

Vocabulary

IT; technology

1 ☆ Match the words in the box to definitions 1–6.

app instant messaging password privacy
social networking video games

- You can use this small computer program on your phone, for example to play a game. app
- These settings help to protect and keep your information secret online. password
- Don't tell people this word or set of numbers, or they can get into your computer. privacy
- You can play these on a computer. video games
- These sites are places where people can chat and share photos. social networking
- You use this to write to your friends using your phone or computer. instant messaging

2 ☆☆ Match 1–6 with a–f to make technology phrases.

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| 1 send | a your phone |
| 2 tag | b some photos to a social networking site |
| 3 check | c a text to a friend |
| 4 upload | d your profile |
| 5 delete | e a friend in a photo |
| 6 update | f a post that you aren't happy with |

3 ☆☆ Complete the tips for staying safe online with the verbs in the box. There is one verb you don't need.

change install post report send set

Stay safe online!

Follow these top tips to keep you safe online.

- 1 Set a strong password and don't write it down anywhere!
- 2 install the privacy settings on sites that you use regularly, so that only people you trust can see your posts.
- 3 post anti-virus software to keep your computer safe.
- 4 send comments online.
- 5 report them, to keep yourself and other people safe.

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the dialogues with the correct words and phrases.

Jade

The trip to the Science Museum was great, wasn't it?

Anna

Yeah. I'm going to upload some 1 photos. There's a great one of you. Is it OK if I 2 tag you in it?

Dean

Help! I think I've got a virus on my computer! ☹️

Jade

You need to install some anti-virus 3 software immediately! And 4 check your phone – you can get viruses on your phone, too!

Dylan

I keep getting really annoying comments on my photos from people I don't know!

Sara

You need to change your 5 profile, so people you don't know can't see your photos. And if it doesn't stop, you should 6 delete the problem.

5 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions.

- Do you think it is important to change your privacy settings regularly? Why?

- How often do you upload photos of friends?

- Would you ever ask someone to delete a photo of you? Why?

- How important is it to have anti-virus software? Why?
