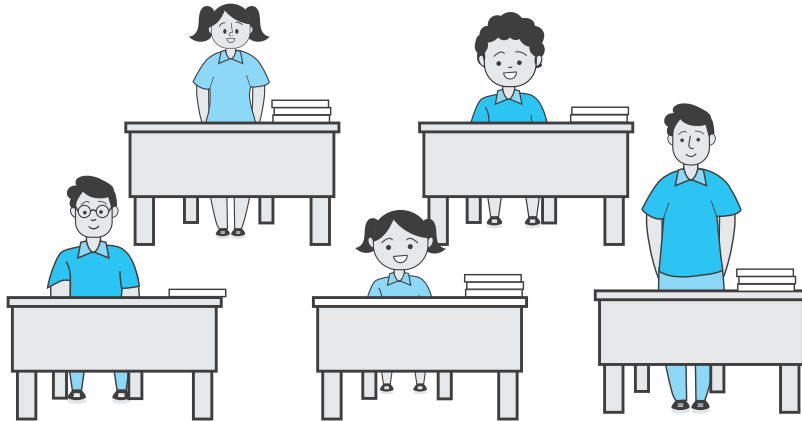


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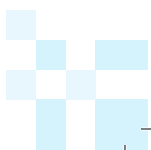
SHARING AND CARING

Let's start by playing a game. One of your classmates can read each sentence below, one at a time. If that statement is true for you then you stand up for a little while. Then everyone sits down again. Then the next statement is read.



• LET'S TRY IT! •

- I eat rice and dal at least once a week
- I like eating ladoos
- I have more than 2 brothers and sisters
- My family are all vegetarians
- I have a pet at home
- I have watched videos online
- I have conversations with friends online



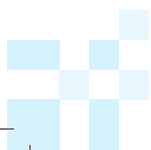
Was that fun? You probably enjoyed that. Do you know why? It's because most humans beings love sharing things about themselves with each other. When we see our friends or family we tell them about what we are doing. We are also curious about what our friends and family are doing. In fact, our best friends are usually the people we trust enough to share all the details of our lives. So sharing is good. But what should we share online?

Private and Personal

One simple way to think about what we should share online is to think about if the information is private or personal. Private information is the kind of information that would allow a stranger online to identify you personally. If a stranger knew your full name and the school in which you study, they could probably find you. Personal information, on the other hand, cannot be used to find out about you. If a stranger knew that Pooja is from Kathmandu, likes Shah Rukh Khan, likes swimming and watching football, then they probably know things about you, but the information won't help them find you.

Generally personal information is ok to share online but private information should not be shared. Below we give you a list of several kinds of information, do you think they are private or personal? Write your answer down in your journal, along with your reason for the answer.

	Private/Personal
Full Name	Private
Email Address	
Mother's or Father's Full Name	
Home Address	
School Name	
Favorite Band	



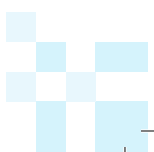
Favorite Sport	
Favorite Actor	
Hair Color	
Favorite Subject	
Brother's or Sister's First Name	

Here's a rule you can use to decide which information is private and which is personal. To decide, ask yourself, "Would this information also be true for many other people?" If so, it's personal. If not, it's private.

Check if you and your friends agree which information is private and which is personal?

So what do you do if someone asks you for private information online? Here are a few things you can try:

- 1. Change the subject:** Anya has been talking to her online friend AJCool89 for a few months now. She doesn't know his real name or age. One day he asks Anya about her last name to which she responds by saying that she doesn't even know his real name.
- 2. Ignore the question and move forward:** Anya does not give her last name to AJCool89 and moves on to ask him about his day.
- 3. Tell an adult you trust:** AJCool89's question about Anya's last name made her uncomfortable. She could also reach out to an adult she trusts and they could help Anya respond in a safe manner.



Lesson Review

In this lesson you learned

- Personal information are things that you might have in common with other people
- Private information are things that are unique to you and can be used to identify you.
- You should not share private information online as they make it make it easy for online villains to use it against you.
- You can ignore or change the subject or let a trusted adult know when someone asks you for private information. Do it as soon as possible.

SOME NEW VOCABULARY FROM THIS LESSON

PRIVATE INFORMATION
PERSONAL INFORMATION



JOURNAL QUESTIONS

- Why is it important to not share your private information?
- What kinds of personal information could you share about yourself without showing your identity?
- What are the common private information that you see being shared in social media that shouldn't be shared?
- Write down 6 different information about yourself and discuss whether they are personal or private information.