



Answer Sheet

GRADES 6 – 8

- TRUE**
It is important to talk to your parents about the Internet.
You should have a trusted adult you can approach, especially if you observe something that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- FALSE**
It is a good idea to post pictures of yourself, friends or family on the Internet.
Images could be used fraudulently as they can be easily manipulated. As well these may help someone learn more information about and/or locate you. Don't use webcams without close supervision of a trusted adult.
- TRUE**
It is very important to keep the Internet access computer in a high traffic area in your house where you can quickly check with an adult if there are any decisions to make.
Sometimes you come across inappropriate material by accident, and an adult close by can assist more easily, therefore eliminating any 'misunderstandings.'
- TRUE**
It is possible for someone trying to gather personal information about you or your family to collect it bit by bit, over a period of time.
Don't give any information you wouldn't want to go public, however insignificant it may be. A person may try and locate you or your family for unlawful or inappropriate purposes.
- FALSE**
Telling someone online what school you go to is fine, if you do not tell them your name.
Someone with improper intentions may still be able to track you down. For example you might provide another clue, such as mentioning a sports team or club you belong to. This person could then get a copy of the school yearbook or local newspaper and identify you.

6. **FALSE**
A good way to get to know someone that you have met on the Internet is to exchange telephone numbers.
A reverse directory that can be accessed on the Internet will reveal listed numbers with their address and will assist in identifying you or your location.
7. **FALSE**
It is safe to meet someone in person that you met on the Internet if you have been communicating for a while, or if you think you know enough about them.
A person online can take on any personality and fabricate detailed stories about themselves. You can't get the same 'feeling' about someone as you do face to face.
8. **FALSE**
Answering questionnaires on the Internet never poses any threat to your safety or security.
Revealing personal information can aid criminals in obtaining detailed information about yourself, your family, your home and your activities or habits. Unlawful activities may include identity theft and fraud. They may use your address or phone number to commit a break and enter on your home. Personal credit information can be obtained and used to defraud.
9. **TRUE**
Some sites have questionnaires or surveys that do not necessarily have to be filled out. You can choose to skip over the questions completely, fill in only the portions of the questionnaire you want to, or use information that is not accurate in order to bypass the questionnaire.
Always consult with an adult, and if you must answer certain questions to get to another area of the site, you could use false information. Ultimately, the safety of you and your family is paramount.
10. **FALSE**
If you get a nasty or obscene e-mail/instant message, you should respond back to let them know you did not like it.
Do not respond. Sometimes, just by clicking on e-mail will cause the other party to know they have your attention. Inform your parent or trusted adult immediately. Some inappropriate e-mails may involve unlawful activities such as harassment or threatening. You can block undesirable IM contacts.

11. **TRUE**
Family-friendly Internet service providers have software designed to filter out obscene material.
Software is a good tool to have however can not be relied upon to filter all inappropriate content. It is still important to have adult monitoring online activities.
12. **TRUE**
It is a good idea to choose an Internet service provider that will take action against individuals who behave inappropriately.
Most have an abuse hotline that you can make a complaint to. They should respond within a reasonable time period.
13. **TRUE**
You should let your parents know when you receive a message or come across a site that makes you uncomfortable.
It's easier to deal with a situation early on, than let something build and feel overwhelmed. Your openness and honesty with your parents will reflect positively on you.
14. **TRUE**
Pictures or JPEGs that your friends send you through e-mail may carry a virus.
Attachments within e-mails or IM's may be infected. Ensure you e-mail provider employs a filtering service.
15. **TRUE**
Pictures or animations downloaded from the Internet can transmit a virus to your computer.
Just by passing your mouse over an item or clicking on it could activate the virus. Make sure you have up-to-date virus protection software. You must still be cautious, as software is not 100 per cent effective against newly emerging viruses.

16. **FALSE**
A cookie placed on your computer is always harmless.
Cookies can assist your computer in functioning more efficiently however cookies are also used to collect information about your internet habits. Contact with individuals, companies, or other groups may result in a file being placed on your computer allowing them to obtain personal information from your computer such as: e-mail addresses, sites you previously visited, and components of your computer set up. This information can then be shared with undesired site providers.
17. **FALSE**
The Internet is a very reliable source of information for research because everything is accurate.
Users should never rely on the accuracy of information solely from one site. Content and information that looks legitimate may be totally false. Use a variety of sources to verify your information.
18. **FALSE**
Everyone is who they claim to be on the Internet.
The Internet is the perfect place for predators to pretend they are your friends when in fact they are adults looking to do serious harm to you.
19. **FALSE**
Predators never visit kids gaming sites or chat rooms geared to youth.
The term predator also refers to pedophiles, (adults sexually interested in children) who will purposely ‘hang out’ in areas where they can bond with youth in hopes of getting them to meet. Various methods of manipulation are used, such as lie about their age & pretend to be other kids. Some will be honest in that they are adults, but don’t be fooled into thinking they care about you!
20. **TRUE**
Some people get addicted to the Internet.
Just like drugs, Internet addiction can lead to family breakdown, student loss of friends and reduction in academic standing as well as reduced physical activity. Too much of anything is harmful.