

Reading to write: An advice article

Objective: to read an article that gives important information about Internet safety

Do you read articles on the Internet or in newspapers or magazines?

Internet Newspapers Magazines

What advice articles do you like to read?

- Exercises to stay I shape
- Healthy food
- How to avoid stress



HOW TO BE SAFE ONLINE!

It's easy to bully someone online, and many teenagers suffer from this. So how can you make sure it doesn't happen to you? Follow our essential advice.

- ▶ Don't post contact information (address, email, cell phone number) online.
- ▶ Check your privacy settings on social networking sites. Make sure you know how to keep your personal information private.
- ▶ Don't share your online passwords, not even with your best friends.
- ▶ Never respond or retaliate if someone bullies you. This can make things worse.
- ▶ You should block any users who send you nasty messages, even if they're your friends.
- ▶ Think carefully about posting photos of yourself online. Once your picture is online, anyone can download, share, or even change it.
- ▶ Don't ignore cyberbullying or keep it secret. You should ALWAYS tell someone.

6.- Look at the picture and read the article. What is it about?

- Online safety.
- Healthy food
- Stopping people from seeing your personal information
- How to avoid stress
- How to stop people who bully on the Internet
- Bullying

❖ Focus on **CONTENT**

When you write an article to help people solve a problem, you can include this information:

- A title
- The problem you will give advice about
- Who the problem affects
- A question that the article will try to answer
- A list of short, clear pieces of advice

7.- Read the article again. Does it include all of the things from the Focus on Content box?

Yes, it does.

No, it doesn't

How many places of advice are there?

There are _____ pieces of advice.

❖ Focus on **LANGUAGE**
Giving advice in writing

Use the imperative to give advice in writing

Affirmative: base form

Block people who are rude to you.

Negative: Don't + base form

Don't forget to check your privacy settings

8.- Find one other way to give advice in the article.

9.- Complete the sentences.

Don't **Make** **Never** **should** **think**

- 1) **Don't** forward cyber bullying videos or messages about other people.
- 2) If someone bullies you, _____ carefully about changing your user ID and profile.
- 3) _____ sure you report anything abusive you see online.
- 4) _____ agree to keep chats with chats with people you don't know "secret"

Imperatives

They are used to give commands or tell people in a strong way what to do. Imperatives are often followed by an exclamation point, for example: Come! Sit! Stop!

Complete the exercises on Workbook page 41 before beginning the Plan, Write and Check writing activities. For those students who don't have the book, this page is uploaded as PDF file. Download it and print it to do it.

Writing: An advice

PLAN

Think of a problem that you think might affect your classmates, friends, or people in your town. Use the guidelines in the Focus on Content box, and make a list of six pieces of advice you would give to solve the problem.

WRITE

Write your article. Use your notes and the online safety article above to help you. Write about 120 words. ***Use imperatives and should***

CHECK

Can you say, “yes” to these questions?

- Is information from the Focus on Content box in your article?
- Have you given advice using the imperative, both affirmative and negative?














