

- The text below is about cyberbullying – bullying that happens online or through using digital devices. Read it and do **exercises 3, 4 and 5** in your notebook.

< > ↺ www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/how-to-report

Report Cyberbullying

When cyberbullying happens, it is important to document and report the behavior so it can be addressed.

Steps to Take Immediately

- Don't respond to and don't forward cyberbullying messages.
- Keep evidence of cyberbullying. Record the dates, times, and descriptions of instances when cyberbullying has occurred. Save and ★ screenshots, emails, and text messages. Use this evidence to report cyberbullying to web and cell phone service providers.
- ★ the person who is cyberbullying.



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From: <www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/how-to-report> [mailto:www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/how-to-report] Sent: 11/10/2020

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3 Find verbs in the imperative in the text. I

4 Go back to the text and replace each icon ★ with an appropriate verb from the box below. There are two extra verbs.

block • don't block • don't print • print

5 Why is the imperative used in the text?

- a. To talk about cyberbullying facts.
- b. To give advice on how to report cyberbullying.

6 The tips below can be useful for victims of cyberbullying. Replace each icon ★ with an appropriate verb from the box below. Write the answers in your notebook.

ask • change • ignore • take

Tips:

- ▶ ★ some time to unplug from technology. It will help release stress.
- ▶ ★ someone you trust to go with you to make a report.
- ▶ Only friend people you know in person! ★ strangers and block them or ★ your privacy settings.

From: <www.wikihow.com/Report-Cyberbullying>. Accessed on: Jan. 10, 2020.



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7 What does the word **friend** mean in “Only friend people you know in person!”? Make inferences and choose the correct definition. Write the answer in your notebook.

- a. someone that you know well and like (*amigo/a*)
- b. a person you write to on an Internet site (*amigo/a virtual*)
- c. to connect with someone on a social website so that you can share information, pictures, etc. (*adicionar como amigo/a*)

Definitions from: <<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-portuguese/friend>>. Accessed on: Jan. 10, 2020.

TIP.



Procure sempre observar o contexto de uso para inferir o significado de palavras com mais de um sentido. Nas definições apresentadas para *friend*, no exercício 7, observamos que a palavra apresenta diferentes significados e classes gramaticais.

8 Choose the sentence below that is equivalent in meaning to “Only friend people you know in person!”. Write the answer in your notebook.

- a. Don't friend people you know in person!
- b. Don't friend people you don't know in person!

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