Lesson 1: Social media

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| **Task Vector Icon 349454 Vector Art at VecteezyScenario 1: TikTok**  Emily, a 12-year-old girl, is an avid user of TikTok. She enjoys creating and sharing dance videos, participating in challenges, and connecting with friends on the platform. Emily has created a blog to record events that have occurred on her TikTok profile each day. |

A person holding a phone

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I logged into TikTok one day to find notifications flooding my account. Among the comments on my latest dance video, I noticed one that stood out. It was a hurtful message from a user I didn't recognise, criticising my dance moves and appearance in a mean-spirited manner.

Day 2

As I scrolled through my TikTok feed, I came across a video shared by another user. The video contained explicit language, suggestive content, and scenes of violence, which shocked and disturbed me.

Day 3

I often share personal details on my TikTok profile, including my full name, age, city of residence, and school name so people get to know more about me.

Day 4

While browsing through my TikTok feed, I noticed a video shared by a popular creator. The video contained a clip of a news report claiming that a famous celebrity had been involved in a scandalous incident. Intrigued, I clicked on the link provided in the video description to read the full story.

**Task**

1. Can you find anything in Emily’s blog that could cause her to be concerned?

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| **Task Vector Icon 349454 Vector Art at VecteezyScenario 2: Instagram**  Alex, a 14-year-old boy, is an active user of Instagram. He enjoys sharing photos of his hobbies, connecting with friends, and following his favourite influencers on the platform. Alex has created a blog to record events that have occurred on his Instagram profile each day. |

A person holding a phone

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Day 1

As I scrolled through my Instagram feed, I came across a post shared by another user. The post contained explicit images and videos depicting violence, substance abuse, and other inappropriate behaviour. I was shocked and disturbed by the content, so I quickly scrolled past it, feeling uncomfortable and unsettled.

Day 2

While browsing through my Instagram feed, I noticed a post shared by a popular account. The post contained a link to an article claiming that a major event had occurred in my city, causing panic and chaos. Intrigued, I clicked on the link to read the full story.

Day 3

I logged into Instagram one day and noticed an alarming notification on my latest post. It was a comment from a user I didn't recognise, filled with derogatory language and insults aimed at my appearance and interests.

**Task**

1. Can you find anything in Alex’s blog that could cause him to be concerned?

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| **Task Vector Icon 349454 Vector Art at VecteezyScenario 3: YouTube**  Sophie, a 12-year-old girl, is an enthusiastic user of YouTube. She enjoys watching videos about her favourite hobbies, learning new skills, and sharing her own content on her channel. Sophie has created a blog to record events that have occurred on her YouTube channel each day. |

A person holding a tablet

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While exploring my YouTube subscriptions, I noticed a new video uploaded by a popular creator. The video contained a huge headline and thumbnail, claiming to reveal shocking news about a celebrity scandal. Intrigued, I clicked on the video to watch it.

Day 2

As I navigated through my YouTube homepage, I came across several video recommendations that caught my eye. However, upon closer inspection, I realised that some of the recommended videos contained inappropriate content, such as violence, explicit language, and mature themes. I felt uncomfortable and disturbed by the inappropriate content appearing in my recommendations, wondering why YouTube would suggest such videos to me.

Day 3

I logged into my YouTube account one day to check the comments on my latest video upload. Among the positive feedback, I noticed a comment from a user I didn't recognise. The comment contained hurtful remarks about my appearance and abilities, questioning my talent and criticizing my video content.

**Task**

1. Can you find anything in Sophie’s blog that could cause her to be concerned?