

# Staying Safe Online

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## Focus Morphemes

Prefixes	<i>un-</i> , <i>dis-</i>
Pronunciation	The prefix <i>un-</i> is pronounced as it looks: /un/. The prefix <i>dis-</i> is pronounced as it looks: /dis/.

## Etymology of *un-* and *dis-*

Origin	<i>un-</i> comes from Anglo-Saxon; <i>dis-</i> comes from Latin
Meaning	not; the opposite of (These prefixes create antonyms.)
Examples: unlucky disagree	Look at the word <i>lucky</i> . What does it mean? If we add the prefix <i>un-</i> , the word becomes <b>unlucky</b> , the opposite of <i>lucky</i> .  Look at the word <i>agree</i> . What does it mean? If we add the prefix <i>dis-</i> , the word becomes <b>disagree</b> , the opposite of <i>agree</i> .

## Vocabulary

- unusual
- unsafe
- uncomfortable
- unhappy
- dishonest
- dislike
- disrespectful
- disconnect

## Activating Prior Knowledge

Technology is part of our world. What do you like to do on a tablet or computer?



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Do you spend time online? If you do, you are not **unusual**! Playing games and watching videos can be fun. Sometimes, we are **unprepared** for what might happen online.

**Question:** How can you avoid being **unsafe** online?

**Answer:** Here are three important reminders:

- 1.** Never share your address, phone number, or school. You would not tell this information to a stranger. Don't share it online, either! Check with an adult before you share any information about yourself or your family.
- 2.** Do not click on a link or an attachment if you do not know the person who sent it.
- 3.** Do not share photos of yourself online.





## Vocabulary

### Connections

We are all citizens of the world. When we are online, we are called “digital citizens.”

**Q:** Do you *really* know who you are talking to online?

**A:** People can go online and pretend to be someone else. Remember, if you have not met someone in person, you cannot be sure who they really are.

Most people are honest about who they are. But you may go online and talk to someone who is **dishonest**. An adult might pretend to be a child. People like this are good at tricking people, even smart people!

**Q:** What should you do if someone makes mean or rude comments online?

**A:** Sometimes, people go online and say hurtful things. You may see a comment you **dislike**. Or, a comment may make you feel **unsafe**. Do not make any hurtful comments yourself. Instead, talk with an adult you trust about anything online that makes you **uncomfortable** or **unhappy**.



### Time to Talk

Being a good digital citizen means respecting others online. How do you show respect when you are online? What would you do if someone were being **disrespectful**?

## Word Study

In your Word Study notebook, add today's morphemes.

New Morphemes	Type of Morpheme	Origin	Meaning
<i>un-</i> , <i>dis-</i>	prefix	<i>un-</i> comes from Anglo-Saxon; <i>dis-</i> comes from Latin	not; the opposite of

**Creating Antonyms:** Work with a partner to create some antonyms. In your notebook, add *un-* and *dis-* to each base below.

	Base	<i>un-</i>	<i>dis-</i>
wrap	true	clear	
happy	kind	connect	
appear	healthy	honest	
obey			

Some of the words you created are *not* real words! Read each new word out loud. Use it in a sentence. Does it sound right? Put a star beside the words you think are real words.

## Writing Connections

The information about staying safe online is in question-and-answer format. Write an answer to each question below.

**Question:** Why is it important to keep your passwords private?

**Answer:**

**Q:** Why is it important to **disconnect** from technology sometimes?

**A:**



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