

Unit C7

In the fast lane

1 Label the gadgets and accessories.



2 Fill the blanks with the correct past tense forms of the words.

1. Yesterday, I _____ (go) to the park and _____ (see) a beautiful rainbow in the sky.
2. Sarah _____ (break) her favourite vase while she _____ (clean) the house.
3. We _____ (eat) dinner at a new restaurant last night, and the food _____ (taste) delicious.
4. The children _____ (ride) their bikes in the park when it suddenly _____ (start) raining.
5. Jack _____ (buy) a new car last week and _____ (drive) it to work every day since then.
6. I _____ (meet) my best friend at the mall, and we _____ (spend) the whole day shopping.
7. The teacher _____ (teach) us a new lesson, and we _____ (understand) it easily.
8. They _____ (write) a letter to their grandparents and _____ (send) it in the mail.
9. Last summer, we _____ (swim) in the ocean and _____ (find) many colorful seashells.
10. Emily _____ (break) her arm while she _____ (play) soccer with her friends.

3 Is using the internet dangerous? Why?

4 Read the text about online safety. Answer the questions.

In today's digital age, it is important to stay safe while navigating the vast online world. By following a few key guidelines, you can protect yourself from potential online risks and enjoy a positive and secure internet experience.

Firstly, it is crucial to create strong and unique passwords for your online accounts. Regularly update these passwords to prevent unauthorised access to your personal information. Additionally, avoid sharing your passwords with anyone to maintain the security of your accounts.

Secondly, be cautious when interacting with strangers online. Remember that not everyone may have good intentions. Avoid sharing personal details, such as your full name, address, phone number, or financial information, with people you meet online. This will help safeguard your privacy and prevent identity theft.

Furthermore, be mindful of the content you share online. Regularly review your privacy settings on social media platforms to control who can view your posts and personal information. Think twice before posting photos or sharing personal stories that could potentially be used against you or harm your reputation.

It is also essential to be aware of phishing scams. These fraudulent attempts often occur through emails or fake websites that aim to deceive individuals into revealing sensitive information. Remember to be sceptical of unsolicited emails or messages asking for personal or financial details. If in doubt, always verify the authenticity of the request with the official organisation through a trusted contact.

In addition, it is crucial to stay informed about the latest online threats and security measures. Regularly update your computer, smartphone, and other devices with the latest security patches and antivirus software to protect against malware and other online threats. Keeping your devices up-to-date helps ensure a safer online experience.

Remember, your online safety is in your hands. By following these guidelines and being vigilant while browsing the internet, you can protect yourself from potential risks and enjoy all the benefits that the digital world has to offer.

Stay safe, be cautious, and enjoy the wonders of the online realm responsibly!



1. What are some precautions you can take to stay safe online?

2. Why is it important to create strong and unique passwords for your online accounts?

3. What are the potential consequences of sharing personal information or photos online without considering privacy settings?

 **5** Read the text again and decide are the statements true or false.


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| 1. The internet can be a dangerous place if you don't take proper precautions. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 2. It is safe to share personal information, such as your full name and address, with strangers online. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 3. Creating strong and unique passwords for your online accounts is not important. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 4. Phishing emails are legitimate and should be trusted. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 5. It is safe to click on random links or download files from unknown sources. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 6. Social media profiles and posts can have long-lasting consequences, even if they are deleted later. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 7. Cyberbullying is not a serious issue and doesn't have real-life consequences. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 8. It is essential to keep your devices' security software up to date to protect against malware and viruses. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 9. It is safe to share personal photos and videos online without considering the privacy settings. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 10. Online scams and fraudulent schemes are rare, and it is unlikely to encounter them. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |

 **6** Write tips to stay safe online.





7 Create a leaflet giving advice on online safety.



A large rectangular area representing a leaflet template. It contains three main sections, each with a blank box for an image and several horizontal lines for text:

- Top section:** A large empty square box on the left, followed by seven horizontal lines for text on the right.
- Middle section:** Seven horizontal lines for text on the left, followed by a large empty square box on the right.
- Bottom section:** A large empty square box on the left, followed by seven horizontal lines for text on the right.