

2 Internet Safety



Keep safe on the Internet

- 1 Never **share** your personal details with people online. Keep your address and telephone number a secret.
- 2 Create a **nickname**. Never use your real name.
- 3 Never tell anyone your password, **not even** your friends. Write your password on paper, not on your computer and keep it at home.
- 4 Don't use your password on public computers, in libraries or cafés. Criminals can **track** your **keystrokes** and **steal** your identity.
- 5 Be careful with wireless connections in public places, they aren't safe – someone can access your computer **uninvited**.
- 6 Tell your parents or an adult if you see something bad on the Internet.



safe = sicuro/a
share = condividere
nickname = soprannome
not even = neanche
track = rintracciare
keystrokes =
battute sui tasti
steal = rubare
uninvited = senza invito

glossary

1 Completa queste frasi con le parole elencate.

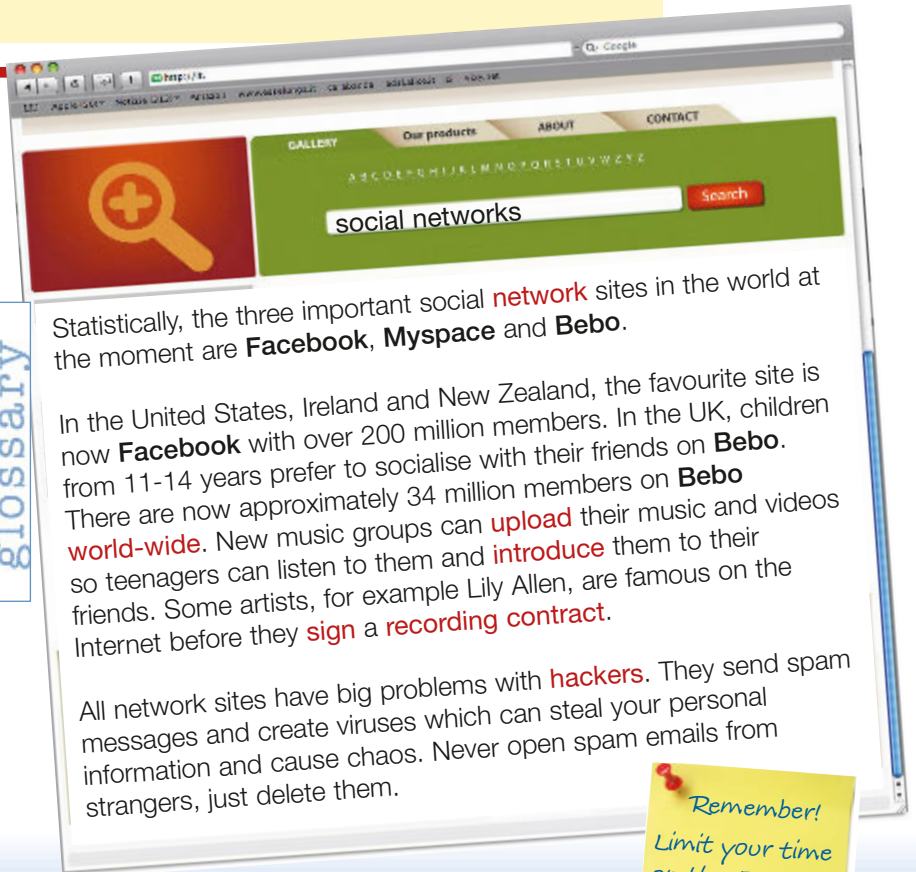
paper - password - adult - personal details - nickname - wireless

- 1 Keep your a secret from other people.
- 2 Use a, don't use your real name.
- 3 Never use your on public computers.
- 4 Keep your password on, don't keep it on your computer.
- 5 Remember that connections aren't safe from uninvited visitors.
- 6 Tell an if you see something bad on the Internet.



Phishing is an Internet word. It means 'fishing' for information. Criminals send you a friendly email and ask for your personal details or bank information then they use them to steal from you.

Spam is an Internet word for a message you don't want from a person you don't know.



- network** = in rete
- world-wide** = in tutto il mondo
- upload** = caricare
- introduce** = far conoscere
- sign** = firmare
- recording contract** = contratto di registrazione
- hackers** = pirati informatici

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Statistically, the three important social **network** sites in the world at the moment are **Facebook, Myspace** and **Bebo**.

In the United States, Ireland and New Zealand, the favourite site is now **Facebook** with over 200 million members. In the UK, children from 11-14 years prefer to socialise with their friends on **Bebo**. There are now approximately 34 million members on **Bebo world-wide**. New music groups can **upload** their music and videos so teenagers can listen to them and **introduce** them to their friends. Some artists, for example Lily Allen, are famous on the Internet before they **sign** a **recording contract**.

All network sites have big problems with **hackers**. They send spam messages and create viruses which can steal your personal information and cause chaos. Never open spam emails from strangers, just delete them.

*Remember!
Limit your time
on the Internet.*

2 Leggi il testo sui **Social Networks** e compila le frasi con i dati statistici che hai trovato.

- 1 Number of Facebook members:
- 2 Age of Bebo members:
- 3 Number of Bebo members:

3 Ascolta Holly che parla della sua **chat room** preferita e segna vero (T) o falso (F).

- 1 Holly's favourite chat room is called "Say Hello". T F
- 2 Holly never uses her real name. T F
- 3 She asks people about friends. T F
- 4 The Moderator controls the chat. T F
- 5 Holly likes to share opinions about music. T F
- 6 Her friends like to talk about school. T F

5 Rispondi alle domande.

- 1 Do you use the Internet?
- 2 Do you have a Social Network account?
- 3 How do you communicate with your friends?
- 4 Put in order of importance for you these forms of communication: email letters/cards SMS social network speaking face-to-face telephone

6 Scrivi quattro attività alternative al computer o ai giochi elettronici usando i seguenti verbi. **read - play - participate - spend time with**

When you don't spend all your free time on the Internet, you can:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

4 Correggi le frasi false sul tuo quaderno.