Understanding the digital world: Parent Quiz

Find out what you already know about the digital world by taking this multiple-choice quiz…

1. Which of these statements comes from a description of a digitally resilient child?

A. They know everything about the online world.

B. They are a tech expert and understand how computers work.

C. They have the skills they need to recover from problems they come across online.

D. They are usually unkind to others online.

2. 'Broadcasting real-time footage of your life online for the rest of the world to watch.' What is this referring to?

A. Pretending to be someone you're not.

B. A video chat with three friends.

C. Peer-to-Peer support.

D. Live streaming.

3. Which of these is an example of online 'trolling'?

A. Writing abusive posts on social media and deliberately starting arguments online.

B. Commenting on and liking every single post you read on social media.

C. Using smiley emojis in social media posts instead of words.

D. Sending a photo of yourself to your friends on a group chat.

4. Why doesn't Facebook charge people to sign up?

A. It is a charity and can afford to offer a free service.

B. It is a very rich company, so it doesn't need to make any more money.

C. It does charge people once they are 16 years-old or over.

D. It makes money from charging advertisers who want to target users.

5. What do the following features of an app or website all have in common?
Moderation, blocking, privacy settings, professional content

A. They all indicate that the website must be unsafe.

B. They all indicate that the website could be safer.

C. They all indicate that it must be a news site.

D. They all indicate that the site has more than 100,000 visitors a day.

6. What do you think is the best thing to do if you find out someone is sending your child abusive messages online?

A. Send a message back telling them to stop doing it.

B. Help your child delete the messages.

C. Tell your child to just ignore them as they can't be harmed online.

D. Support your child if they are upset and help them report and block the user.

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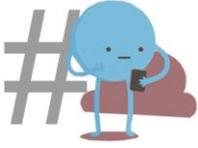
7. Which of the following could be risky information for your child to share in public online?

A. Their favourite subject.

B. The name of their school.

C. Their favourite sport.

D. Their least favourite film.

8. What is 'phishing'?

A. When someone writes abusive comments online.

B. A scam attempting to get your personal information.

C. The process of reporting abuse to a service provider online.

D. Commenting on photos of celebrities online.

9. Some online spaces can be riskier than others. Which of these statements is NOT referring to a riskier space online?

A. There are no moderators and it is difficult to report abuse on the website.

B. One can live stream on the website.

C. Strangers can make live comments that are not moderated on the website.

D. There are not many images to accompany the articles on the website.

10. What is the following referring to: 'You can sign in with a password and then a code sent to your phone, adding an extra layer of security.'?

A. Moderation

B. Two-step verification

C. Password sharing

D. Anonymity online

11. There is a post on a social media site that attacks a group based on their religion. Your child thinks it is a joke and 'likes' and shares it with friends on social media. Select the most appropriate response.

A. This is fine to share if it doesn't contain a photo or other personal information.

B. This is just a joke and it isn't a problem for them to like and share the post if it is funny.

C. This is an example of spreading hate speech and it isn't right to share on social media.

D. This is ok to share but you must make it clear that it is a joke.

12. Not all websites are trustworthy, and some contain 'fake news' or unreliable information. How can you spot if a website is more likely to be reliable?

A. There are lots of pop-up adverts.

B. The web address has a mixture of numbers, letters and characters.

C. The author and organisation are well-known and considered to be reputable.

D. The photos are heavily edited.

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