Online Safety

**Charlie:** Mum! That's my computer!

**Mum:** I know, I know. Don't worry, I'm changing your privacy settings.

**Charlie:** Privacy settings?

**Mum:** Yes. There are privacy settings on your social networking sites. Your account is totally public at the moment, and you're logged in!

**Charlie:** Oh. What are the privacy settings for?

**Mum:** To make you safe online. You want to be safe, don't you? And for the right people to see your information, not EVERYONE.

**Charlie:** Everyone?

**Mum:** Yes. If you don't change your privacy settings, when you upload a photo, anyone can see it. It's important to change them so only your friends can see them. You don't want everyone to see everything, do you?

**Charlie:** No! But I can delete things, can't I?

**Mum:** Well, you can, but it's very difficult. Some things stay there forever.

**Charlie:** That's really scary, Mum.

**Mum:** Don't worry, but you must learn how to stay safe. You mustn't tell anyone your password!

**Charlie:** I won't!

**Mum:** Crazy Charlie one two one, isn't it?

**Charlie:** Mum! Yes, it is. How …

**Mum:** It's on your notebook. Right there. On your desk. It isn't a very secret place, is it?

**Charlie:** No, it isn't.

6 items remaining

Check your understanding: True or False

1. Charlie’s mother is doing something with his computer.

**True**

2. Charlie isn’t logged in at the moment.

**False**

3. If you don't change your privacy settings, everyone can see your information.

**True**

4. It is easy to delete everything you put online.

**False**

5. Charlie’s mother knows his password.

**True**

6. Charlie’s notebook is in a secret place.

**False**

2. Complete the sentence

Charlie’s privacy is totally public

Charlie's mum knows the password

Anyone can see it

CrazyCharlie121, isn´t it?

Charlie's password is easy to know

Charlie's notebook is on her desk, that place is easy to find.