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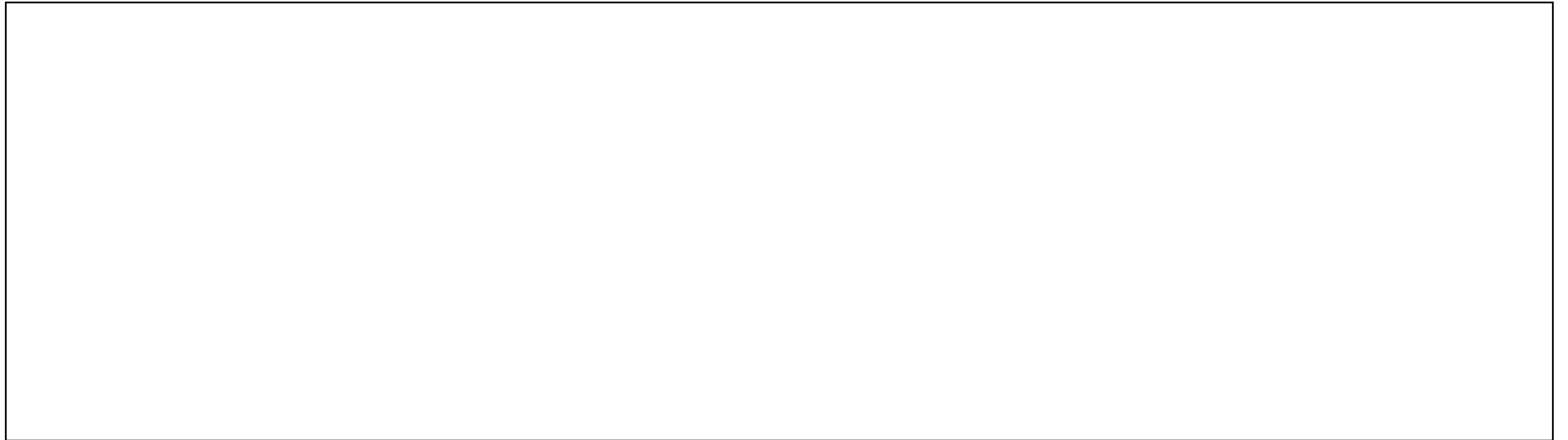
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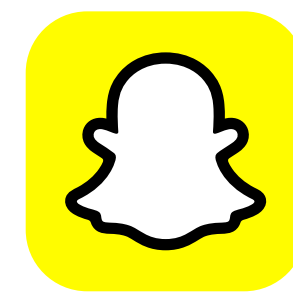
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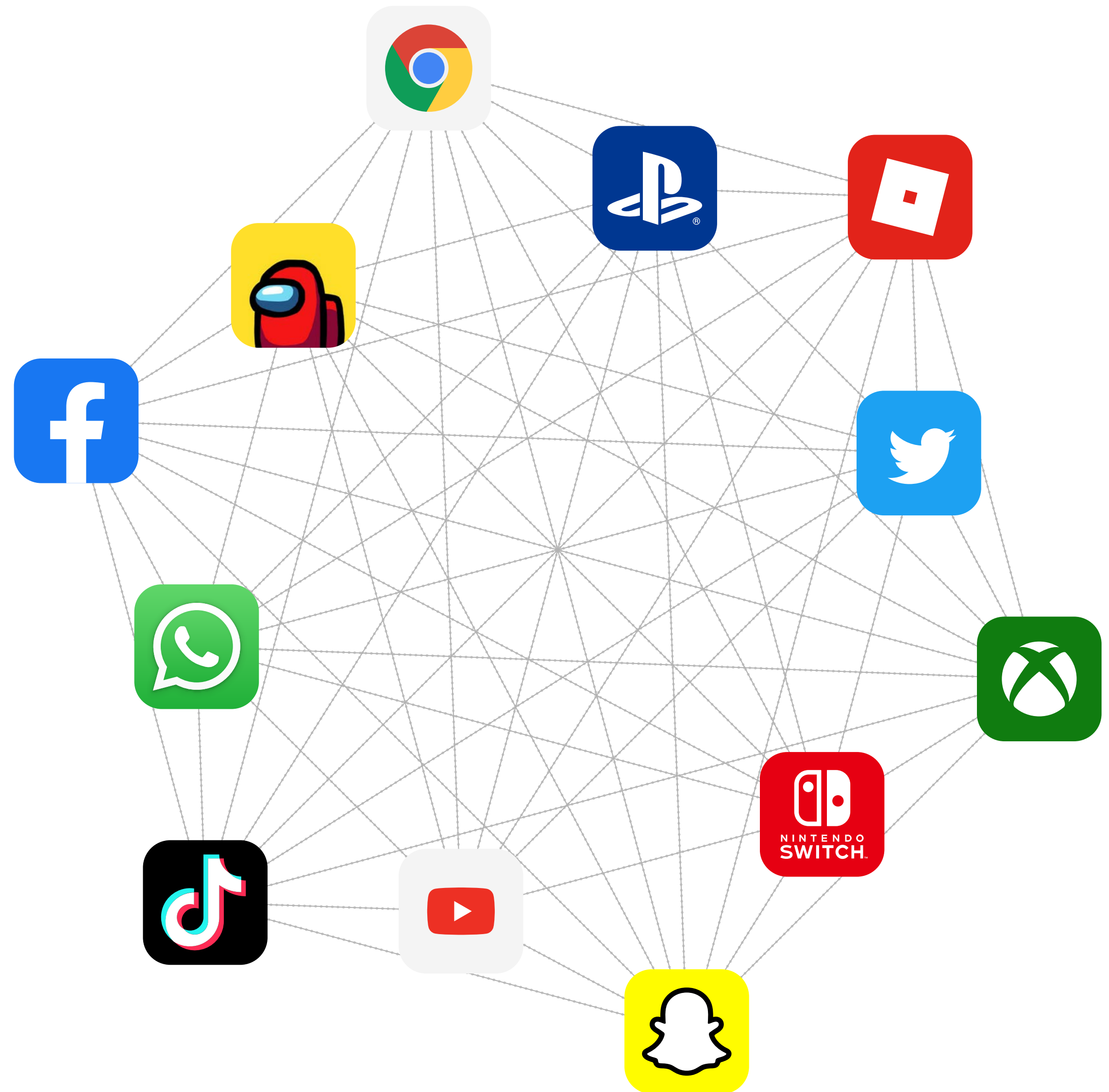
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## Where our information goes...

World Wide Web

If we look at the world wide web like a spiders web, every thing we do on the internet is caught in an invisible web in the sky – it never disappears!



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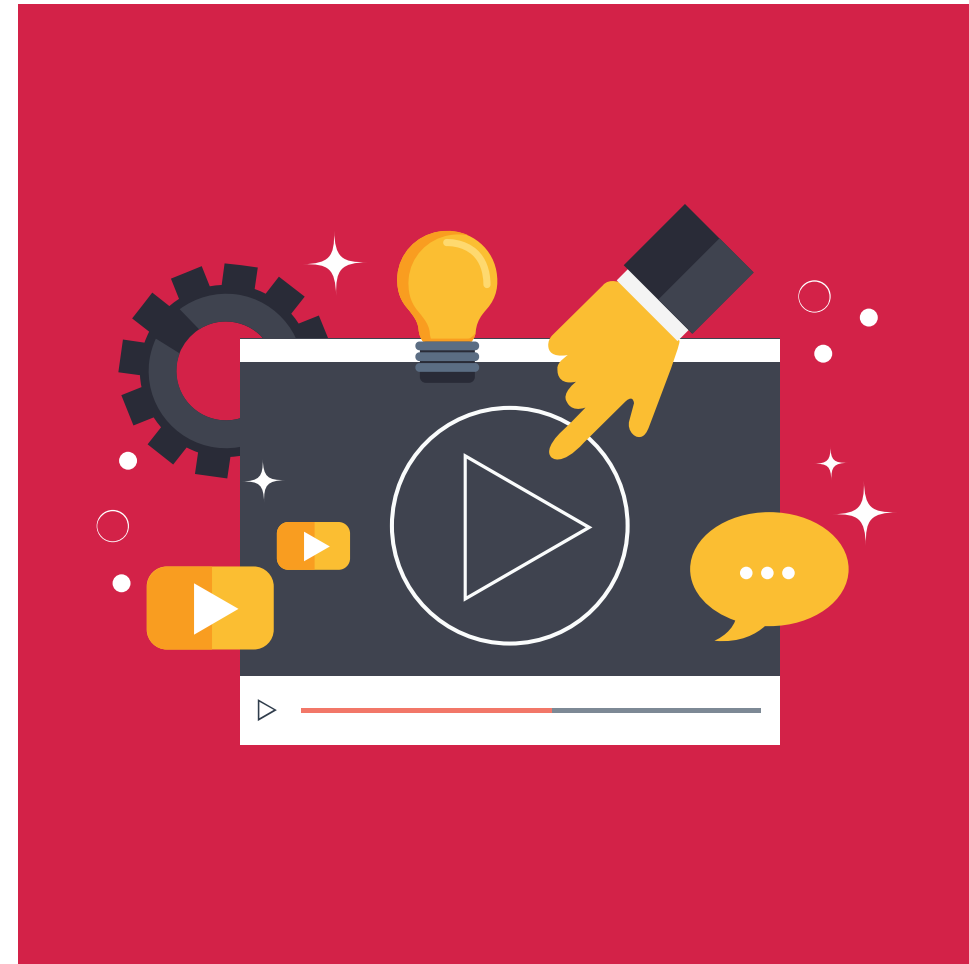
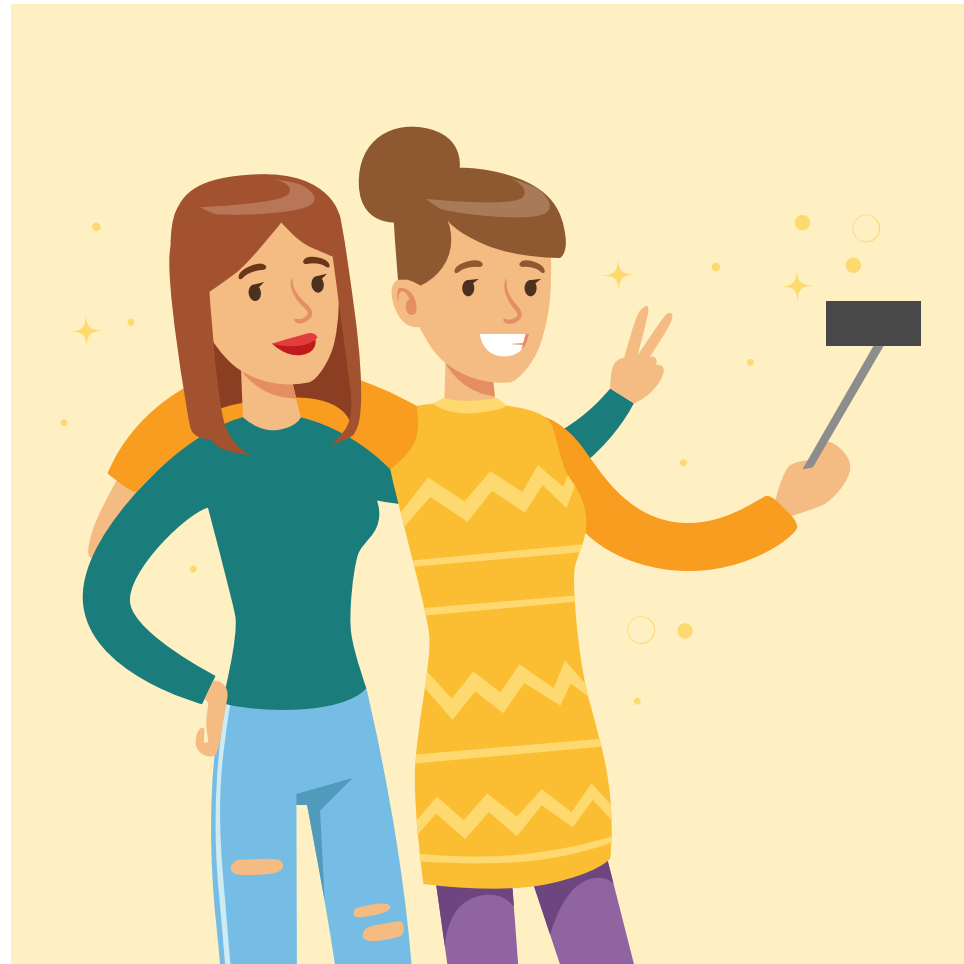
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Some things are ok as long as we are not sharing any personal information for example, something that we would not walk up to a stranger in the street and tell them. Have a look at the next slide to understand personal information





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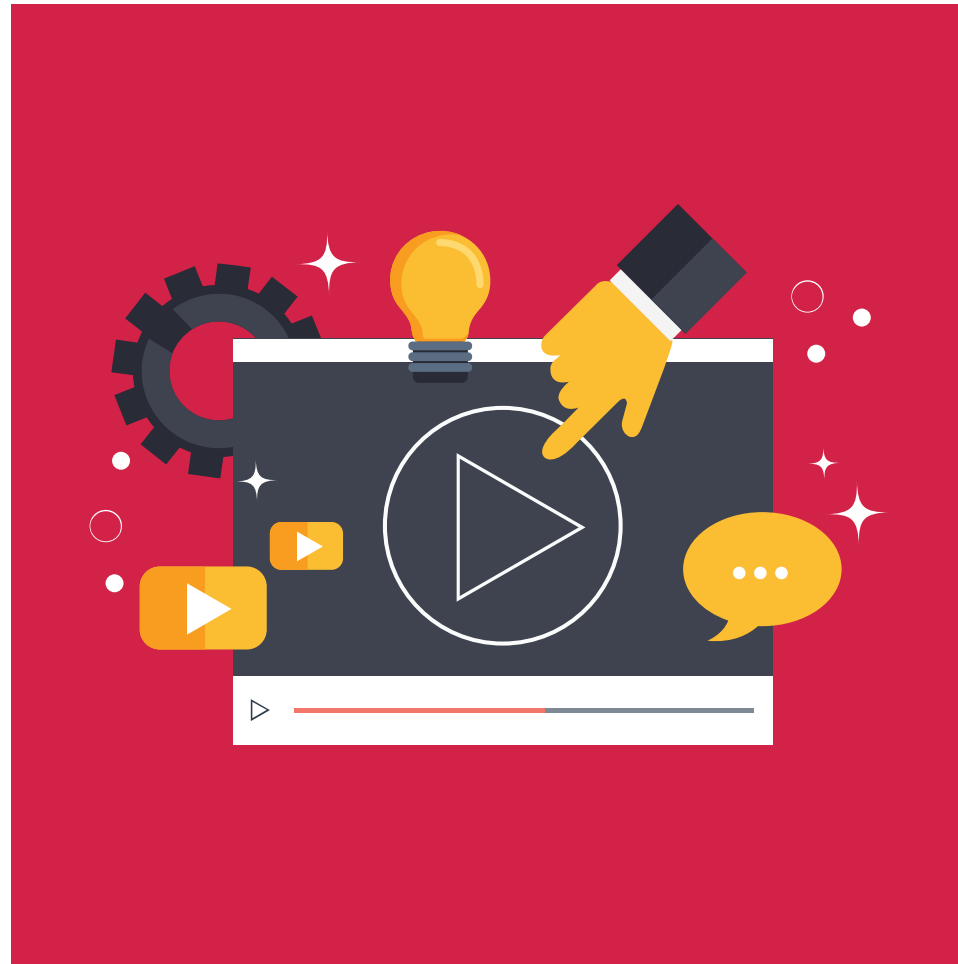


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**SELFIE** - Could be taken in your school uniform or next to your street sign which tells a stranger which school you attend or where you live



**VIDEO/ LIVE STREAMING** - If you do this whilst gaming it could show you entering passwords on your game. Live streaming whilst walking home from school again could show school badges or street names. You must always be aware of who or what else may be in the background of the video



**CHECK INS** - This could be at a sports club you attend or a park you visit with friends. By tagging yourself in certain locations you attend frequently a stranger would know your location.

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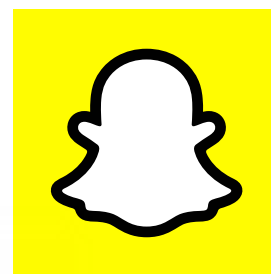


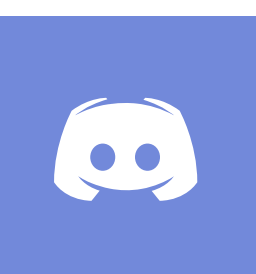
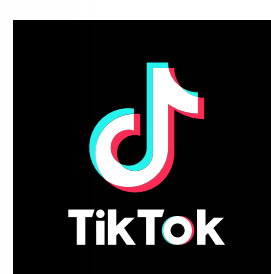



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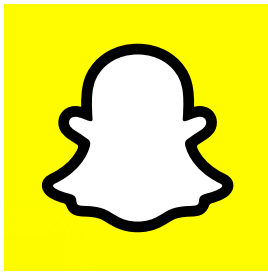



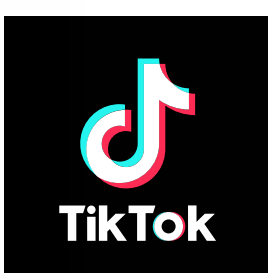

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We understand young people do not always follow the safety advice but you need to understand why the advice is there and what could happen if you do not follow it. **ALWAYS** think about what you are posting and who will see it!



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## Could I be committing a crime?

Sarah is at Jane's house for Jane's 13th birthday party. Sarah is recording everyone having a good time and puts the video on social media. Sarah receives a comment saying that you can see in the video, Jane's little brother getting changed for bed in his underwear. Sarah leaves the video on as Jane's little brother is only seen for a few seconds. **Has Sarah committed a crime?**

James has seen a rude video on his social media. He shares the video to his friends group. **Has James committed a crime?**

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**YES!**



Sharing rude images of children (someone under 18 years old) on the internet is against the law even if it is you in the picture.

The circumstances behind each crime are different which means you may not always be arrested. However a crime will be recorded on the police systems. The police can take your devices and reset them back to factory settings to remove any unsafe content on your devices in order to protect you and others.

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## Shoulder Surfing

Older brother's Xbox account



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## Accessing a device in this way is an offence under Section 1 of the Computer Misuse Act 1990

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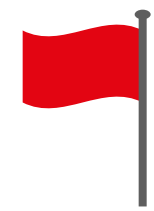
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<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/cyber-crime/cyberchoices>

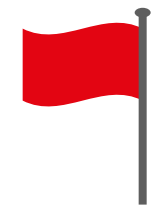


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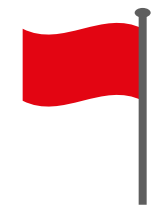
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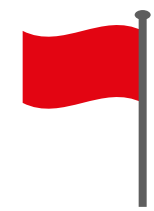
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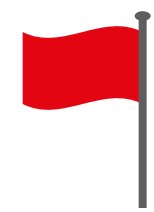
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If your answers are yes to any of these then maybe you should think again about sharing it. Remember, anything you share online can be there forever.



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This is known as our digital footprint. We leave a footprint in everything we do on the internet.



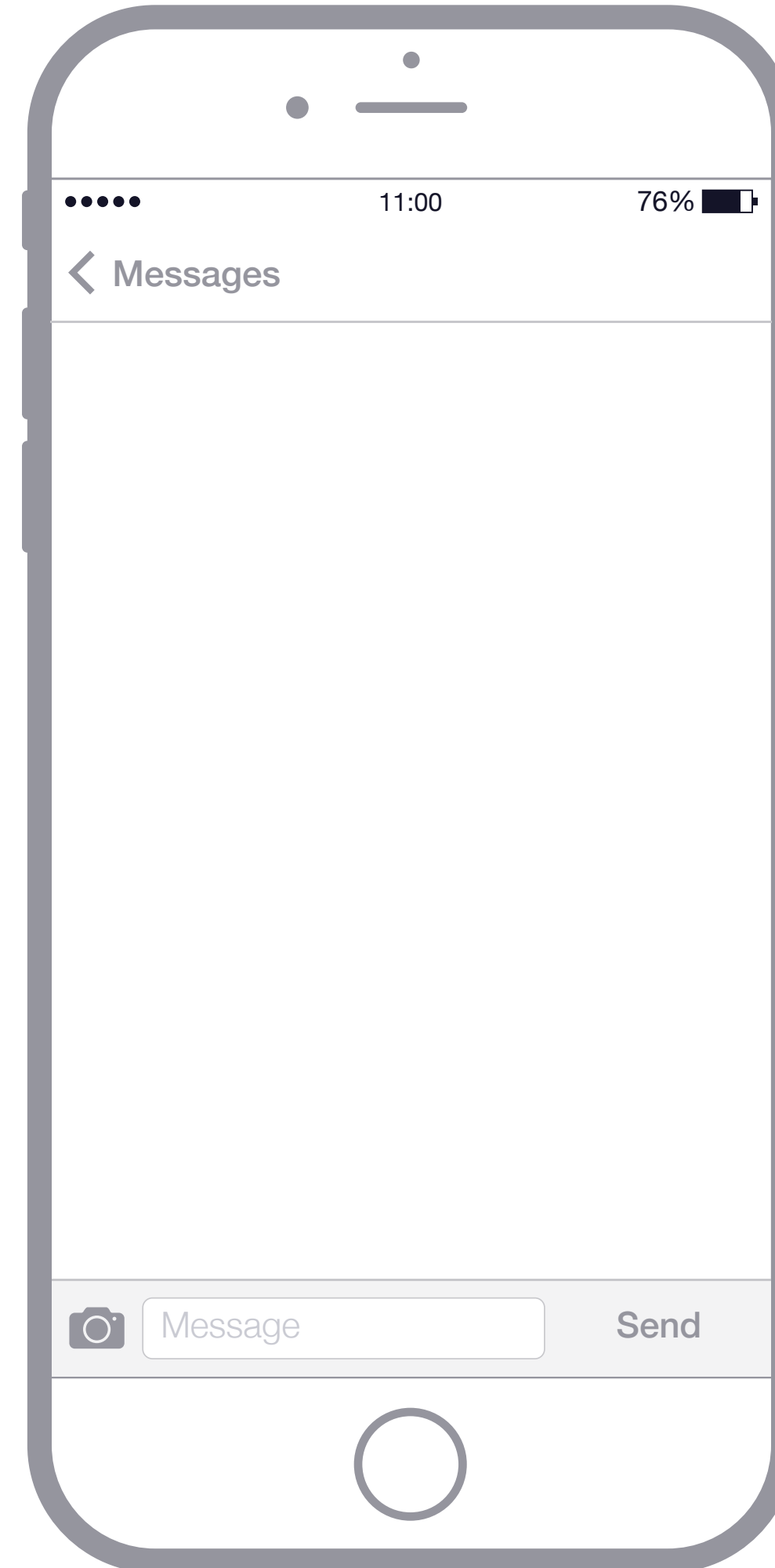
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**Do we know where  
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Click on the screen image  
to watch a short video

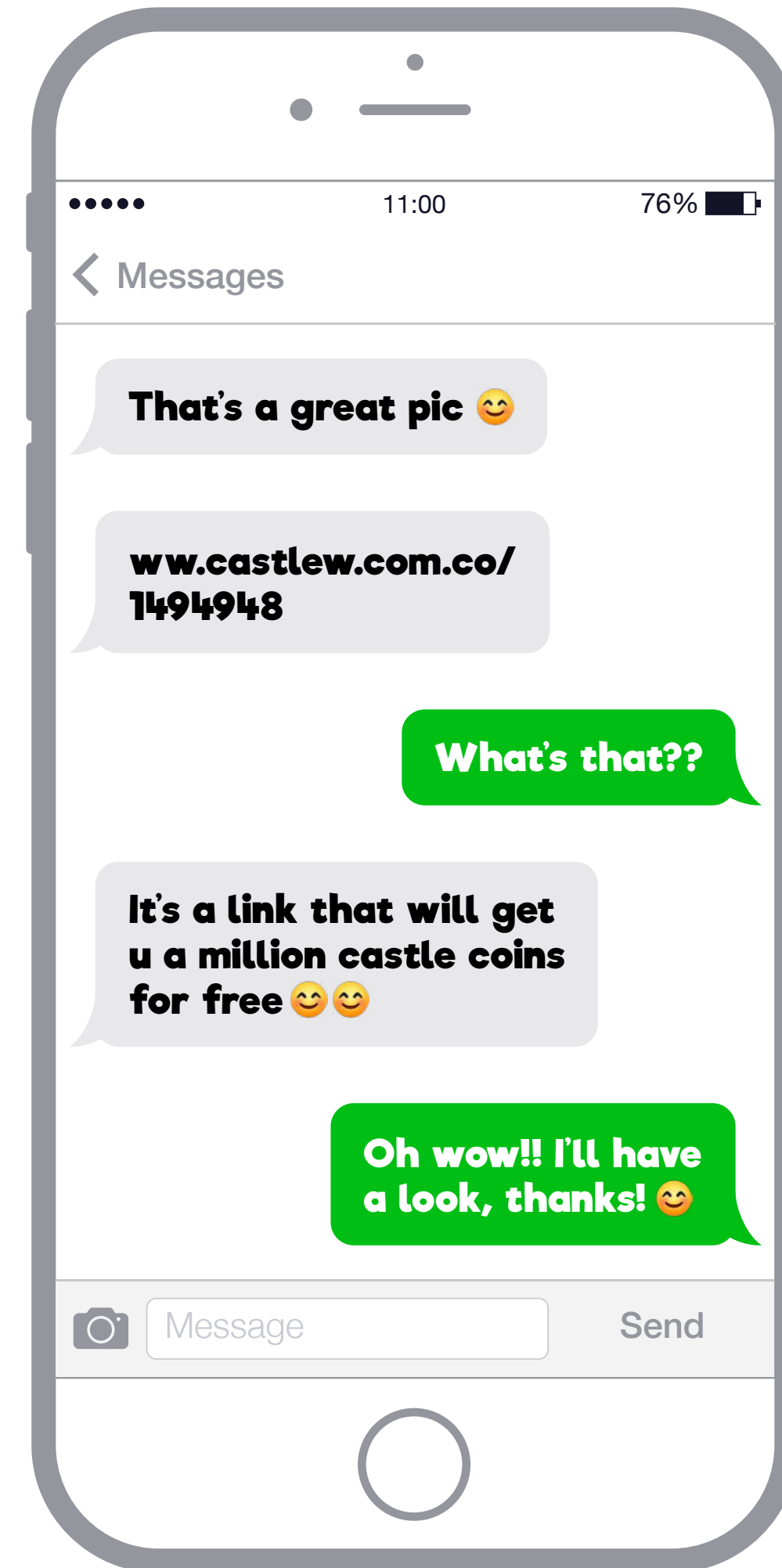
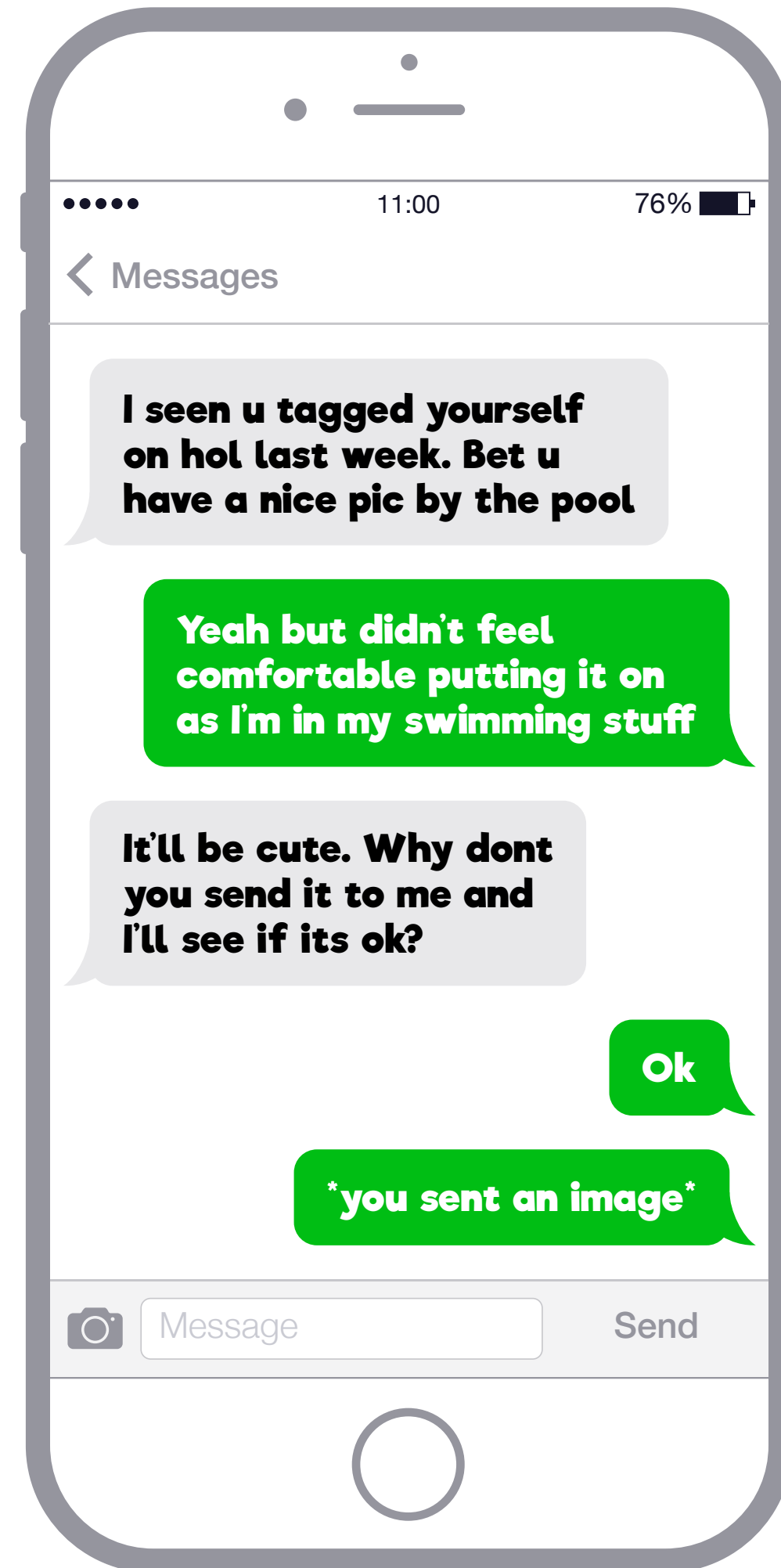
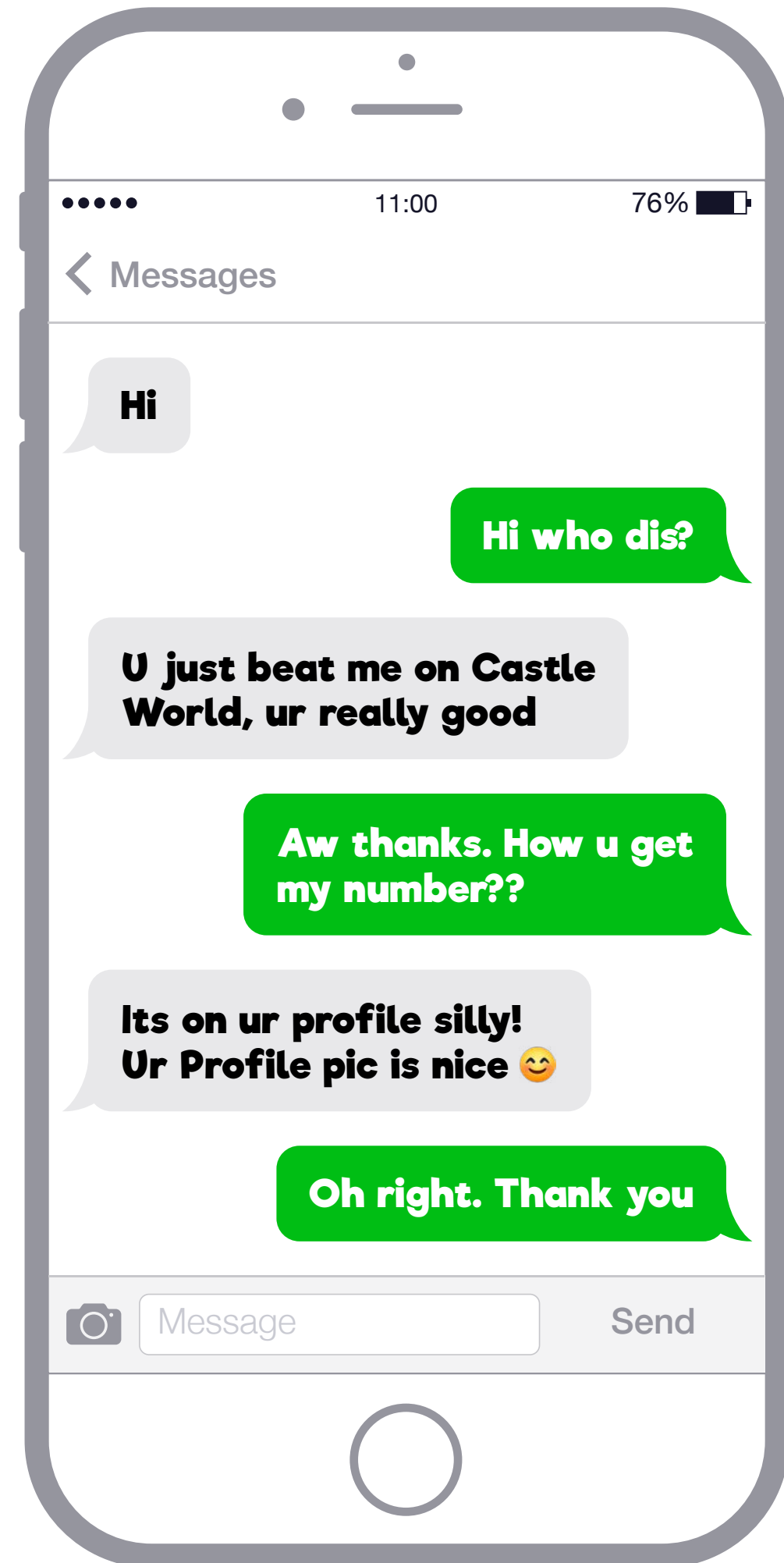




**Take a look at this text chat. Does the chat contain any information that could be dangerous?** Have a discussion to decide at what point you might stop the conversation and what will be your next action to keep yourself safe?



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Demands to do something with threats if you don't

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Hurtful behaviour that happens repeatedly with an imbalance of power or strength

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Influences / pressure from other young people to do something

### Tricked

Making you do something that you do not realise you are doing

### Forced

Making you feel you have no choice

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The information we leave on the internet is like jigsaw pieces that make up who you are. The more pieces we leave then the easier it is for strangers to use that information for bad. Let's lock our information away and keep ourselves safe.



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Well we hope you got your answers correct and you enjoyed this awareness lesson. Try to remember all the information that will keep you safe on the internet. There are also some extra support links on the next slides. Goodbye and safe surfing.



# **Social media privacy help!**



## Who can help?

### Others who can also help...



Click on the logos above to take you to the website for more help and information. Remember you can also seek help from your school or a trusted adult.



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