

My Turn

Safe or Unsafe?

Directions: Read each scenario and decide if a Safe Choice has been made or if an Unsafe Choice has been made. Explain why.

1. Jack loves online gaming. He likes to chat about the game he is playing with people he's met in the chat feature. He only communicates about the game.

Safe Choice OR Unsafe Choice

Explain your answer:

2. Valerie has a boyfriend she met online. She really likes him because he is so nice to her. He makes comments that make her feel special and sometimes asks her personal questions. Lately, he has asked her to take pictures of the private parts of her body and text them to him. He promises that he will not share them with anyone and says if she really liked him, she would do it. She trusts him.

Safe Choice OR Unsafe Choice

Explain your answer:

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3. Christine's parents have rules about her Internet use. They use all the parental controls to make sure that Christine is safe. Christine does not think this is fair. She thinks her parents are treating her like she is a baby and that she is not able to take care of herself. She likes to go online at her friend's house because she is able to go to any site.

Safe Choice OR Unsafe Choice

Explain your answer:

4. John has met lots of people online through online gaming. Sometimes they talk about the game they are playing; sometimes they talk about their classes at school; sometimes they talk about music, sports, and their hobbies. He shares information with his online friends about these topics.

Safe Choice OR Unsafe Choice

Explain your answer:

5. Mae's friends have friends they only know online. These friends have now included Mae in their chats. She is excited because she feels like sometimes it is easier for her to talk to people online than to talk to them face to face. They share all kinds of information with each other. Mae has talked about where she lives and her parents' work schedules with others. She has shared that she is so happy to be part of these chats because she spends so much time alone.

Safe Choice OR Unsafe Choice

Explain your answer: