

Cyberbullying is a problem that everyone who uses the internet needs to be aware of. This video was created for schoolchildren in the UK to watch to warn them about the dangers of cyberbullying.

Do the preparation task. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

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| 1..... laugh it off | a. an unkind name for someone who is strange or different |
| 2..... a loser | b. try to ignore a problem by pretending it's not serious |
| 3..... a text | c. believed to be |
| 4..... supposed to be | d. an SMS |
| 5..... a freak | e. a bad dream |
| 6..... deleted | f. an unkind name for someone who is worthless |
| 7..... a nightmare | g. someone who uses computers or mobile phones to hurt someone |
| 8..... a cyberbully | h. removed |

2. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–8) to put the sentences in the correct order.

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| | Joe receives a text after class. |
| | A girl calls Joe from a phonebox. |
| | Joe is friends with the mean girl. |
| | Joe receives a message on the computer. |
| | The police come to school. |
| | Joe is smiling again. |
| | Joe's mum watches his video. |
| | Joe and his mum speak to the head teacher. |

Discussion

How do you stay safe online?

What would you do if you found yourself in a similar situation to Joe?