



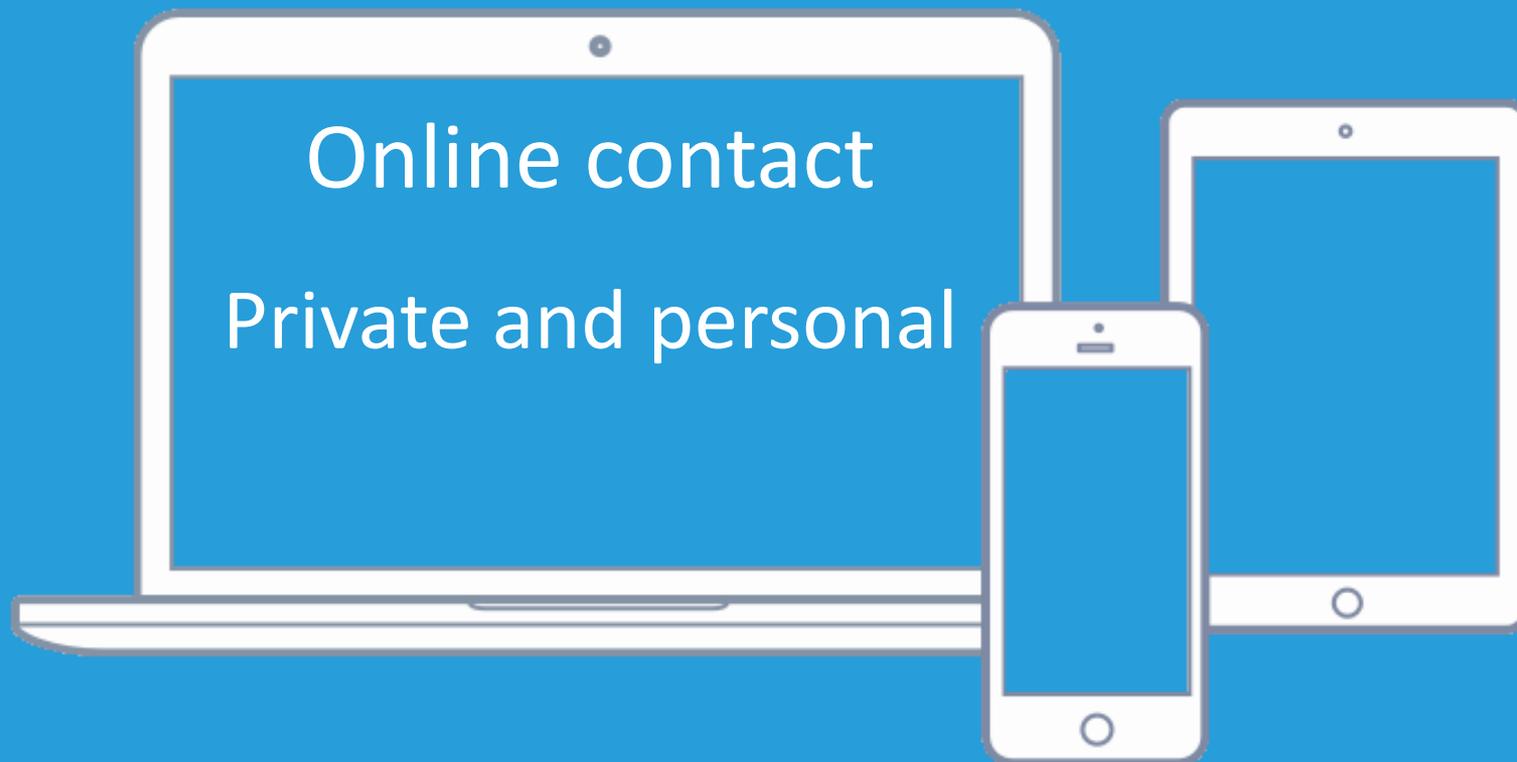
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 How do you **communicate online**?





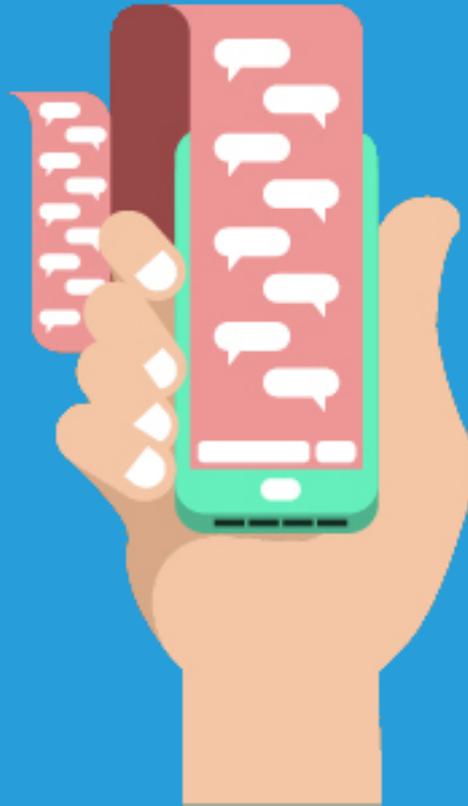
Online contact - What do we need to **think critically** about?

Who is it?

How do I know them?

What do they want?

Was I **expecting** the message?



Are they **asking** me to do anything?

What is their **tone** like?

Do they make any **claims**?



Online contact

Is it always trustworthy?



How do you know?

Online contacts



Why might someone want to **gain your trust** online?



To sell you something



To make you do something



To influence you



To change your views and beliefs



In order to change your views and beliefs about something, someone must first gain your trust.



How might someone
gain your trust online?



Task

Write a list of ways someone might try to gain your trust online



5 minutes

Your list may share similarities with what we would expect from a good online friend.



So how do we **know the difference?**



Can we always **trust** what **people are saying** to us online?



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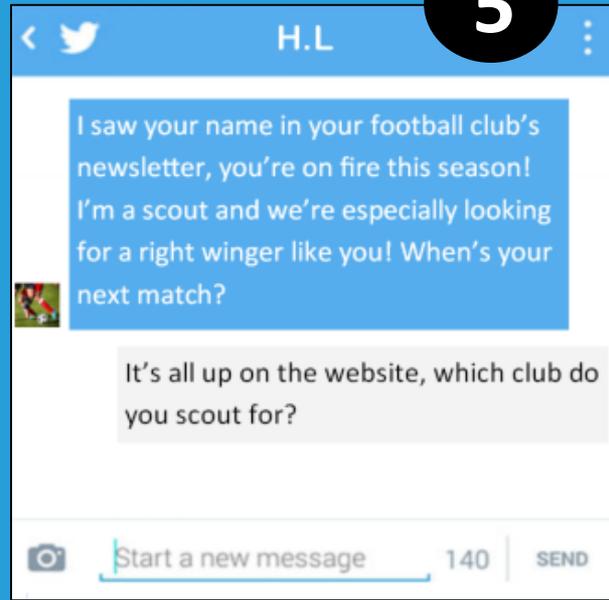
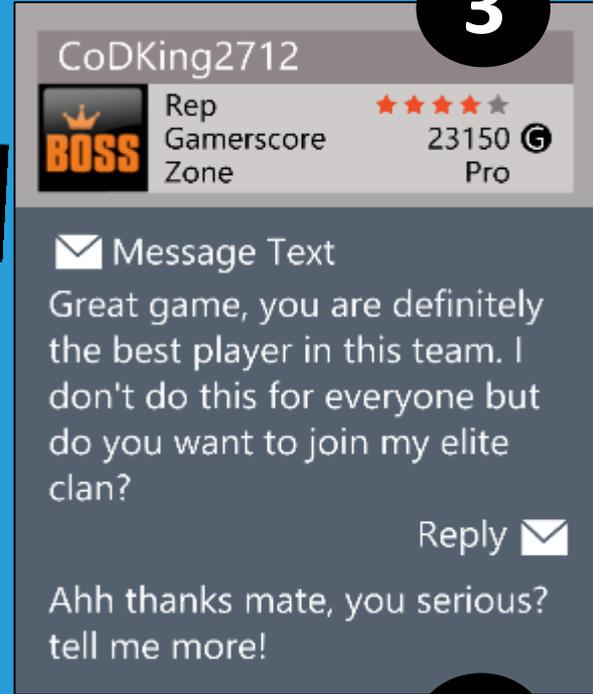
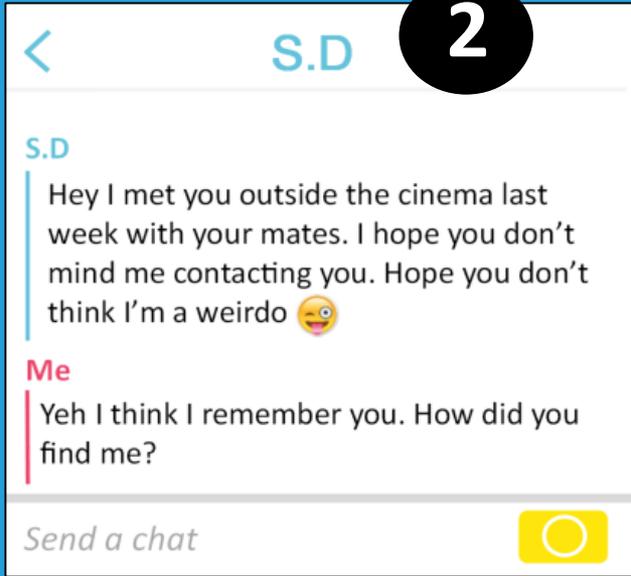
Task

You will now see 5 online conversations happening on different networks. Read them carefully and think about the following;

- Would you trust this person?
- What are they asking for?
- Could the messages be read in a different way?
- Is there any potential risk?

Part 1

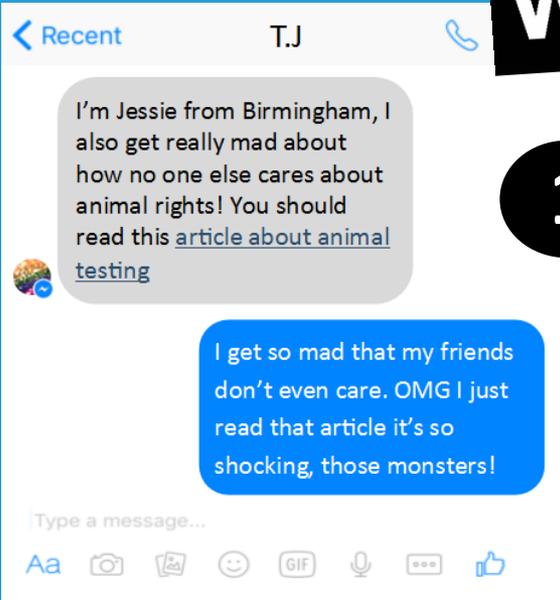
Would you trust this person?



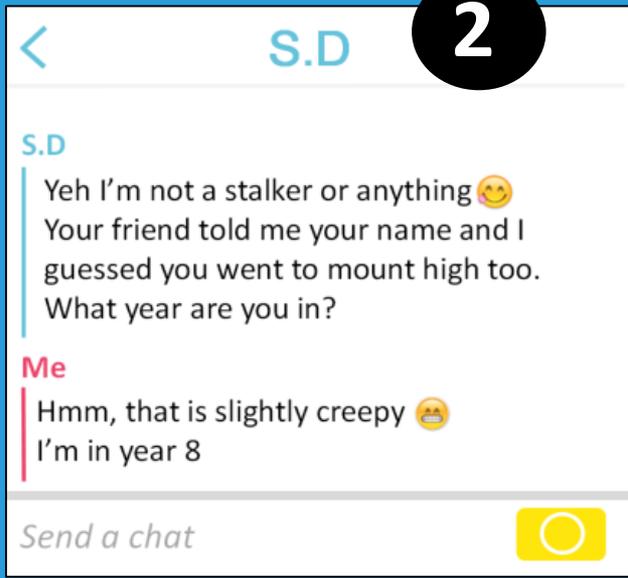
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What are they asking for?

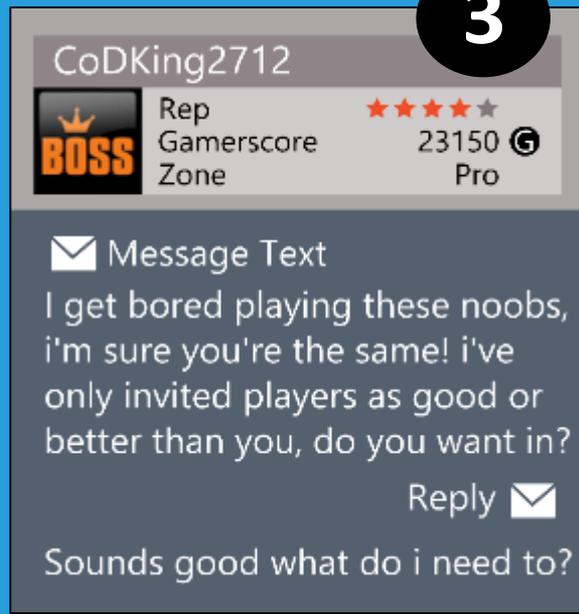
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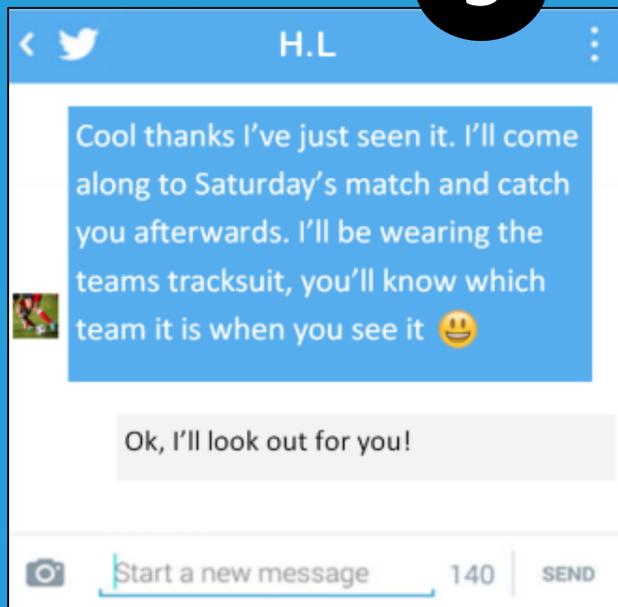
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Part 3

Could the **messages** be read in a different way?

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It makes me so cross too, I really think people should do something about it!

It's disgusting, I wish there was something I could do!

2



S.D

S.D

Me too!! Are you going to the cinema again this week, be cool to see you there



Me

Yeh I might be going with my mates ... would be weird to see you there when I don't even know your name 😊

Send a chat



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Message Text

Just follow this *link*, all you have to do is enter your email address!

Reply

Sounds good, i'll join tomorrow, getting so bored of rage quitters want to play with people who are serious about the game!

4

Chats

A.C

No it's fine, I'll ask my other friends! At least they are there for me!

No wait I'm sorry, I'm here what can I do? ✓✓

5



H.L

You played great today! Sorry I didn't get to catch you afterwards, I was so impressed with what I saw I wanted to report this back to the club. I'm sure my boss will want to meet you, could you send me a video of your skills?

Gutted I missed you but that's great! I'll just check with my parents about the video



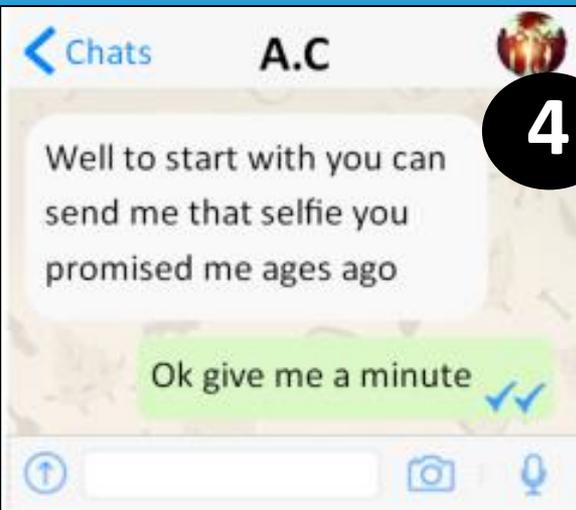
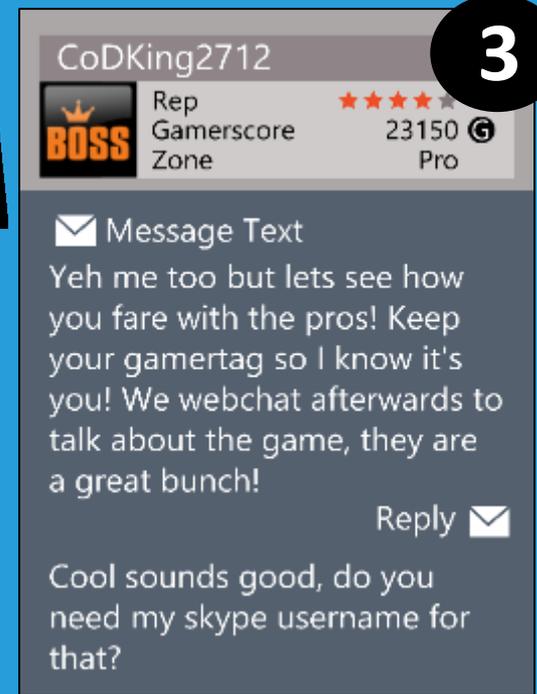
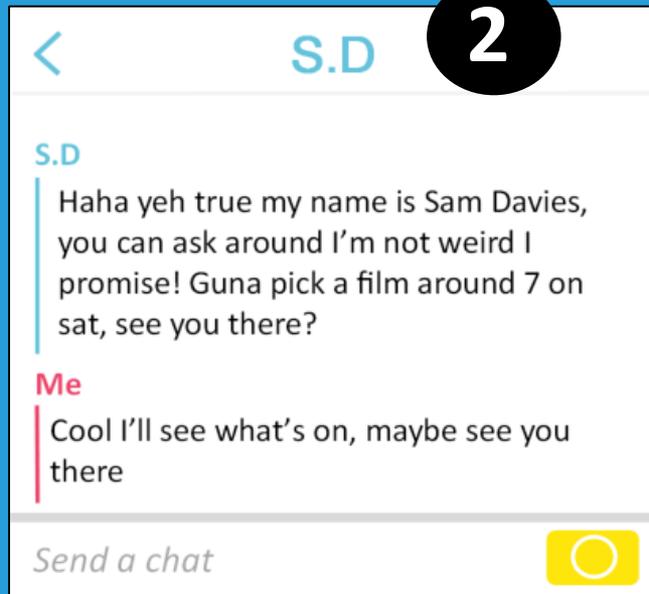
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SEND

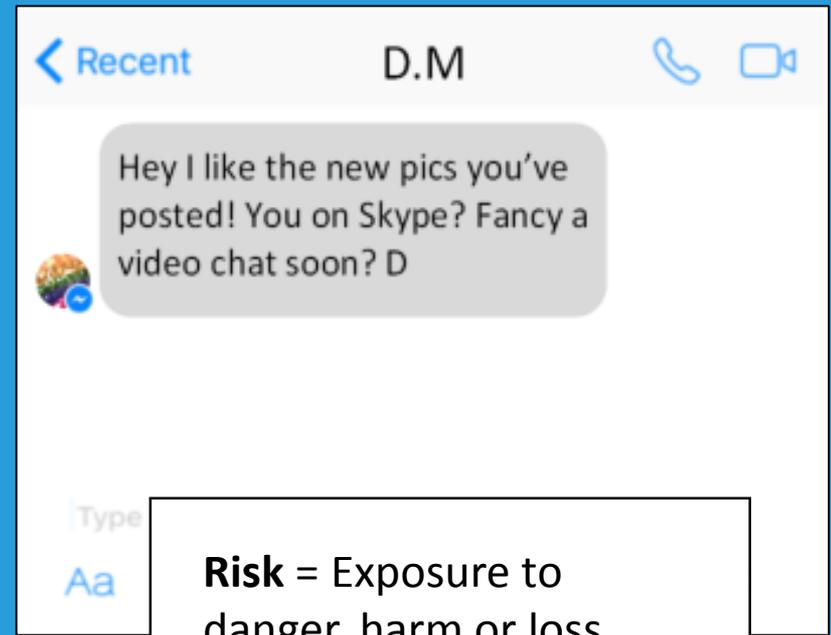
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Is there any potential risk?



Risk vs. Harm

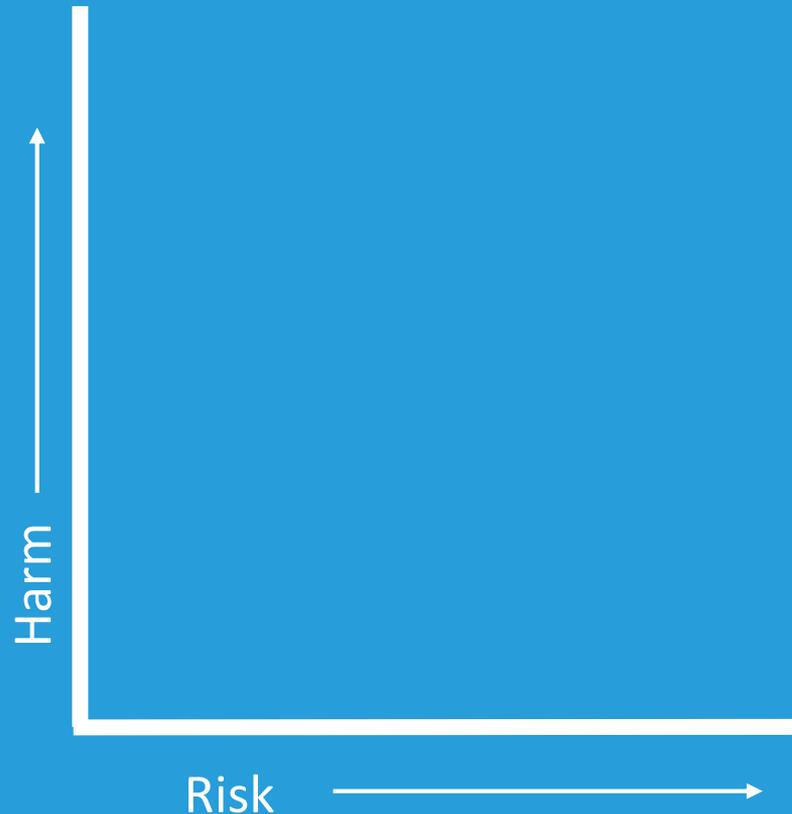
Sometimes situations may appear to be quite **risky** but not pose a great deal of actual **harm** to us and vice versa



Risk = Exposure to danger, harm or loss.

Harm = harm an individual might encounter – physical, emotional, reputational

Where would you put this message?

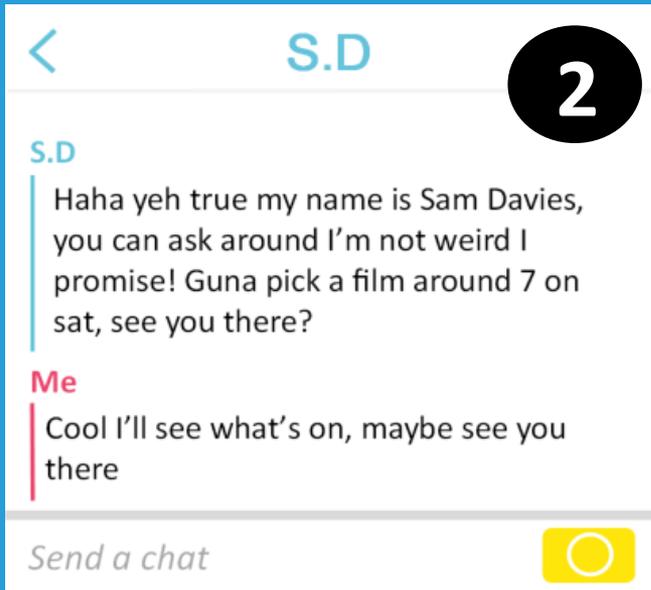


Risk vs. Harm



Task

Use the graph to plot the level of risk (how risky you think the situation is) against the level of harm that it could cause. This harm could be physical, emotional, psychological or reputational.





Unwanted **online contact** Where can we **report it?**



CEOP have a reporting button on their website [ThinkuKnow.co.uk](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) which allows you to report anyone who is asking you to meet up offline, share personal information or images and videos of yourself.



Social networks and gaming networks provide their own reporting tools for unwanted contact as well any profiles, posts or content which may concern you.



You can anonymously report any online contact or content which is inciting hatred or violence to others or that is promoting terrorism.



What to look out for?



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Task

- Write a checklist of things to look out for if someone is contacting you online
- Remember to think about the different ways in which someone can contact us online.



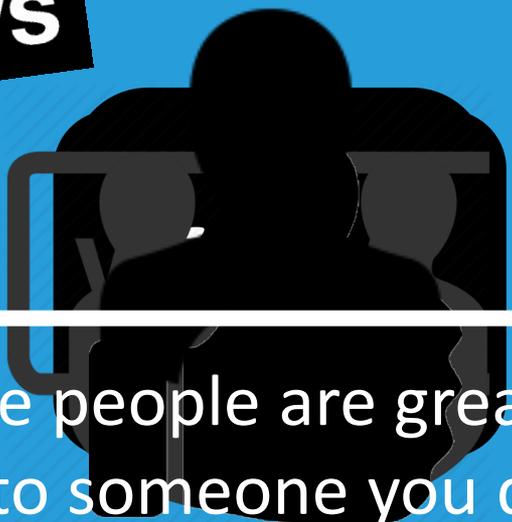
? Time to **reflect**

Does this mean
we **can't trust**
anyone now?





Take Aways



Most of the time people are great online but if you are talking to someone you don't know, remember if someone new online says something to you need to think twice before you say anything. If you are talking to someone you don't know, remember if someone new online says something to you need to think twice before you say anything.

Think why?



If someone **worries** or **upsets** you online
what can you do?



Tell an adult



Block



Report



Ignore



Question

Digital footprint is a mark you leave behind when using the internet and can shape your online reputation. Your digital footprints can be positive or negative and can influence how people see you now or in the future.



Make a positive footprint

The internet is a fantastic way to shout about all your achievements and to let everyone know about all the amazing things you create and do online. The best way to keep your online reputation in check is to use your time online to get creative and leave a positive mark behind. For example, you could write a blog to promote all the great things you're doing or create a video to teach others something new.



Search yourself online

Do you know what is online about you? It's recommended that you search your name online regularly. You might be aware of the content you post about yourself online, but are you aware of what others post about you? Set up Google Alerts - where you will receive an email every time your name appears in a Google Search result. Remember: if your Instagram or Twitter pages appear you can change this by adjusting your privacy settings.



Check your privacy settings

Make sure you know what information you are sharing on the platforms you use, in particular social networking sites. Most social networking sites have privacy settings to help you manage the content you share and who you share it with; you can decide if you want your posts to be shared with all your online followers, or a specific list of followers or the public. Keep in mind that your friend's content and their settings can also affect your digital footprint; remember you're only as private as your most public friend! Have a look at www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools to learn about how to set up privacy settings on your account.



Think before you post

Be proud of everything you post online! Before you post that silly photo of a friend on Instagram, ask yourself if you would be happy for that same friend to post a photo like that of you. Even if a service states that once you post a photo it will disappear after a certain period of time, once something is online it could potentially be there forever!



Deactivate and delete

If you stop using a social media account it's a good idea to deactivate or delete your account. Deactivating your account means that you can still access the content posted for a period of time. Deleting the account removes the account completely. Over time, this will prevent it appearing in search results on a site or through a search engine, and it will remove the risk of these accounts being hacked without you knowing.