



Privacy quiz

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 - True
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- What should you do before throwing away an old phone or tablet?
 - Take a selfie.
 - Give it to a friend without checking it.
 - Make sure that all your data is properly deleted.
 - Hide it in a drawer.
- True or false:** There are tons of free games, quizzes and surveys on the Internet that are designed only for your personal enjoyment.
 - True
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- You are about to buy a pair of jeans at the mall. As you are about to pay for them, the cashier asks for your postal code and phone number. You:
 - Give it to him without even thinking about it. No big deal.
 - Ask why they need it. Once you know what the store plans to do with your information, you can decide whether or not to hand it over.
 - Give them your friend's information instead.
- When you are browsing online, websites can collect this information about you:
 - Your personal preferences, like whether I prefer to see a site in English or French.
 - Your approximate location.
 - The software you are using.
 - All of the above.
- True or false:** If your profile on a social network is set so that only your friends can see it, your profile is completely private.
 - True
 - False
- What should you do if a website asks you to create a password?
 - Use a different password for each device and account.
 - Use a passphrase — these are longer passwords that contain 15 characters or more and can be easier to remember.
 - Use a strong password with a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols.
 - All of the above.



8. What types of personal information could be collected about you when you are on social media?
- a) Your location.
 - b) Your photos.
 - c) The things that you like.
 - d) Your age.
 - e) All of the above.
9. **True or false:** Your friend is having a party this weekend and all your friends are welcome. It's a good idea to post the date, time and place on social media because then everyone will have the details.
- True
 - False
10. What types of personal information could be collected about you when you are online gaming?
- a) Your name.
 - b) Your home address.
 - c) Your parent's credit card information.
 - d) Your email and IP addresses.
 - e) Your images and personalized profiles.
 - f) All of the above.
11. **True or false:** You've just received a very exciting email – you won a contest! If you send your banking information and password to the contest organizers, they will deposit a lot of money into your bank account! You should send the information right away.
- True
 - False
12. It's really easy to share pictures and stories with your friends on social networking sites. When you are posting, you should:
- a) Post everything that you think is funny and interesting – your friends will love these things!
 - b) Don't post anything – it's a creepy world out there.
 - c) Think first. Would you be comfortable if your parents, teachers or future bosses saw what you are posting?
13. **True or false:** Wearable technologies such as fitness trackers and smart watches can raise issues for the privacy of both users and those around them?
- True
 - False
14. **True or false:** You should not share your real name, address, or pictures of yourself when chatting with an AI chatbot because it could be stored or shared without you knowing.
- True
 - False



Quiz – Teacher’s answer key

1. True or false: To remember your passwords, you should use the same one for all your accounts.

Answer: False. Use a unique password for each website, account, and device that you use. That way, if hackers gain access to one of your accounts, they will still be locked out of your other accounts. If you need to write passwords down to remember them, keep them offline in a secure place, such as a locked cabinet. Don’t post it in plain sight or where someone might find it. Find more [tips for creating and managing passwords](#).

2. What should you do before throwing away an old phone or tablet?

- a) Take a selfie.
- b) Give it to a friend without checking it.
- c) Make sure that all your data is properly deleted.
- d) Hide it in a drawer.

Answer: c) It is important to delete your data before recycling or discarding devices to protect your privacy. Consult an adult to help you and read [10 tips for protecting personal information](#).

3. True or false: There are tons of free games, quizzes and surveys on the Internet that are designed only for your personal enjoyment.

Answer: False. Nothing is free. Many online games were designed to help collect information about you – your interests and habits, the kinds of things you like to buy, what you like to do in your spare time. This information can be used to tailor electronic ads specifically to your habits and interests – and even send personally addressed messages directly to your email account! Learn what you can do to [protect your personal information while playing online](#).

4. You are about to buy a pair of jeans at the mall. As you are about to pay for them, the cashier asks for your postal code and phone number. You:

- a) Give it to him without even thinking about it. No big deal.
- b) Ask why they need it. Once you know what the store plans to do with your information, you can decide whether or not to hand it over.
- c) Give them your friend’s information instead.

Answer: b) Stores will often ask for your postal code or phone number in return for a discount. The company may create a profile about you and use your information to send you ads. Under the law, you have the right to ask why an organization is collecting and using your information. You also have the right to refuse to hand over your information. Read [My privacy every day](#) to find more tips to protect your digital footprint.



5. When you are browsing online, websites can collect this information about you:
- a) Your personal preferences, like whether I prefer to see a site in English or French.
 - b) Your approximate location.
 - c) The software you are using.
 - d) All of the above.

Answer: d) All of the above. Websites often use "cookies" – small files of text that can collect and store information like the Internet Protocol (IP) address of your computer, the software you have installed on your computer, or even your preferences for viewing that particular site. Some cookies even store a history of the pages and items that you have looked at. Read [10 tips for protecting personal information](#).

6. True or false: If your profile on a social network is set so that only your friends can see it, your profile is completely private.

Answer: False. Many apps have privacy settings that help you control how much your information can be viewed by others. Before posting information or images on social networking sites, change the default privacy settings. Review and set your preferences so that information is shared only with those that you intend to share with. Choose the highest and most restrictive settings available. Also remember that regardless of the audience you chose for your posts, the app is still collecting everything you post.

7. What should you do if a website asks you to create a password?

- a) Use a different password for each device and account.
- b) Use a passphrase — these are longer passwords that contain 15 characters or more and can be easier to remember.
- c) Use a strong password with a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols.
- d) All of the above.

Answer: d) All of the above. Strong passwords help keep your account safe from hackers. Find more [tips for creating and managing passwords](#).

8. What types of personal information could be collected about you when you are on social media?

- a) Your location.
- b) Your photos.
- c) The things that you like.
- d) Your age.
- e) All of the above.

Answer: e) All of the above. Before using a social media platform, be sure that you understand what personal information the platform will collect, and how it will use and share your personal data. You can often find this information in the platform's privacy policy. Keep in mind that most "free" apps and online services generate revenue by collecting (and in some cases reselling) users' personal information for marketing or other purposes. Watch this video to learn [how to stay safe on social media](#).



9. True or false: Your friend is having a party this weekend and all your friends are welcome. It's a good idea to post the date, time and place on social media because then everyone will have the details.

Answer: False. You can never be sure who has access to the information you are posting online. What you post online can affect your personal safety – especially if you tell people where you are going to be at specific times.

10. What types of personal information could be collected about you when you are online gaming?

- a) Your name.
- b) Your home address.
- c) Your parent's credit card information.
- d) Your email and IP addresses.
- e) Your images and personalized profiles.
- f) All of the above.

Answer: f) All of the above. When chatting with other gamers or buying new skins, make sure that you protect the personal information about you that may be collected, shared and used in the gaming ecosystem. Learn what you can do to [protect your personal information while playing online](#).

11. True or false: You've just received a very exciting email – you won a contest! If you send your banking information and password to the contest organizers, they will deposit a lot of money into your bank account! You should send the information right away.

Answer: False. You should never respond to an email that asks for financial information or passwords. "Phishing" is an attempt to commit fraud on the Internet, often by sending you an email asking for your credit card numbers or passwords. You should be alarmed by any email that asks you for personal information that you would never normally give out. Learn more on [how to be diligent when dealing with spam](#).

12. It's really easy to share pictures and stories with your friends on social networking sites. When you are posting, you should:

- a) Post everything that you think is funny and interesting – your friends will love these things!
- b) Don't post anything – it's a creepy world out there.
- c) Think first. Would you be comfortable if your parents, teachers or future bosses saw what you are posting?

Answer: c) It's important to think before you post something. Everything in your profile – comments, photos and yes, even vampire quizzes – could possibly be seen by thousands of people and can be very difficult to erase. It's a good idea to think about how ALL the information that you are posting can help others form an impression of you, your personality and how you behave in real life. If you are not sure about posting something, don't.



13. True or false: Wearable technologies such as fitness trackers and smart watches can raise issues for the privacy of both users and those around them?

Answer: True. As useful as they may be, wearable devices collect data about you and your activities, day-to-day choices, and health conditions. They may also record other people. This information can be processed, interpreted, stored or shared with others and could wind up being used in a way that you did not anticipate. Find tips about [wearable devices and your privacy](#).

14. True or false: You should not share your real name, address, or pictures of yourself when chatting with an AI chatbot because it could be stored or shared without you knowing.

Answer: True. AI chatbots might collect and store the information that you give them. To protect your privacy, it's smart to avoid sharing personal details like your real name, address, or photos. Read more about [Your privacy and AI chatbots](#).

