

LIFE SKILLS ICT LITERACY

1 Read, think and answer. Discuss with your partner.

- 1 How often do you use a computer each week?
- 2 Where do you use computers?
- 3 Do you use a phone every day?
- 4 Do you send messages? Who to?
- 5 How often do you look at websites each week?



LIFE SKILLS

Being careful on the internet

We can use the internet and be safe. Look at these safety tips:

- Don't tell people your name, address or phone number.
- Remember there are age limits when you use social media sites.
- Ask adults for help.

2 What do you think? Do this internet quiz. Answer a or b.



BE SAFE!
Do you use a computer?
Are you safe on the internet?
Do this quiz and see.

1 I often use the internet. Is it a good idea to write my real name?
a Yes, it is. You can write your name and age.
b No, it isn't. Don't write your name, address or phone number.

2 I've got a new 'friend' on the internet. Is it a good idea to meet this person?
a Yes, it is. Meet this person in a café or at their home.
b Never. You don't really know this person. Be safe. Don't meet someone you don't know.

3 I'm 12 years old. Can I join social media sites?
a Yes, you can. You can join all social media sites when you are 10.
b No, you can't. You can join most social media sites when you are 13.

4 I like surfing the internet. Are all websites good for me?
a Yes, they are. All websites are good for young people.
b No, they aren't. Some websites are not good for young people. Ask your teacher or parents. They can help you find good websites.

5 I've got lots of photos of me and my friends. Is it a good idea to put these photos online?
a Yes, it is. Everyone likes looking at photos.
b No, it isn't. Put photos online and lots of people can see them. So, always ask your parents first. Before you put photos of other people online, ask them.

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3 Listen and read the answers at the bottom of the quiz and answer the questions.

- 1 Are your answers in Exercise 2 correct? How many?
- 2 Are you safe on the internet?

ARE YOUR ANSWERS RIGHT?

You have five **a** answers: All your answers are wrong. You are not safe on the internet.

You have some **a** answers and some **b** answers: only your **b** answers are correct. You are sometimes safe on the internet, but be careful. You have five **b** answers: All your answers are correct. You are safe on the internet.

4 Now choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It *is / isn't* a good idea to use your name on the internet.
- 2 *Always / Never* meet people you 'know' on the internet.
- 3 There *are / aren't* age limits on social media sites.
- 4 All websites *are / aren't* good for young people.
- 5 It's a *good / bad* idea to put photos of you and your friends on the internet.

5 Look at the quiz again. Find and match the verbs 1–5 to the words on the right.

- 1 use ●
- 2 be ●
- 3 join ●
- 4 surf ●
- 5 put ●

- photos online
- social media sites
- safe
- the internet

6 Use the phrases to complete the sentences.

be safe

join social media

put photos online

Surf the internet

Use the internet

- 1 Be careful and on the internet!
- 2 When you , lots of people can see them.
- 3 on your computer. It can help you do your homework.
- 4 You can when you are 13 years old.
- 5 to find information about your hobbies and learn new things.