

ARE YOU TECH SAFE?



Answer the following questions.

1) Your screen name should be:

- a) Your real name
- b) Your first name plus your school name
- c) A nick name

2) A random adds you on kik. They say they're your age, send you a pic, and ask you to send one back. You should:

- a) Send nudes.
- b) Send a copy of your school picture.
- c) Say no because it's sketchy and tell an adult.

3) Your gf or bf sends you nudes on snapchat. You should:

- a) Screen cap it and send it along.
- b) Screen cap it and save it.
- c) Kindly ask them not to send any more.

4) You're chatting with someone over fb. They say something super mean and hurtful. You should:

- a) Screen cap it and show everyone
 - b) Say something super mean back
 - c) Ignore it, and if it continues block them and tell an adult.
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5) You're dm'ing with a follower on twitter. They say they're famous on Vine and they are asking you super personal questions. They ask that you don't tell your parents about your convos. You should:

- a) Not tell your parents about the convos.
- b) Brag to your friends about talking to someone famous, but don't tell your parents.
- c) Tell your parents right away.

6) You get an email asking you to click a link and log into one of your social media accounts. You should:

Click the link and log into your account.

Check out the actual site to see if this is something they legit sent you.

Don't click the link and ignore the email.

7) You're in a chatroom and a convo with another person slowly starts turning into sexts even though it makes you feel uncomfortable. Do you:

- a) Play along even though it makes you feel squick.
- b) Decline to sext but try to keep on with a normal convo.
- c) Log off immediately.

8) You've been chatting with a random on Instagram back and forth for a while now. You follow them, and they follow you. After they find out you live nearby, they want to get together for a movie. You should:

- a) Meet up with them without telling anyone about it.
- b) Tell your friends where you'll be, and go.
- c) Decline to go.

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9) Your friend sends you a video of a girl in your class who got super drunk at a party and had sex with several people. You should:

- a) send it to everyone in your contact list and post it to twitter.
- b) Laugh about it with your friends, but don't pass the video on.
- c) Tell your friend videos like this are super uncool and report it to an adult.

10) Someone messages you on YouTube and tells you they can promote your feed and get you a bunch of followers if you send them some cash. You should:

- a) Swipe someone's credit card and send the number on to the promoter.
Don't send them money right away - keep talking to them to find out how much money they want and how many followers they'll get you.
- c) Decline this shady business, report and block the promoter and tell an adult.

11) You've met someone online and you've hit it off. After talking for several months, you talk to an adult in your life about it and they've given you permission to skype. So far everything your online friend has told you about themselves checks out. You want to meet them in person. You should:

- a) Meet up with them without telling anyone.
- b) Tell your friends where you'll be and go.
- c) Ensure you have your parents' permission, take a trusted adult with you, and meet in a public place.

12) Your parent/guardian thinks you're too young for social media and won't let you have any accounts. You should:

- a) Sign up for and use the accounts behind their back.
- b) Don't go on social media, but try and make their life miserable as revenge.
- c) Respectfully talk to them about their reasoning and see if you can come to an agreement.

Add up your totals for A, B, and C.

A:

B:

C:

D:

If you mostly answered A: You're not tech safe, and may be putting yourself at risk. You should be more careful about how you conduct yourself online, and what sort of information you give out to people. You should never tell anyone your real name or where you live, as it is very easy to track people down using a basic google search with this information. If at any time you are having a convo with someone online and it is making you feel uncomfortable, it is your right to log off, ignore the person, and tell an adult what has happened. You can never know for sure if the people you are talking to online are who they say they are. You never know where the information you give out is going, or what the person on the other end is going to do with it. You should never send photos to strangers on the internet, no matter how long you have been talking to them. This can get both of you into trouble with the law. Nothing is deleted off of the internet forever. The things you say and do online now can be traced back to you years from now. Think smart. Be safe.

If you mostly answered B: You are not very tech safe. There is definitely room for improvement. It is important to remember some basic internet safety tips: don't tell people your real name, don't tell them where you live and don't send them pictures of yourself. You never know for sure who is on the other side of the screen. Be wary of people who want things from you: your email address, your password or personal details about yourself. It is impossible to know why someone might really want this information and can leave you vulnerable to social media attacks and have your accounts compromised. Remember that you are in control of your online safety – if at any time you don't feel comfortable or something happens that you know is wrong, it is within your right and power to do one simple thing: log off and talk to a trusted adult.

If you mostly answered C: You're pretty tech safe. You seem to have a good idea of how to conduct yourself online and how to keep yourself safe. You know that the information you put on the web can stay there long after you want it to, and you're aware that the people you are talking to may not always be who they say they are. You know that you are in control of your own safety, and know that there are steps you have to take to make sure you stay safe, including never revealing your real name or your location. You know that sending nudes or sexting can have negative consequences in your life. You take the time to talk to a trusted adult in your life when something uncomfortable happens online, and you know that you can always log off. You think smart, and know how to stay safe.

For more information on how to stay safe online, check out:
http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/internet_safety.html

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