

## Positive or negative?

Look at the statements about social media. Put a  $\bf P$  if you think it is a positive use of social media, or an  $\bf N$  if you think it is negative.

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Social media can be used to meet people with the same interests.	
Social media can be used to learn new skills.	
Social media can be used to cyberbully other people.	
Social media can be used to share important information.	
Social media can be used to post negative comments.	



## Responding to cyberbullying

Look at the list of different ways to respond to cyberbullying. Write 'yes' if you think it is a good way to respond, or 'no' if you think it is not.

	Yes or no
Tell your parents or another adult if you are being cyberbullied.	
Do not reply to bad messages and posts. Bin Rashid	
Use the 'block' feature to prevent the bully from contacting you.	
Keep the bullying to yourself and don't tell anybody about it.	
Reply to the bad messages and argue with the cyberbully.	



Firstly, complete the image below by filling in the four dimensions of health. Next draw a line from the statements about how social media use can affect health to the dimension of health that is affected. Remember, three of the statements can affect both mental and emotional health. Having take friends Lower levels of Comparing physical activity yourself to other people Physical Mental Social Health Emotional Less face-to-face Sleep problems time Online bullying



## Social media's negative health effects

What negative health effect of social media are each of the statements describing? write your answers in the boxes on the right.

When people spend too much time on social media

Using a smartphone or laptop at night, which stops people from sleeping

When somebody does not know everybody on their friends list

When technology is used to threaten, embarrass, or target another person

