

SAFE VS. UNSAFE INTERACTIONS



Adil loves meeting new people and exploring different activities, but he knows that staying safe online is super important. As he connects with friends and makes new acquaintances, he wants to ensure that he navigates these interactions wisely.

He needs your help to learn how to identify friendly and trustworthy individuals versus those who might not have his best interests at heart!

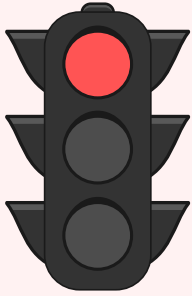
Imagine the internet as a large city with different areas, where each place has its own purpose, just like places you visit in real life. Understanding these spaces helps you make safe choices about where to go and who to interact with.



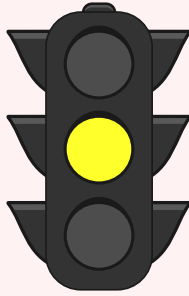
And just like in a city, there are risks: People online might be unkind, try to trick you, or steal personal information. That's where your inner signal comes into play - by understanding the dangers you might face online, and recognizing their signs, you can alert yourself when required.

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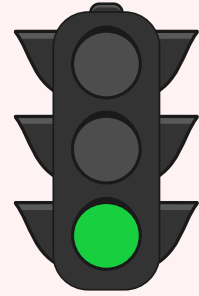
Can you look at Adil's experiences and identify which ones are unsafe, safe, and need caution?



Unsafe



Need Caution



Safe

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Adil's neighbour is demanding him to immediately share his Aadhaar number and his father's bank details.

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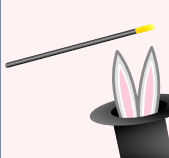

KNOW WHAT'S SUSPICIOUS!



Join the Digital Detective Academy!

It is time to put on your detective hats. Today you will train to spot suspicious online behavior. Remember: Not everyone online is trying to trick you, but knowing the warning signs helps keep you safe!

Here are some common signs to watch out for, when interacting with people online

 <p>Rushing you to make decisions</p> <p>Offering things that seem too good to be true</p> <p>Making big promises about money or fame</p> <p>Saying you have a special connection with them</p>  <p>Excluding people from online groups or games</p>	<p>Spreading rumors or sharing private information</p> <p>Asking to keep secrets from parents/trusted adults</p> <p>Requesting personal information or photos</p> <p>Making mean comments about how someone looks, acts, or speaks</p> <p>Sending threatening messages</p>	
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TRICK SPOTTER CHALLENGE ???

Can you read some of the messages Adil has received in the past month, and mentally identify all the tricks you find?

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Cool_Gamer123: Did you get the new SuperQuest game?

Adil: Not yet, saving for it!

I can get you a free copy!

But don't tell anyone, it's a special secret between us

What's your home address for shipping?

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Anu: Nobody help Nandan! He's so stupid...

Jatin: Yeah let's share wrong answers 🤔

Nandan: Please stop...

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BuildMaster_Kai: Welcome to today's building challenge!

Adil: Hi! This is my first time joining

David: Welcome! We are building treehouses today

Adil: I'm not good at building!

Arjun: Don't worry! I'll share some tips... everyone starts somewhere

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Spot the Suspicious Profiles

As a fearless Identity Detective, it's your job to crack the case of the suspicious profiles! Review the profiles below and uncover any profiles that signal danger. Use your keen detective skills to think about your findings.



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 @MeenaMathur2020_
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 New Delhi / New York
One Coffee at a time!

Here's a checklist of questions to help you think carefully when you're exploring the internet. Use this list whenever you see a new profile or get a message from someone you don't know. Asking yourself these questions can help you stay safe and make smart choices online.



Profile Information: Does the profile have very little information, or does it look like it was quickly put together?

Pushy Messages: Are they sending messages asking for money, personal details, or trying to rush you into something?

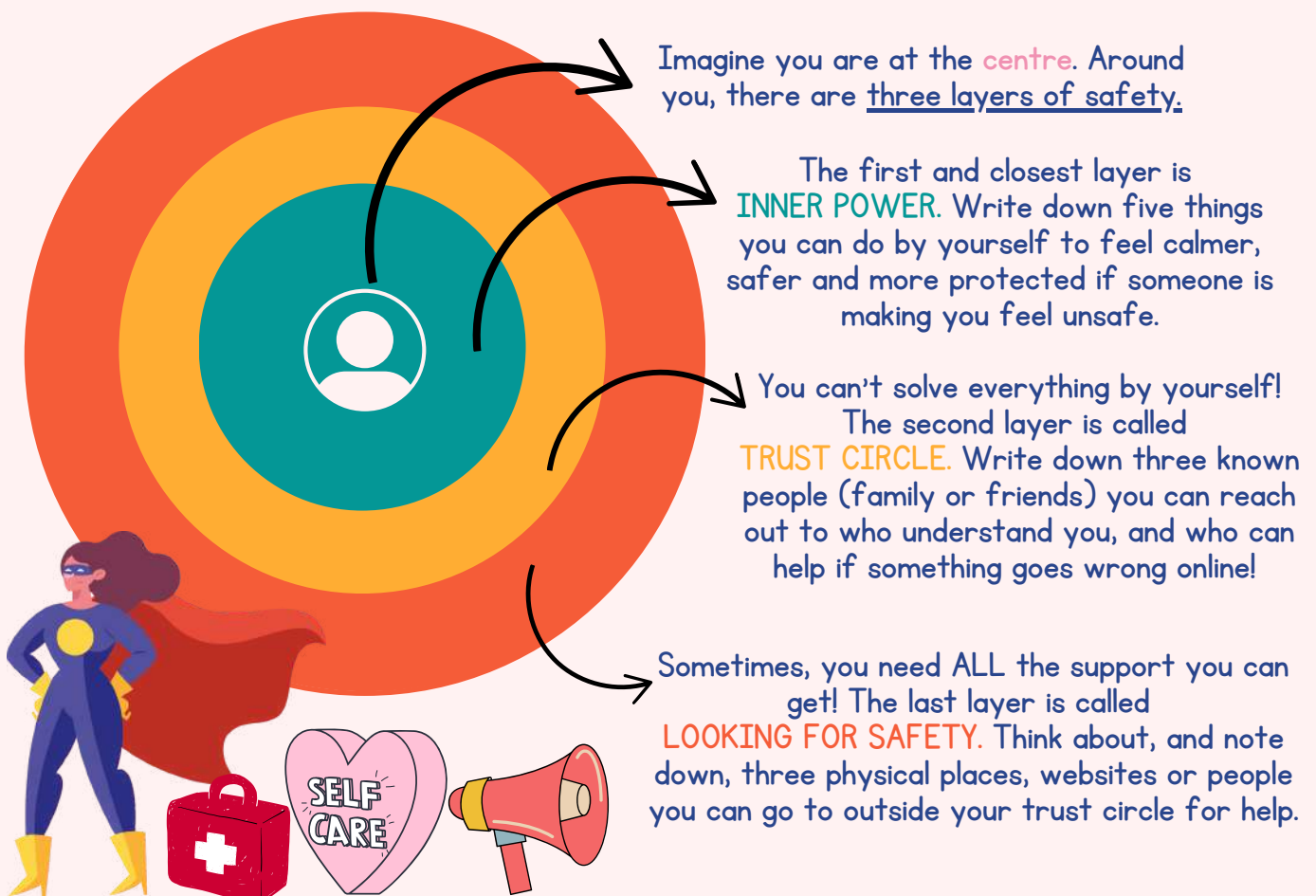
Inconsistent Information: Does the profile information not match up (like claiming to be a student but offering business deals)?

Too Good to Be True Offers: Is the profile offering "free" items, money, or opportunities that seem too good to be true?

TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR SAFETY

Experiencing unsafe situations can make us feel anxious and afraid. It is important to know how to take care of ourselves! Draw and fill in this chart in your notebook, to identify your online safety superpowers!

YOUR ONLINE SAFETY SUPERPOWERS



Tip! ¹

In unsafe interactions, here are some steps¹ to take:

- Block and report people who are engaging in bullying or trying to scam you
- Reach out to your trusted circle for support - you can enlist friends, family and a counselor to help you cope with stress
- Remember to take screenshots of harmful comments. Document all dates and details - even if you feel like it is better to delete and forget! Proof is powerful!
- Review your friends list and use privacy settings on apps to control who can contact you
- Support and stand up for your friends if they are feeling unsafe, and be kind online!

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