
Role Play - 1

A Stranger Asking for Your Phone Number

Situation: You are playing an online game with a new friend, and they send you a private message asking for your phone number so that you can talk more.

"I really like you as an online friend. What is your phone number? It will be so much easier if we can talk a bit more on the phone."

"I'm sorry, I can't share my phone number. I need to ask my parents first."

"Of course, but do not worry, I have already asked them and they say we may share numbers, because we are such good friends."

"I also need to ask them personally to, before I can share my number."



When you are not comfortable sharing information insist that you first need to ask a parent.

Role Play - 2

The Request for Your School Name

Situation: Someone you've met in a virtual chat room asks you what school you go to because they "want to send you something special."

"Hi, what school do you go to? (I know this is a weird question, but I have some special game stickers that I want to give to you. I know you will really like them, but I know that it is not a good idea to share home addresses with people online. So, that is why I am asking for your school address.)"

"I don't think it's a good idea to share where I go to school. It's important to keep some things private. Thank you for wanting to share the stickers, but it is best to rather leave it."



Insist that you first need to ask a parent for permission to share personal information like addresses.

Role Play - 3

The Offer to Share Your Location for a Gift

Situation: You receive a message on a social media app from someone you don't know, offering you a free gift if you share your current location.

"Hi, my name is Ana. I have a special offer for you! Do you want a free ticket to the movies at Porto Pi? All you have to do is send me your current location, and I will send you a free ticket!"

"I can't share my location with people I don't know. I'll ask a parent if this is a good idea."

"Parent often say no - this is a free ticket! It is not necessary to ask them."

"No, I prefer asking my parents first."



Never share location details with strangers. Always insist that you first need to ask an adult before sharing anything online.

Role Play - 4

The Offer of a Free Gift for Your Address

Situation: You get an email from a website you've never heard of, claiming you've won a free gift and asking for your home address to send it to you.

"Oh, this email looks interesting!"

"Dear friend

Our company has some really good news for you! Your name was selected for a €100 prize. And guess who won? YOU!!!" All you have to do to claim the gift is to send us your home address and we will send you a voucher to the value of €100.

Congratulations from everyone at Premier Tech Innovations! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

From: the Tech Innovations Team"

Thinking out loud: "I'm not sure if I should share my address with someone I don't know. I'll ask an adult for advice first."



Remember that you should first check with a parent before sharing any personal information, especially from unknown sources.

Role Play - 5

A Stranger Asking for Your Email Address

Situation: You're chatting in an online forum, and a person you don't know sends you a message asking for your email address so that they can send you an invitation to a party.

"It is so nice chatting to you! I have a party this Friday afternoon - it is going to be so much fun! If you want, you can come too! Send me your email address and then I can send you an invitation."

"I can't share any personal info with people I don't know. I need to talk to my parents before sharing my email address."

"No, do not ask them first - let it be a surprise for them, because they can also come to the party! So, just give me your email address and I will send you the invitation."

"I am sorry, but I do not know you and therefore am not comfortable sharing my email with you. Thank you, but let's just leave the party invitation."



Say that you are not comfortable sharing your email address and insist that you will first check with a parent.

Role Play - 6

An Online Friend Asking for a Picture of You

Situation: You're chatting with a friend you made in an online game, and they ask if they can have a picture of you.

"We are so good at this game. I really like it!"

"Yes, me too! It is my favourite game."

"Mine too! May I have a picture of you playing the game?"

"I don't think it's safe to send pictures online. Let's just keep chatting instead!"



Insist that it is not a good idea to share personal photos with people you haven't met in person.

Role Play - 7

A Friend Asking for Your Password

Situation: A friend from school sends you a friendly message, trying to be helpful.

"Can you share your password so I can log in and help you with your homework?"

"I can't share my password. I need to keep it safe and private."

"But we are best friends! I promise not to tell anyone else what it is."

No, I am sorry, Even though we are best friends, our passwords are still private."

"But, I will share my password with you too."

"No, don't do that, we do not need to know each other's' passwords."

"It will be good if we know each other's' passwords, in case one of us forgets a password."

"No, sorry I am not going to share my password."

"Okay, then I am not going to be your friend anymore."

"That is a pity because you are really a very nice friend, but I am not sharing my password with anyone, not even for helping with homework."



It is important to keep passwords private and do not even share them with a best friend.
