

Staying Safe Online

KS2 Computing · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

A pop-up says 'You've won a prize! Click here and enter your details.' What should you do?

Step 1 · Recognise this common online trick

Real prizes don't usually appear pop-ups asking for personal details

Step 2 · Close it and tell a trusted adult

Never click or enter any details

Answer: Close the pop-up without clicking, and tell a trusted adult

Check: This kind of message is a classic sign of a scam or trick.

2. Now try one with the steps

Why shouldn't you share your full name, school, and address online, even in a 'private' game chat?

Step 1 · Think about who might actually be able to see this information

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Should you share your home address with someone you only know from an online game?

2. If something online upsets you, what should you do?

3. Is it safe to meet up in person with someone you only know from the internet?

4. What does it mean to keep a password 'strong and secret'?

5. Explain why a 'free prize' message asking for personal details online is usually a trick.

6. Why is it important to tell a trusted adult about ANYTHING that feels wrong online, even if you think you might be in trouble?

4. Before you hand it in

Thinking online chats and games are always completely private.

Never share personal information online, even in what seems like a private chat.

Staying quiet about something that felt wrong online because of worrying about getting in trouble.

Always tell a trusted adult if something online feels wrong, confusing, or upsetting.