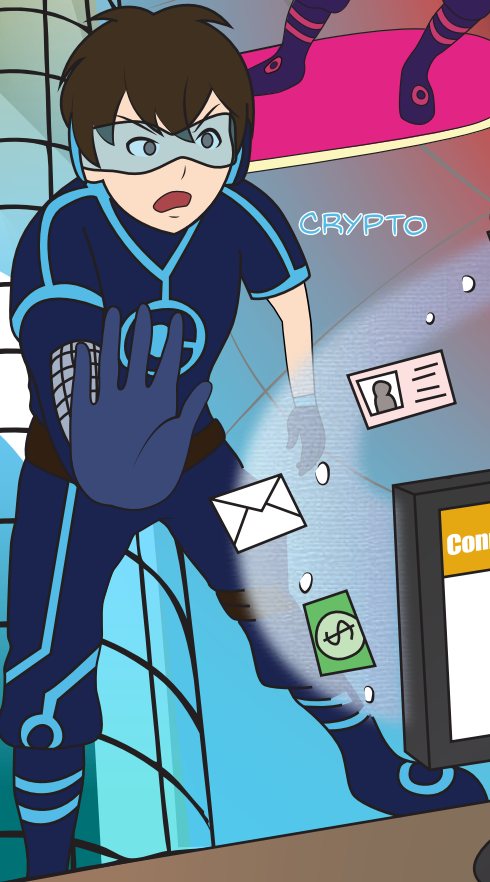


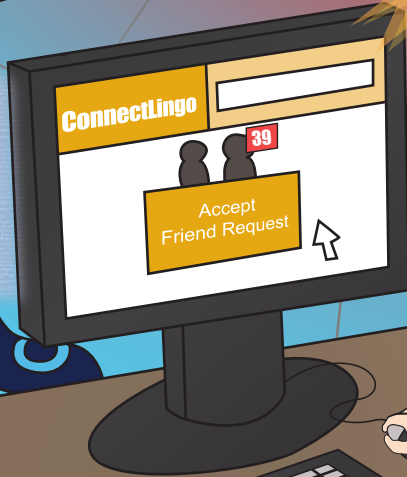
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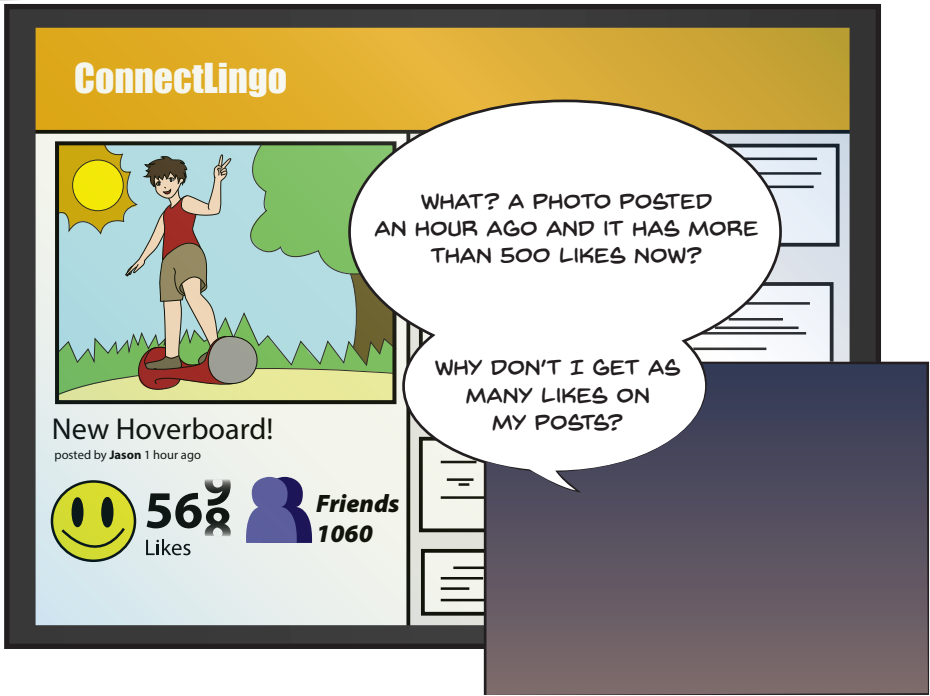
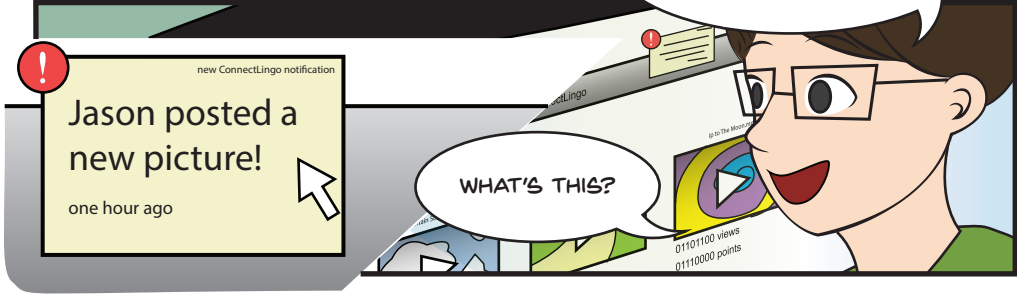
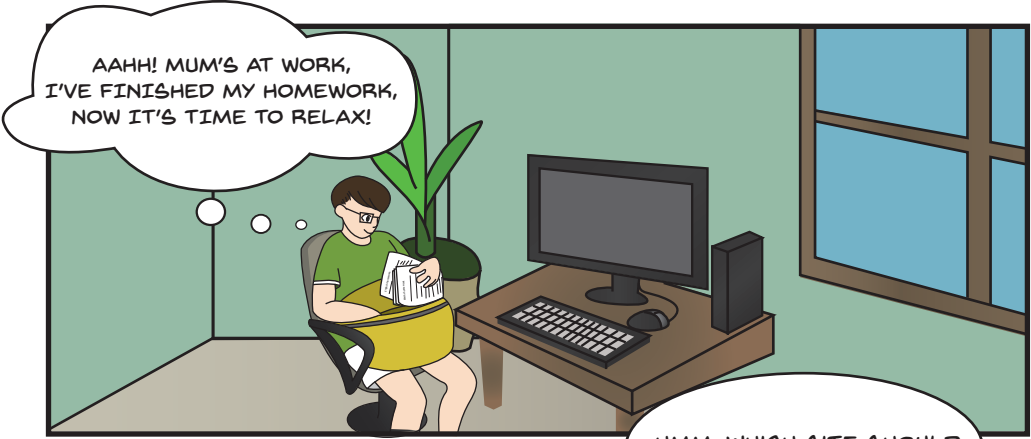


FEATURING:  
THE  
DEFENDERS  
OF  
CYBER SPACE



ISSUE  
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# ConnectLingo

NEW FRIEND REQUESTS

ACCEPT ALL



**BLACK WIDOW**

No mutual friends

ACCEPT



**KAMAL**

No mutual friends

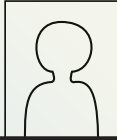
ACCEPT



**AMBER**

No mutual friends

ACCEPT

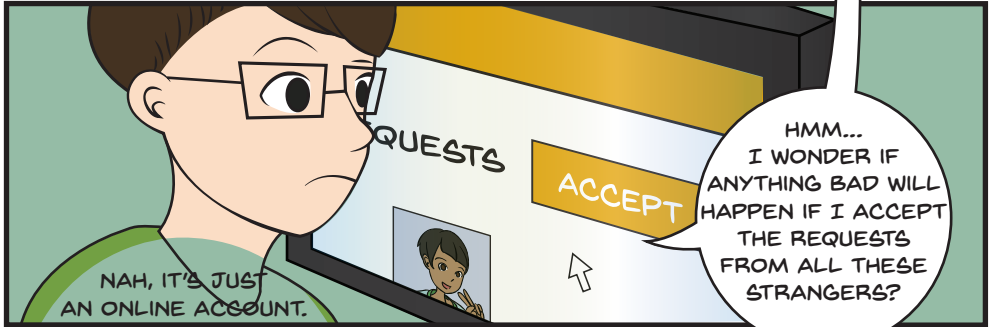


**CHARLES**

No mutual friends

ACCEPT

AH HAH! IF I HAVE MORE FRIENDS ON MY ACCOUNT, MY POSTS WILL NATURALLY GET MORE LIKES!



NAH, IT'S JUST AN ONLINE ACCOUNT. NOTHING BAD WILL

HAPPEN. THESE STRANGERS ARE TOO FAR AWAY TO DO ME ANY HARM. AS LONG AS I CAN GET MORE LIKES ON MY PHOTOS, I'LL JUST ACCEPT THEM ALL!

HMM... I WONDER IF ANYTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN IF I ACCEPT THE REQUESTS FROM ALL THESE STRANGERS?



CLICK!




I SHALL POST A SELFIE NOW AND SEE HOW MANY LIKES I WILL GET!



SOMEONE HAS TAKEN THE BAIT! MWAHAHAHA!

AAH... NOW THAT ALDON HAS ACCEPTED MY FRIEND REQUEST, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION HE HAS POSTED ABOUT HIMSELF!

**ConnectLingo**



## Aldon

Birthday: 14 September

Email: Aldon@mail.com.sg

Address: Pebble Dome Blk 365, #24-07

Phone: (M) 98765432

Education: Hill Tops Primary School

Locations tagged in:
 

- Pebbles Cafe
- 834 Pebbles Road
- Hill Vista

Number of Friends : 1269

LET'S SEE IF ALDON USES A STRONG PASSWORD...

DATE OF BIRTH, 14 SEPTEMBER. Hmm... PASSWORD COULD BE... ALDON1409.



AH HA!  
IT IS SO EASY TO ACCESS SOMEONE'S ACCOUNT WHEN THE PASSWORD IS SO WEAK! NOW I CAN SEND ALDON'S FRIENDS SOME PHISHING LINKS. HEH HEH...

AT ALDON'S MOM'S WORKPLACE...

WHAT IS THIS LINK THAT ALDON SENT ME? A SPIN-THE-WHEEL LUCKY DRAW?

## ConnectLingo:chat

From: Aldon

HEY THERE!

TAKE PART IN THIS INSTANT WIN LUCKY DRAW! I SPUN THE WHEEL AND WON A NEW PHONE! JUST FILL IN THE FORM IN THE LINK BELOW AND **SPIN THE WHEEL!**

[HTTP://BIT.LY/2PC16OR](http://bit.ly/2PC16OR)



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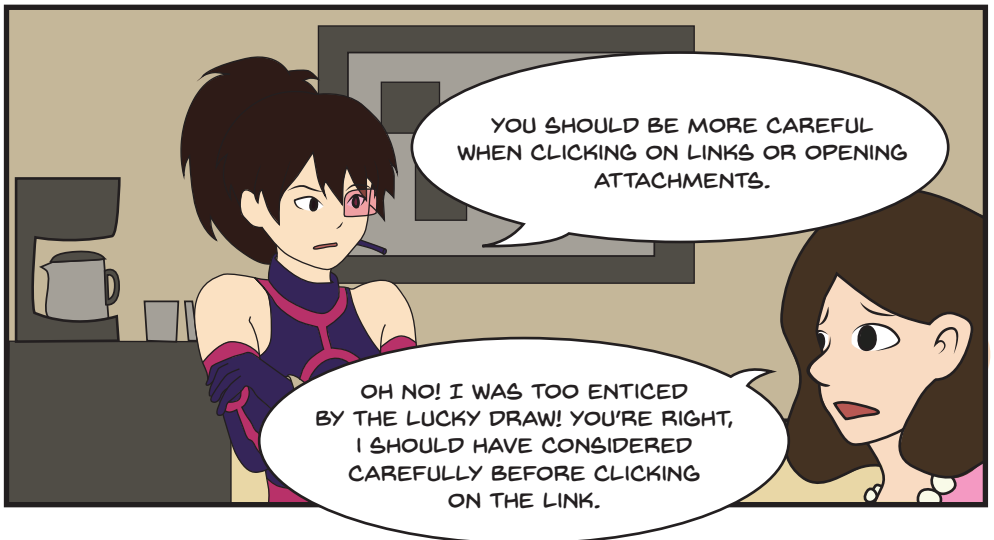
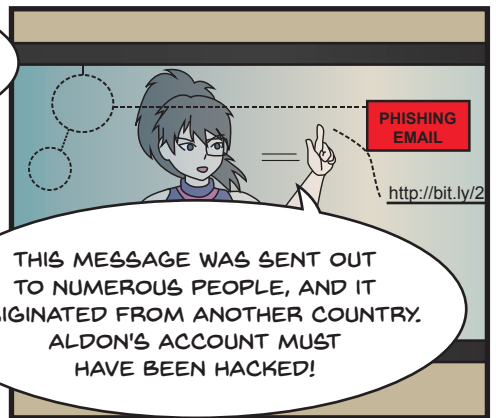
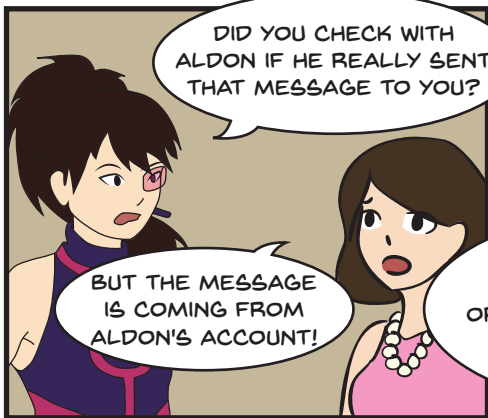
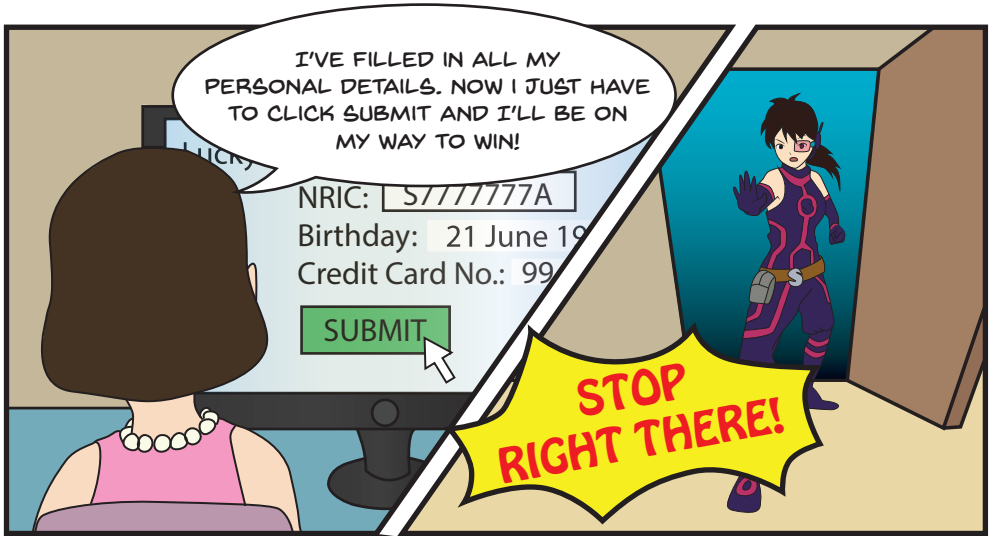


2pm  
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WOW, JUST FILL IN A FORM AND WIN? NO HARM TRYING, I GUESS.









THE MESSAGE CONTENT CERTAINLY DOES NOT SEEM LIKE SOMETHING THAT ALDON WOULD HAVE SENT TO ME.

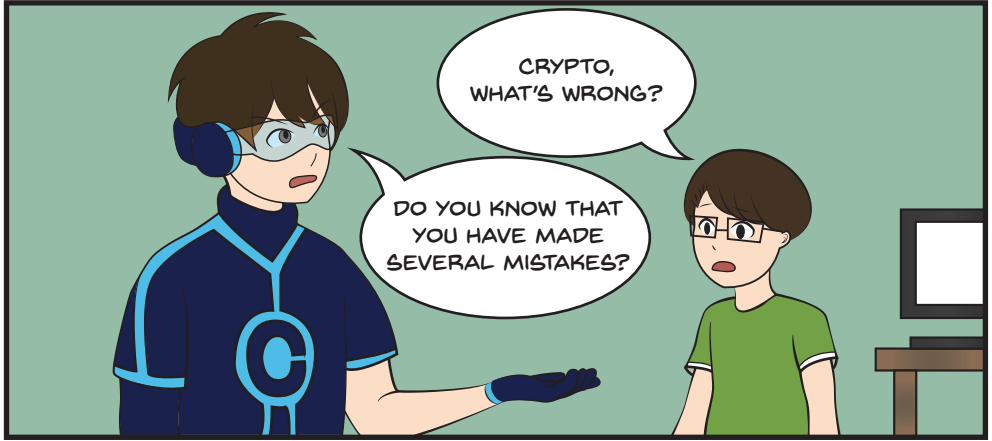
THANK YOU SYNTHIA! I WILL BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!

BACK AT ALDON'S HOUSE...



WOW 20 NEW FRIEND REQUESTS! LET'S ACCEPT THEM ALL!

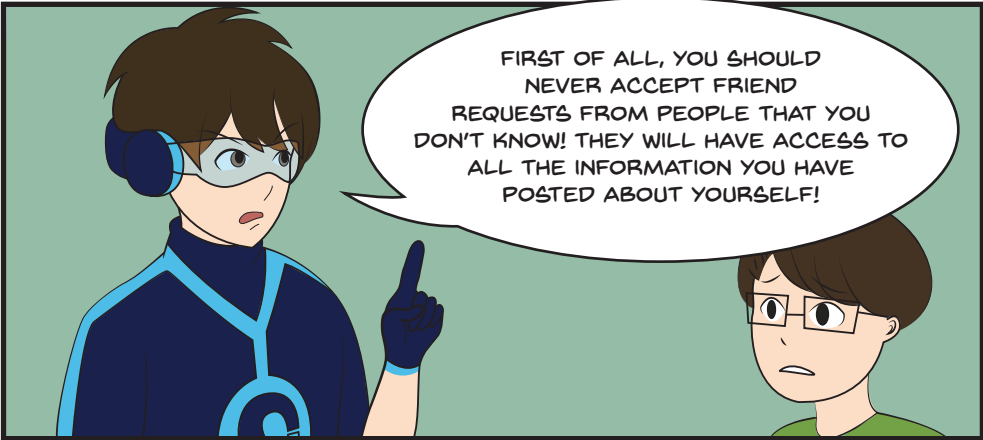
**ALDON!  
NO!**



CRYPTO, WHAT'S WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MADE SEVERAL MISTAKES?





FIRST OF ALL, YOU SHOULD NEVER ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM PEOPLE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW! THEY WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE POSTED ABOUT YOURSELF!



SECONDLY, YOUR PASSWORDS ARE TOO WEAK! YOU SHOULD NOT SET YOUR PASSWORDS USING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION! THE HACKER GUESSED YOUR PASSWORD BY SIMPLY PUTTING TOGETHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU HAVE SHARED ON YOUR PROFILE!

YOUR PASSWORD IS ALDON1409 RIGHT? YOU'VE BEEN HACKED!

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OH NO! WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

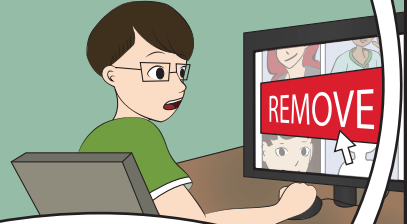
CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD IMMEDIATELY! THIS TIME, MAKE SURE YOUR NEW PASSWORD CONTAINS UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE LETTERS, NUMBERS AND SYMBOLS.



Instead of ald0n1409, you could create a password from a phrase that relates to you, for instance

- Aldon has 3 cats, 2 dogs and 4 hamsters. Password can be @h3c2D2H formed out of the first letter of each word in the phrase above.

NEXT, REMOVE ALL THE STRANGERS FROM YOUR FRIENDS LIST! ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU SHOULD ONLY ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW!



THE HACKER PRETENDED TO BE YOU AND SENT OUT PHISHING LINKS TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS. CONTACT THEM QUICKLY AND TELL THEM NOT TO CLICK ON THE LINK.

To: Jason, Michelle, Thomas, Sally, Justin

Dear all,

Sorry guys! You may have received a message from me about a lucky draw.

My account has been compromised. Please do not click on that link or provide your personal details and delete that message immediately.

From Aldon.

Connecting o' chat

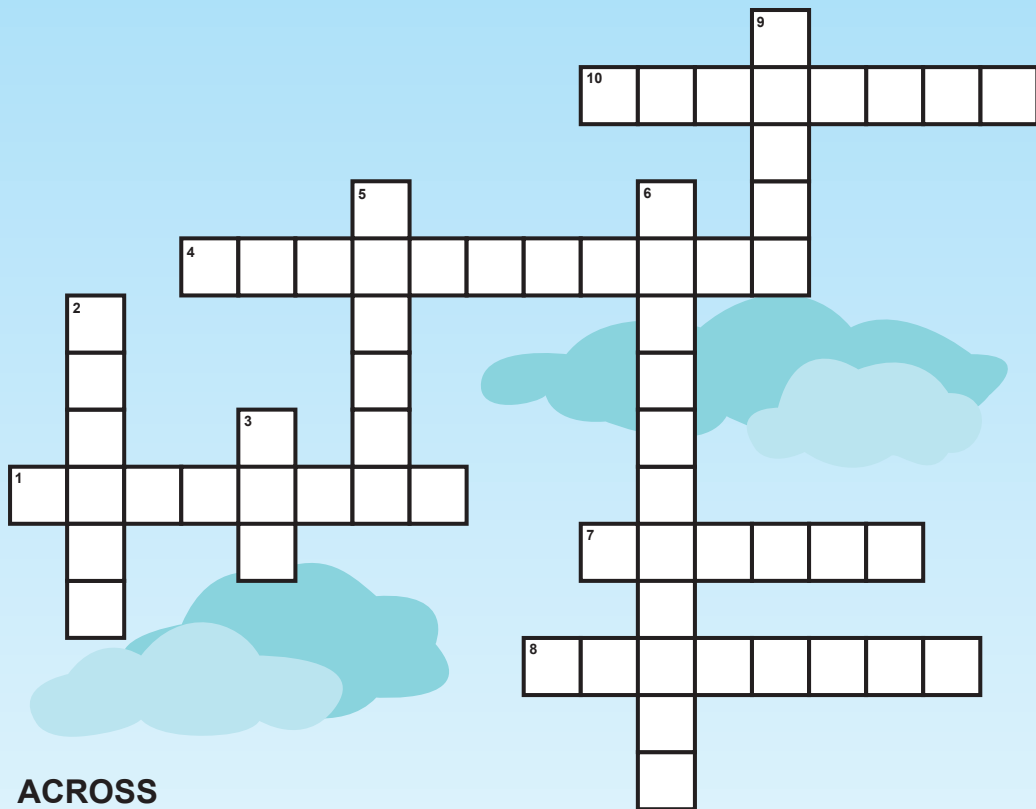
IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER NOT TO OVERSHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE. DETAILS OF YOUR BIRTHDAY, HOME ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED ONLINE OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.



ALWAYS REMEMBER, IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS! BE WARY OF WHAT YOU CLICK ONLINE!



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

- 1) Protect your account by using a strong \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Stop and think before you click on links or open \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) You should \_\_\_\_\_ information stored on your computer to an external hard drive regularly.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ scams are used by online scammers to trick you into giving out your personal information by pretending to come from legitimate sources.
- 10) Only download software and apps from \_\_\_\_\_ websites and app stores.

## DOWN

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ your security software regularly.
- 3) What is the short form for "World Wide Web"?
- 5) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who uses computers to gain unauthorised access to other people's data.
- 6) Do not give out your personal \_\_\_\_\_ to strangers.
- 9) Prevent malware from infecting your computer by installing anti-\_\_\_\_\_ software.

# WHAT'S THE RIGHT CHOICE?

Here are 6 dangerous online scenarios.  
Can you differentiate the dos and don'ts online?  
For each scenario, circle the correct action  
and cross out the wrong action.

## 1) OPENING EMAILS AND CHAT MESSAGES



**A**

ALDON DOESN'T USUALLY SEND ME SUCH EMAILS. I SHOULD CHECK WITH HIM IF HE REALLY SENT ME THIS EMAIL

**B**

AN INSTANT WIN LUCKY DRAW AND ALDON HAS ALREADY WON SOMETHING? PERHAPS I SHOULD TRY MY LUCK TOO.

## 2) ACCEPTING NEW FRIEND REQUESTS

**A**

YES! MORE FRIEND REQUESTS! THAT MEANS I CAN HAVE MORE LIKES FOR MY POSTS! I'LL ACCEPT THEM ALL!

**B**

HMM... I HAVE NEVER MET THESE PEOPLE BEFORE AND WE DO NOT HAVE ANY MUTUAL FRIENDS. I SHOULD BE WARY OF ACCEPTING THEIR FRIEND REQUESTS.

REQUESTS

ACCEPT ALL

## 3) REPLYING TO ONLINE COMMENTS

USER1437: YOU LOOK FAT AND UGLY, HAAAAHA!

**A**

THIS USER IS SO RUDE BUT I SHOULD NOT LEARN FROM HIM. IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE RESPONDING TO ONLINE COMMENTS.

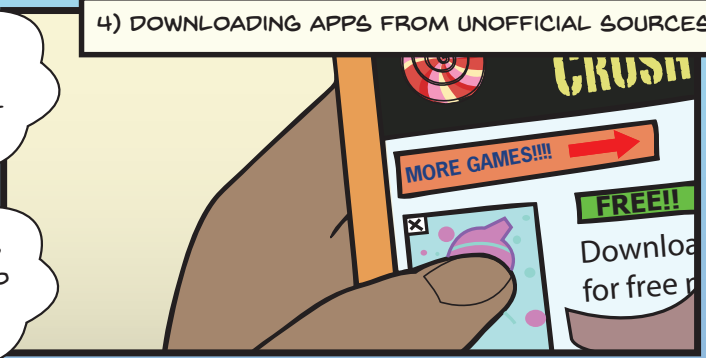
**B**

FAT AND UGLY!?! YOU'RE DEAD, USER1437! GET OFF MY PAGE, YOU LOSER!

4) DOWNLOADING APPS FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES

**A**  
I SHOULD NOT DOWNLOAD APPS FROM UNOFFICIAL STORES AND THIRD PARTY WEBSITES AS THEY MIGHT CONTAIN MALWARE.

**B**  
OH? THE ICON OF THE APP LOOKS DIFFERENT BUT WHO CARES! THE APP IS FREE!



5) CHATTING ONLINE



Stan: How old are you?

Amber: I'm 12.

Stan: You're beautiful!

Amber: You're too kind!

Stan: What school are you from?

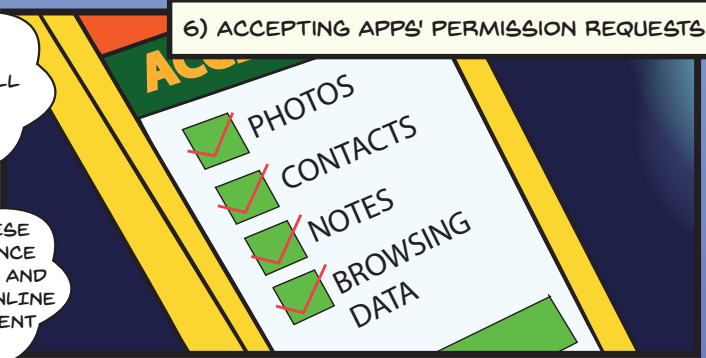
**A**  
STAN SOUNDS SO NICE AND SINCERE! I SHOULD GIVE HIM MY ADDRESS AND MEET UP WITH HIM!

**B**  
I HAVE TO BEWARE OF STRANGERS ONLINE. I DO NOT KNOW WHO STAN IS AND WILL NOT KNOW HIS TRUE INTENTIONS.

6) ACCEPTING APPS' PERMISSION REQUESTS

**A**  
A FINAL STEP TO LAUNCH THE GAME! LET'S ACCEPT ALL THE REQUESTS AND GET STARTED!

**B**  
I SHOULD NOT ACCEPT THESE PERMISSION REQUESTS SINCE MY PERSONAL DATA, PHOTOS AND VIDEOS COULD BE POSTED ONLINE OR EVEN SOLD TO FRAUDULENT PARTIES.



Crossword Puzzle Answers  
ACROSS (1) PASSWORD (4) ATTACHMENTS (7) BACKUP (8) PHISHING (10) OFFICIAL (9) VIRUS (2) UPDATE (3) WWW (5) HACKER (6) INFORMATION (9) VIRUS (10) OFFICIAL

# ASK CRYPTO AND SYNTHIA!

Crypto and Synthia answer various questions about cyber safety.

**Q:** An advertisement popped up on my screen. I just have to fill in my NRIC and mobile number in the pop up to receive the latest ringtone. My friends will be so jealous! Can I go ahead?

**A:** You should not trust these online advertisements so easily! Bear in mind that they are managed by people you don't know. Always be cautious about sharing your personal information online including your NRIC, mobile number, home address and even your location.

**Q:** I have trouble accessing an online homework on my school portal. My friend offers to help but would require my password to log in. For the sake of completing my homework on time, should I give my password to her?

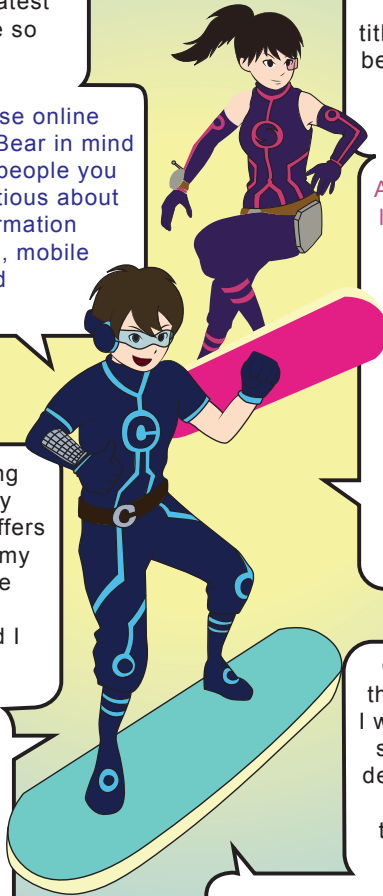
**A:** You should never share your passwords with anyone! Your password is your identity in the digital world. Sharing your password is the same as giving away your personal identity!

**Q:** Exams are around the corner! My classmate forwarded me an email that comes with an attachment titled "exam notes". It should be safe to open the document since the email was sent from his school email address right?

**A:** Cyber criminals often use links and email attachments to install viruses, worms and Trojan horses. Even if the email comes from your friend or relative, their device could have been infected without their knowing. Be careful when you open any e-mails, links or attachments. When in doubt, call and check with your classmate if he really sent that e-mail to you.

**Q:** Whenever I connect my thumbdrive to the computer, I would be prompted to run a scan. No viruses were ever detected from all the scans I ran so far. In order to save time, perhaps I can run the scans just once in a while.

**A:** Always run the scans! These scans are not time consuming. They only take minutes and will help to protect your files.

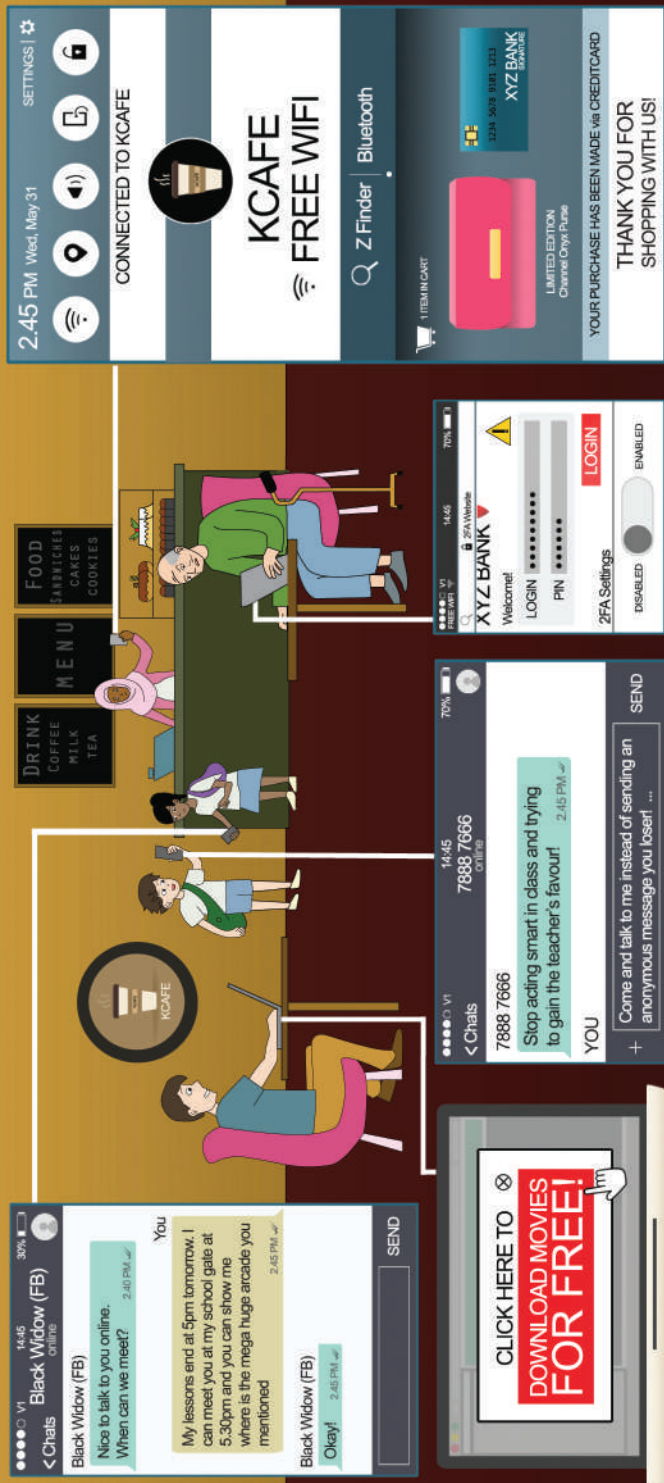




# PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY

It is common to see others using their mobile phones, laptops, tablets and other devices in public places like cafes. The 5 device screens below show examples of online actions and behaviours that we should not follow.

Discuss with your parents how these online actions are dangerous, and visit <https://www.csa.gov.sg/gosafeonline/go-safe-for-me/> and <https://www.pdpc.gov.sg/> to learn more about what you should do online to protect yourself.





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THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE?



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