

6 CRITICAL TIPS ON ONLINE SAFETY



Staying Safe Online

1 Staying anonymous

How do we stay anonymous on the internet?

- Keep your address a secret
- Don't use your real name
- Only give your phone number to people you know.

2 Privacy!

- Don't give out any personal details.
- If you think your account has been hacked, report it and change it
- Don't discuss your problems online
- Make sure your privacy details are always set on private

3 Think before posting

Don't post before thinking **carefully** and ask:

- Is it offensive?
- Could it affect your future jobs?
- Would your parents like it if they were aware of your posts?

4 Are they real?

Have in mind that **not everyone online** is who they say they are.

- Do you know this person in real life?
- Are you sure it's them talking and not someone else pretending to be them?

Always remember that people can be very good at pretending to be someone they are not

5 Providing better security

Always remember to use extra security measures

- Always use different passwords for each account
- Install the latest version and app updates
- Turn on 2-factor authenticator
- Backing up your data

6 Geolocation

Do not allow untrusted apps, sites or strangers to gain your geolocation. This can be very dangerous as you don't know everyone's intentions. It is better to restrict access to your location for another layer of protection and security!

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