

WHILE READING / LISTENING

GAP FILL: Put the words into the gaps in the text.

The increasing _____ of social networking sites and mobile phone texting have presented society with problems in how to _____ children online. More and more youngsters are becoming victims of Internet predators and _____. Parents are finding it more difficult to _____ their kids are safe online. Gone are the days when Mum and Dad could keep an eye on their child's surfing with _____ controls on the family computer. Today's new mobile and networked world _____ new and dangerous threats to online kids. Two recent initiatives _____ to teach children about cyber-safety. Internet safety will soon be taught in UAE schools, while in Indiana, USA, parents will _____ an Internet Social Networking conference.

poses
ensure
protect
aim
popularity
attend
bullies
parental

The UAE has _____ a nationwide programme aimed at educating students on how to use the Internet safely and _____ suspicious websites. Spokesman Jay Bavisi said: "Advances in _____ communication media, including the likes of Twitter, Facebook, and other instant messaging services, _____ the very fabric of our modern society. Parents, siblings, teachers and children _____ will need to understand the dangers the connected world presents." The Indiana conference will _____ topics like cyber-bullying, sexting and online child exploitation. Local attorney Steven DeBrotta said: "The number one way to keep a kid safe is for them to be _____. If they do not _____ automatically what people tell them, they will be safer."

instant
skeptical
avoid
alike
believe
launched
drive
explore

Write about **Internet safety**.