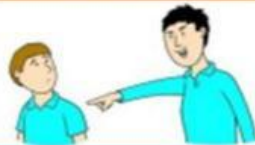


Write the word under the pictures.

mean	message	worried	feel uncomfortable	parents
teacher	password	friends	secret	share
				
	mean			
				

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Dear Alex,
I got a mean message online from someone at school. They say I'm stupid and ugly. I feel sad and worried 😞. I don't know what to do. Please help me!
From Racecar73

Hi Racecar73!
No one should make comments online that are mean or hurtful. You shouldn't answer messages that are mean, or that make you feel uncomfortable. Tell your parents, a teacher or another adult. They can help you block and report the message. I hope that helps.
Alex

Hi Alex,
My best friend wants me to tell her my passwords. She says that friends don't have secrets and we must share everything. What should I do?
From Star44

Hi Star44!
Passwords are private. You shouldn't share passwords, except with your parents or carers. If someone has your password, they can use your account. You can be best friends without sharing passwords! Explain this to your friend. I'm sure she'll understand. If you're still worried, you should talk to your parents or another adult. Good luck.
Alex

Top tips for writing advice!

1. You can use 'should' when you give advice, to tell someone what to do.
2. You can also use 'shouldn't' when you give advice, to tell someone what not to do.
3. You can use 'should' in questions, to ask for advice.

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. Racecar73 got a _____ message. **nice / mean / funny**
- b. You shouldn't answer messages if you feel _____. **uncomfortable / happy / excited**
- c. An adult can help you block and report the _____. **internet / computer / message**
- d. Star44's best friend wants to know her _____. **family / plans / passwords**
- e. You shouldn't _____ passwords except with your parents. **delete / share / hide**
- f. If you're worried, you should talk to your _____ or another adult. **parents / friend / pet**

Can you think of another online safety problem to ask Alex about? Write a message on the website. Next, imagine Alex's answer.



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