

Answers

1. How many countries are involved in Internet Safety Day?
Over 100 countries are involved in Internet Safety Day.
2. What is the theme this year?
The theme is Be the Change: Unite for a Better Internet.
3. What is one part of the mission in the UK?
One part of the mission is to help young people use the Internet properly and keep themselves safe/ make good choices online.
4. Which two uses on the list, do you use the Internet for?
Pupil's own response.
5. What is it illegal to do online under the age of 13 years old?
It is illegal to have a Facebook account under the age of 13.
6. What word in rule number one means 'a person you do not know'?
The word stranger means "a person you do not know".
7. What should you do if someone is nasty to you online?
If someone is nasty to you online, you must tell an adult.
8. What do you need to do to stay safe online?
To stay safe online, you need to make the right choices.

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1. When did Internet Safety Day begin?
Internet Safety Day began in 2005.
2. What is the theme this year, and what do you think it means?
The theme this year is Be the Change: Unite to make a Better Internet. This means that if people stick together, report bad use of the Internet and look after each other, the Internet can be a safe place.
3. Explain what “promote the safe and responsible use of technology for young people” means.
Answers will vary, but “Promote the safe and responsible use of technology for young people” means helping young people to be safe when using the Internet/ helping young people make responsible choices.
4. In the box, there is a list of some of the uses people have for the Internet. Think of one more use.
Pupil’s own response.
5. Why should you not give personal information about yourself to someone on the Internet?
You should not give personal information about yourself to someone on the Internet because they might not be who they say they are/ it is dangerous/ not everyone can be trusted.
6. What might happen if you open an attachment with a virus on it?
If you open an attachment with a virus on it, it could damage your computer.
7. What should you do if you are being ‘cyberbullied’?
If you are being cyberbullied, you should tell an adult straight away.
8. What is the general message of this text?
The general message about this text is to make children aware of how to keep themselves safe when using the Internet and make the right choices.

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1. Explain what the purpose of Internet Safety Day is.
The purpose of Internet Safety Day is to raise awareness of online issues.
2. In your own words, describe the two overall aims of the UK Safer Internet Centre.
Answers will vary, based on: making children and young people are aware of how to use the Internet safely and responsibly; making good choices; keeping themselves safe.
3. In the box there are listed some uses of the Internet. Identify two other uses.
Answers will vary.
4. What does the author compare the Internet to? What do you think of this description?
**The author describes the Internet as being like a huge door to the outside world.
Answers will vary on personal thought.**
5. What two pieces of information would be considered personal details?
Two pieces of personal details would be: your address/ where you live; your school; your phone number. (Accept any two)
6. Describe the effects of opening an attachment that has a virus.
If you open an attachment that has a virus, it could damage your computer and be sent to all the contacts in your list, harming their devices too.
7. Explain what rule number three is about.
Rule number three is about blocking and deleting emails from people who you don't recognise, even if they seem to know you.
8. Describe, in detail, what the sentence "Not everyone can be trusted" means.
Answers will vary. For example: You always need to be careful when 'chatting' to people online because they might not be pretending to be someone else.
9. What is cyberbullying and what should you do about it?
Cyberbullying is when someone says or write something nasty to you or about you online. You should tell an adult immediately.
10. What is the overall purpose of the text, and what is the general message to children?
The overall purpose of the text is to tell us about Internet Safety Day. The general message to children is for them to make good choices and stay safe when online or on the Internet.