Online Safety – 8 Top Tips

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Watch the video, then complete the following activities.

Write the correct online safety rule next to each picture. There is one extra rule in the box that you do not need.

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Keep personal information private	Know how to report posts	Take care with what you share
Keep your passwords safe	Always use a credit card	Check your privacy settings
If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust		
Never meet anyone in person that you met on the internet		Be nice to people online
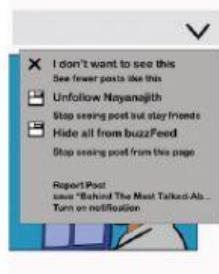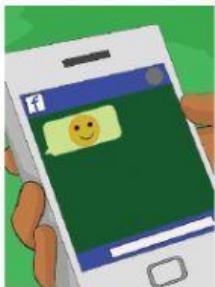
Watch the video again and answer these true or false questions. Write 'TRUE' or 'FALSE' next to each statement.

1. The video gives you eight tips to help you stay safe online. _____

2. You don't need to be as nice to people online as you are in the real world. _____

3. You should always think carefully about who will be able to see your photos and videos when you upload them to the internet.

4. It's OK to post your personal details on websites that you trust and use often. _____

5. You should make sure your social media pages are only visible to your friends. _____

6. Most websites don't care about their users and don't want to know if you have a problem. _____

7. Your password should be a short word with no numbers or punctuation, so you can remember it. _____

8. You should ask someone you meet online to send you photos before you meet them in person. _____

9. It's normal to see things online that make you uncomfortable, so just ignore it. _____

10. You should always talk to a parent, teacher or friend about things you don't like or that upset you. _____

WRITING

Which online safety tip do you think is the most important? Why?