



**Grades  
1-3**



# Primary Grades Lesson 5 Handout

**The Truth Online**

## Truth or lie – how can you tell?

Ask the following questions about what you come across online:

- Is this too good, or too bad, to be true?
- Does it say bad things about people or groups of people?
- Is it weird, scary or gross?
- Have you heard it before from anywhere else? Have your friends talked about it? Have you learned about it at school? Is this just a rumour?
- Can you find it anywhere else online? Have you seen it anywhere offline, like on television or radio?

## 2 Truths and 1 Lie

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### Remember this!

If you come across anything online that you're unsure is real or not, show it to a parent/guardian, teacher or other trusted adult right away.

## Your Turn

Your task is to find information online about one of the topics below, and decide whether it's real or if it's fake.

Look up something about:

- Cyber Respect and Online Kindness
- Digital Footprint
- Safe Communication Online
- Passwords & Passcodes
- The Truth Online

I believe the post \_\_\_\_\_ is **true / a lie**  
because: *(circle one)*

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
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### Success Criteria

- ☐ I can use critical thinking skills to recognize false information that is presented on the Internet