Information Sharing Online

So how do you know what's okay to share online?

Everything you say and do online gives other users personal information about you.

How can **unsafe people** use this information to cause harm?

They can come across as safe, friendly, and familiar, sounding like you have a lot in common.

They can form a connection with you off of the things that they know you like—they don't come across as a stranger anymore.

They can find your real location.

All of this helps them **take advantage of you** much more easily.

OKAY:

⭐ A movie you like

🎨 Creative artwork

😊 Kind words

NOT OKAY:

Personal information
(full name, address, phone number, hobbies, school name)

📍 Your location

☹ Hurtful comments

→ Sharing is a great way to connect with friends and family but remember **that anything shared online** can be screen captured, saved, and duplicated without your knowledge.

Let's Explore!

1. What kind of personal information could someone get from the following?

The pictures you post or are tagged in:

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Your gaming or social account usernames:

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Commenting in a chat:

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2. Imagine you have a superhero that protects your personal information. Draw this superhero showing how they keep your information safe, and give them their very own special name.