

Meg and Chip have been asked to create a list for the other students, containing rules you should remember when using instant messaging and social networking sites.



Can you come up with five rules you should follow?

Internet safety rules:

1. Don't give out personal information such as your address and telephone number.
2. Always check with an adult before posting pictures of yourself or others online.
3. Don't respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make you feel uncomfortable. Always tell an adult!
4. Always be careful with what you say to others online. Never say something hurtful, even if it's a joke.
5. Remember that anything written online is permanent!

Can you think of any consequences of not following these rules?