

Safer Internet Day – inspiring positive changes online

How are things changing in our online lives? That's what these students are discussing. Find out about their opinions in this video.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).

Vocabulary

1. to inspire
2. moral
3. a compass
4. to share a point
5. a fact checker
6. clout
7. fake
8. a troll
9. to hack
- 10..... a bug

Definition

- a. to tell people your opinion about something
- b. influence or popularity gained on social media platforms
- c. to give people ideas and make them want to do something
- d. someone who posts messages online to deliberately make other people feel angry
- e. a mistake or problem in a computer program
- f. connected with beliefs about right and wrong behaviour
- g. someone who checks whether information is correct or not
- h. to get into someone else's computer without permission, often to do something illegal
- i. not real, but made to look real
- j. an instrument for finding direction, with four main points (north, south, east, west)

Tasks

Task 1

Watch the video. Put the opinions (a–f) in the correct groups (1–2).

Person

1. I think it's a good thing.
.....
2. I think it's a bad thing.
.....

Sentences

- a. You can't always trust what you see, because it's not always true.
- b. AI is making work easier for humans.
- c. On Instagram, sometimes fact checkers will tell you if information is false.
- d. You can't always trust what you see, because it's not always true.
- e. People online may just be saying things to make you think a certain way.
- f. You can share a point about cleaning the oceans and it can spread to more people.

Task 2

Watch the video. Complete the sentences.

social media companies	opinions	trolls	online
positive	fake accounts	disagree	moral compass

1. We're thinking about how we can inspire changes online.
2. We've got a on the floor with four choices.
3. Why do you?
4. I think people are more negative and more positive in real life.
5. Do you think are making positive changes in society?
6. People have different of social media and if it's good or bad.
7. A lot of the time people make
8. Things need to be put in place to stop hackers and

Discussion

Can social media make society better? Is it getting harder to know what to trust online? Will artificial intelligence make life fairer for all?

Answers

Preparation task

1. c
2. f
3. j
4. a
5. g
6. b
7. i
8. d
9. h
10. e

Task 1

1. b, c, f
2. a, d, e

Task 2

1. positive
2. moral compass
3. disagree
4. online
5. social media companies
6. opinions
7. fake accounts
8. trolls