

Grades 3-5 Cyber Safety Assessment Questions

1. When using email you should always:

- A) open and read all emails carefully
- B) reply back to harassing emails to tell them to leave you alone
- C) delete all emails (unread) from people you do not know**
- D) download all email attachments to your computer

Explanation: Never open emails from strangers.

2. When using your computer to swap music with others, be aware that there is real danger in doing so because:

- A) swapping all music is against the law
- B) opening email lets other people have access to your computer
- C) many nasty viruses can be transferred to your computer**
- D) most files you swap will be incomplete

Explanation: Viruses that attack your computer information can be hidden in file transfers of music

3. Personal information that should never be shared online is:

- A) address and phone number
- B) Your school name and town where you live
- C) Names of your friends
- D) All of the above**

Explanation: Put no information about yourself that someone could use to track down who you are

4. A cyber bully is a person who creates blogs, websites, emails, cell phone messages, or pictures that spread lies, transmit threats, or other harmful communication.

A) True

B) False

Explanation: Spreading gossip, lies, or threats online is not only hurtful—it is illegal.

5. To be safe, social networking sites such as Facebook:

A) should never be used

B) require that you register personal information

C) require that you follow some precautions

D) all of the above

Explanation: Social networking can be useful to keep up with friends and family, but make sure you have followed all the privacy rules to keep you safe

6. When using blogs, chat rooms, email, or instant messaging:

A) never reveal your last name

B) never reveal your user name or password

C) never reveal your phone number

D) never reveal any of the above information

Explanation: Any communication on the web can be used against you and put you in danger.

7. The best thing about online communication is:

A) You can post embarrassing pictures of your friends

B) You are completely hidden so you can say anything to anyone

C) You can post messages to others and they will never know who sent it

D) None of the above

Explanation: You must be careful that what you put in writing on the Internet can not hurt, scare, or harass others.

8. Online predators are recognizable to you because:

- A) They use screen names that tell you who they really are
- B) They tease and insult you to gain your trust
- C) They send you their picture so you know who you are talking to
- D) None of the above**

Explanation: Online predators will try any trick they can think of to gain your trust. Do not chat, text, or communicate with anyone you do not know.

9. If anyone online is making you uncomfortable or scared, the best thing for you to do is:

- A) Tell a trusted adult about it.**
- B) Write them back and tell them to leave you alone.
- C) Turn off your computer
- D) Meet them and tell them to leave you alone.

Explanation: Always tell a parent or trusted adult if an online acquaintance is writing something that is personal or makes you feel uncomfortable.

10. Even if you use an online username, what you post on the Internet can lead others to find out your information. You must be careful what you put in your profile.

- A) TRUE**
- B) FALSE

Explanation: Never put your address, phone number, real name, or school on your profile.

