



# STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Citizenship

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There are many ways you can access the internet, including on a computer, from a phone or from a tablet. You can use the internet for educational **reasons**, like to help you with your homework or to learn another language. It's **amazing** how much the internet can do! However, we need **to be aware of** some internet dangers. You can be whoever you want online. This means you can **pick** a cool avatar when you're playing a game with your friends and people don't know who you really are. However, it also means that you don't know who other people are, and you can't trust that they are **telling the truth**. Never give out personal information or send photographs to people you don't know. Sometimes people think that saying **mean** things or bullying people is okay if it's online, but words can still hurt a lot even on a screen. If someone makes you feel unhappy or unsafe, you should tell your parents or your teacher so they can help you.



## Match the words with a synonym:

to tell the truth

mean

amazing

to be aware of

to pick

reasons

nasty

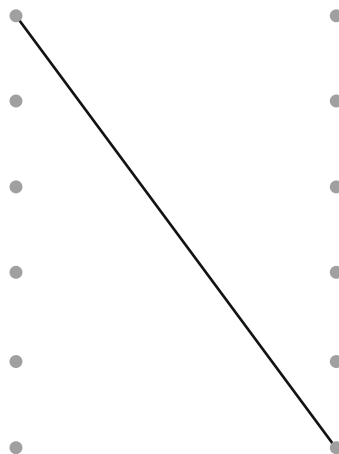
incredible

purposes

to choose

to know about

to be honest



## Read the text again and answer the questions:

- 1 Give three ways you can access the internet.
- 2 How can you use the internet for educational purposes?
- 3 What can you choose when you play an online game?
- 4 What is the problem with talking to people online?
- 5 What should you never do online?
- 6 If someone is mean to you online, what should you do?



### Discuss with a friend, teacher, or your class

- What do you use the internet for?
- What do you like/dislike about the internet?
- What do you do to stay safe online?



### Challenge!

Do some research and make a leaflet to help other EAL pupils learn about staying safe online.

