

## Writing skills practice: School poster project – exercises

Look at the school poster about staying safe online and do the exercises to improve your writing skills.

**Preparation**

Write the advice in the correct group.

Give people your phone number online.	Use safe websites.	Accept friend requests from people you don't know.
Give people your password.	Think before you put your photos online.	Go to meet someone you met online.

Good advice	Bad advice

# Stay safe online!

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**Think** before you put your photos online.

Username Ashley.Smith21

Password ●●●●●●

**Don't tell** anyone your password.



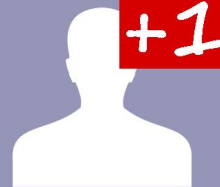
**Never** go to meet anyone you met online.

sam13@email..●

**Don't give** anyone your home address, email address or mobile number.

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**Always** use safe websites.



**Don't accept** friend requests or invitations from people you don't know.

## Top Tips for writing

1. Choose a clear title and make it very big.
2. Use an exclamation mark for a strong effect.
3. Use the verb without 'to' for instructions or friendly advice.
4. Use don't + verb to tell people not to do something.
5. Use always and never to give strong advice.

**1. Check your writing: gap fill**

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

give

meet

accept

use

Think

1. \_\_\_\_\_ before you put your photos online.
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone your password, address, email address or phone number.
3. Never go to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone you met online.
4. Always \_\_\_\_\_ safe websites.
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ friend requests or invitations from people you don't know.

**2. Check your writing: gap fill**

Write a word to fill the gaps.

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone your password.
2. Never go to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone you met online.
3. Don't accept friend requests from people you don't \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ give anyone your home address.
5. Always \_\_\_\_\_ safe websites.
6. Think before you \_\_\_\_\_ your photos online.

**Discussion**

What posters have you got in your classroom?