footprint

What is oversharing? Listen to some teenagers talk about it in this video.

Do the pre-watching task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Pre-watching

VOCABULARY

1) Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

to edit	a saved image of what is on a computer or phone screen
significant	to make changes
a finsta	to be unable to change something
a spam account	important
to be stuck with something	a fake Instagram account (a combination of the words 'fake' and 'Instagram')
a screenshot	a secondary social media or email account that you use for posting silly or random things
to take something down	careful, not taking any risks
to put something up	to post something on the internet
to scrutinise	to remove or delete something from the internet
cautious	to examine something very carefully

2) Check your understanding: grouping

Put the tips in the correct group.

Be cautious with what you post

post all the time just to please other people

be aware that your posts are going to be there forever

remember that people can take screenshots of your posts, or save and edit them

share too much of your personal life with a lot of people

You should...	You shouldn't …

2. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two parts of the sentences and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1…….. Having a lot of people see your posts can be

2…….. If you're a teenager, you're going to make

3…….. Oversharing is putting too much of your personal life

4…….. What you share is going to affect

5…….. Just because you post all the time doesn't mean that

6…….. Once you put something online,

a. everyone is going to like you.

b. how other people view you.

c. kind of scary.

d. it can be there forever.

e. bad decisions sometimes.

f. in front of a wide audience of people.