

Staying Safe with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To understand how to make safe choices in different environments, including online and in the community.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below in full sentences.

Kit the Fox is known for being the cleverest puzzle-solver in the forest, but Kit knows that the most important puzzle of all is staying safe. Whether exploring the woodland trails or browsing the internet, Kit always follows the 'Safe-Step' rule.

When Kit is outdoors, he always stays within sight of his friends and never goes off-trail with strangers. He knows that if he ever feels worried or uncomfortable, he should find a trusted adult, like a park ranger or a teacher, to talk to immediately.

Kit applies the same logic to his computer. He never shares his full name, home address, or school name with anyone online. He treats his password like a secret treasure, never sharing it with anyone except his parents. Kit understands that just because someone says they are friendly online, it does not mean they are safe. If he sees something that makes him feel uneasy, he quickly closes the screen and tells a trusted adult. By being careful with his information and listening to his instincts, Kit ensures that his adventures remain fun and secure for everyone.

Word bank: boundaries · trusted adult · confidential · digital footprint · emergency · private information

1. According to the text, what three pieces of personal information should you never share online? (2 marks)

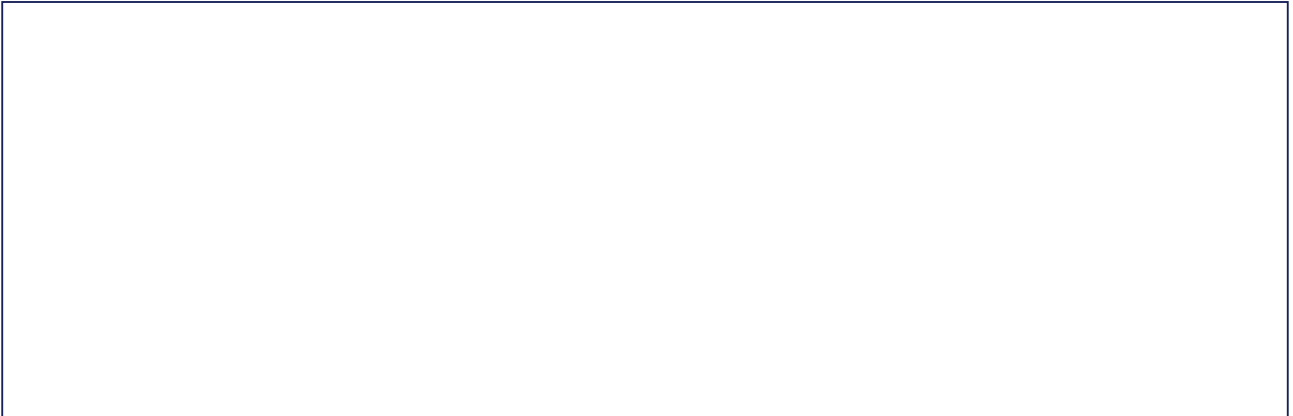
2. Who does Kit suggest you should talk to if you feel worried or uncomfortable? (1 mark)

3. Why does Kit treat his password like a 'secret treasure'? (2 marks)

4. Why might Kit be suspicious of a stranger online, even if they seem friendly? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Kit's 'Safe-Step' rules are useful for children today? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a poster featuring Kit the Fox showing three ways to stay safe, such as keeping passwords secret or staying with a trusted adult.



Extension challenge: Create a 'Safety Checklist' of five rules you follow to keep yourself safe when you are out in your local neighbourhood or using a tablet at home.