Online Safety
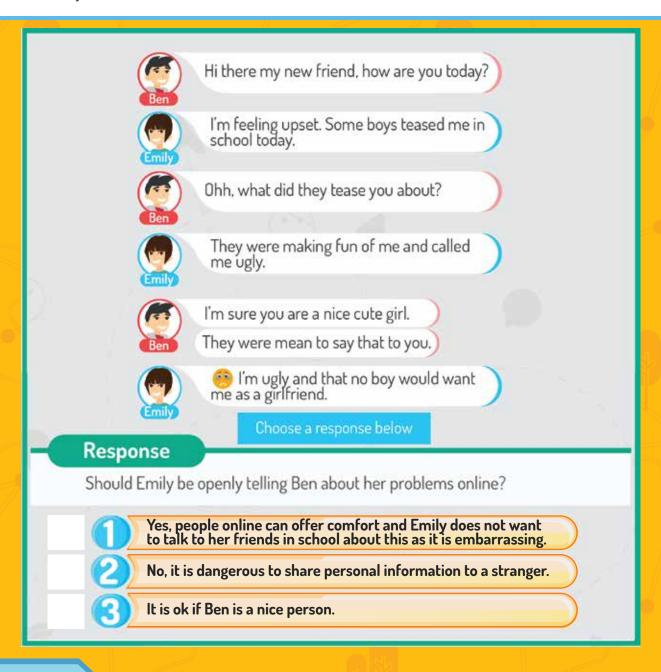
Emily just met Ben online and they are in a chat. We need your help to advice Emily. There are three options to choose from for each decision she needs to make. Select the answer you think is the best solution.

Ben: Hi there my new friend, how are you today?

Emily: I'm feeling upset. Some boys teased me in school today.

Ben: Ohh, what did they tease you about?

Emily: They were making fun of me and called me ugly.

Ben: I'm sure you are a nice cute girl.
They were mean to say that to you.

Emily: 😢 I'm ugly and that no boy would want me as a girlfriend.

Choose a response below

Response

Should Emily be openly telling Ben about her problems online?

1. **Yes, people online can offer comfort and Emily does not want to talk to her friends in school about this as it is embarrassing.**

2. **No, it is dangerous to share personal information to a stranger.**

3. **It is ok if Ben is a nice person.**

Type of Resource:

This is a worksheet from PageWerkz that may be printed and distributed to students to educate them on how to act when chatting with someone they've met online. Kids will be asked to help Emily make decisions on how to respond to chat conversations with a person she has just met online (Ben). The actual courseware features animated, customized responses of Ben based on the responses chosen by the student for Emily. It also features tips at the end of the responses so that students will learn how to practice more caution when dealing with friends they have just met online.

How to use this Resource:

You may use this resource if you are a teacher who aims to discuss online security measures to your students. Start the discussion by citing potential dangers that may be caused by interacting with unknown people online either through gaming apps or adding /talking to strangers on different types of social media platforms. You can then print the worksheet and let the students answer. Afterwards, you can ask students what other helpful safety & security advice they have for their classmates and ask them how they have dealt with difficult online situations in the past.

Correct answer for the Question in this Resource:

- For those who answer **1**, give **0 point.** Emily can call a helpline if she does not want to talk to schoolmates, teachers and parents. It is dangerous to talk to strangers online about personal issues.

- For those who answer **2**, give **2 points**. This is the best choice. We do not know the person's intentions so be careful not to share too much information.

- For those who answer **3**, give **1 points**. Ben may seem like a nice person online but Emily does not really know him. It is hard to tell if a person is genuinely nice from an online chat.

More Details about the Resource:

Cywell is the first of its kind fun, highly engaging, interactive courseware produced by leading e-publisher Amdon and SOOS OIO designed to provide students a guide for dealing with online security and safety threats. With just 10 minutes a day for 1 week, both parents/students/teachers can learn about how they can spot warning signs of online dangers that may easily be overlooked by regular people.

What's awesome about Cywell is how it tackles not just protection from online threats but also provides tips on improving one's emotional wellbeing while interacting with other people online. To keep readers engaged, the program is designed in bright, fun colors, peppered with animation clips and lively game immersion. Students will also be inspired to complete game badges because they stand a chance to win movie vouchers.

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