

Reading: Staying safe online

A. Read the article about internet safety. Complete the text by choosing the word that best fits each gap.

B. Choose an appropriate sub-heading for each paragraph below (drag and drop).

There are lots _____ fun and interesting things you can do _____ the internet. And it can be a great _____ to stay in touch _____ friends. But it's important to understand _____ to stay safe online.

Sometimes people will try _____ trick you into clicking dangerous links or sharing things about yourself. Or something you've shared _____ be used to bully or frighten you.

Think about who you're talking to

Never give out your password

Cover your webcam

Don't share personal details

Think before you post

Watch out for **scams**

Keep your information **secure**

There are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.

- _____
Don't **upload** or share _____ you wouldn't like your parents, teachers or future **employers** to see. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else **screenshots** or shares it.
- _____
Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of _____ private, and check what people can see in your privacy **settings**. Remember that people can use small clues _____ a school logo in a photo to find _____ a lot about you.
- _____
Phishing is when someone tries to trick you into giving them information, like your password. Someone might also try to **trick** you by saying they can _____ you famous or that they're from a talent agency. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log in or share your details, even _____ you think they might be **genuine**. If you're asked to log into a website, go to the app or site directly instead.

- _____ are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like someone, you **trust** the **stranger** you've met online or share personal information with them. You can _____ be sure what this person has in mind.
- _____ should know your password or login information but you. Make sure you **pick** strong, easy to remember passwords.
- _____ Some viruses will let someone **access** your webcam without you knowing, so make _____ you **cover** your webcam whenever you not using it.
- _____ Having your social media account hacked or finding out someone has your **data** can be scary and **upsetting**. So, use strong passwords and keep your apps and devices safe and _____ to date. You should _____ make sure you log _____ when you're using public or shared devices.

C. Match the words in bold with their meanings (draw a line).

secure	an illegal way of making money, usually by tricking people
scam	a person who pays people to work for them
upload	where you can set various functions
employer	safe
screenshot	to move information to the internet
settings	to make sb believe something in order to cheat them
trick	real
genuine	an image of what is shown on a computer/phone screen
trust	to open a computer file or use a computer system
stranger	someone you do not know
pick	making someone feel worried or unhappy
access	to believe that someone is good and honest
cover	information
data	to put something over something
upsetting	choose