



Activities for 8-10s

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Activity 1: Being kind online: what should Sam and Alfie do?

- Start off the activity by chatting to your child about what makes a good friend e.g. kind, supportive, good listener, makes you feel happy.
- Ask:
 - **What would a good friend do if someone was being mean to their friend in school?** [E.g. not join in, tell a trusted adult e.g. a teacher or parent, tell the person to stop being mean, check that their friend is okay. Discourage any suggestions of retaliating and discuss why that would not be helpful]
- Explain that just like in a school, a good friend should do these things if someone is being mean online too e.g. making nasty comments in game or on a picture.
- Read the conversation on p.2 and ask your child to write down three things that Sam and Alfie could do to be a good online friend to Ellie e.g. tell a trusted adult, post a kind comment to Ellie, tell the Popcorn Wizards to stop being nasty, speak to Ellie and check that she is okay.

Activity 2: Chatting safely online

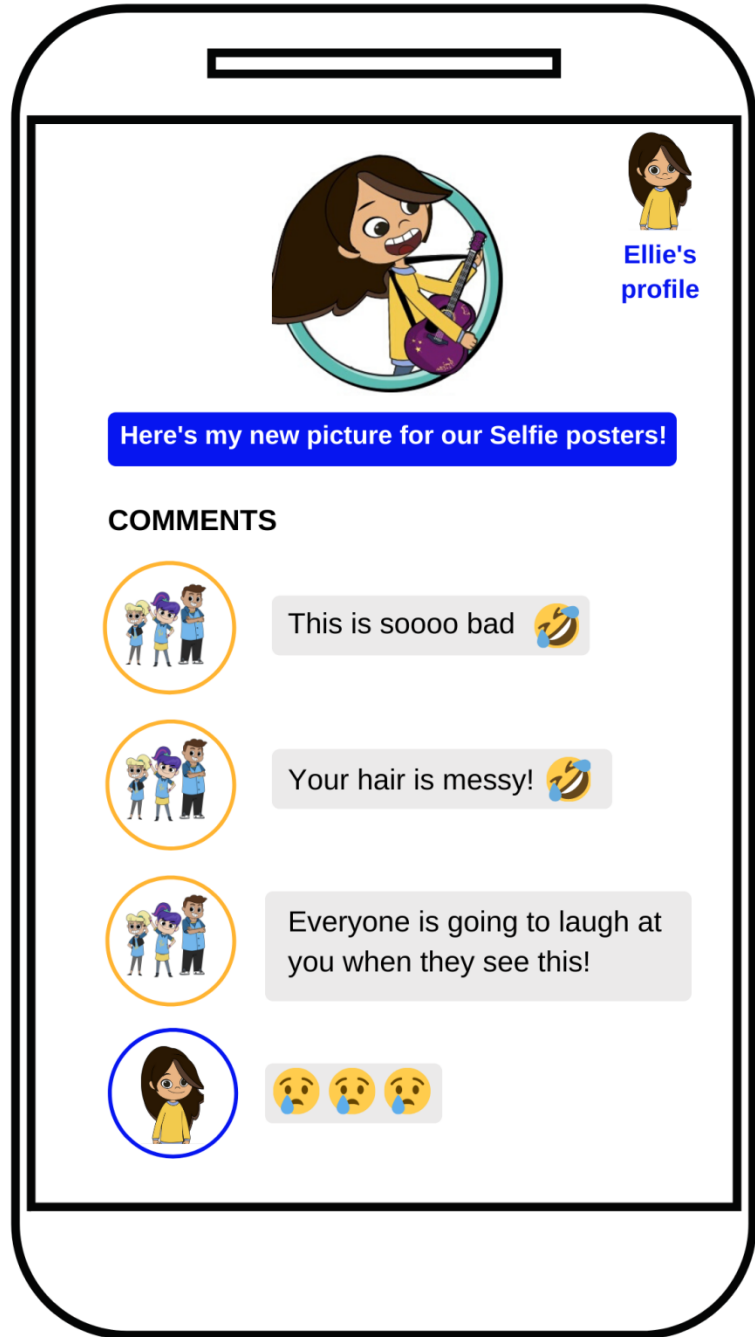
- Ask your child:
 - **In Play Like Share, who did Ellie and Alfie talk to that they didn't know offline/when they are not using an app/game?** [E.g. Ellie spoke to Magnus, Alfie spoke to a gamer]
 - **What did Magnus and the gamer try to get them to do that wasn't good for them?** [E.g. the gamer tried to get Alfie to stay off school and play games; Megan pretended to be Magnus and tried to trick Ellie into missing the band competition]
- Explain that people should only chat to those who they know offline/when they are not using apps or games. If someone who they do not know tries to chat to them, it is okay to ignore them and tell a trusted adult.
- Using the advice pages at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/ ask your child to devise a quiz that could be used to help other children stay safe online. Get them to test out their quiz by asking you the questions!

About Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow is the online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Once a fortnight, on Tuesdays, we will produce an activity sheet to help you support your child while schools are partially closed. You'll find lots of support and advice for parents and carers on keeping your child safe online at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/.



Being kind online: what should Sam and Alfie do?



Write 3 things that Sam and Alfie could do to be a good friend to Ellie online?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

