

Help the Youbies Clear the Bases - KEY

Answers may vary.

1

You get a text message offering a free tablet if you give them your date of birth and home address.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *I don't know who wants this information. It could be a scammer.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to give my date of birth and home address.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they want my personal information, so I won't share it.*

Answer: *I will not share any information and I will delete the text message.*

2

A pop-up on your tablet says there's a problem with your software. You're asked to enter a credit card number to pay \$29.99 or your tablet will be shut down.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *I don't know who wants this information. Could be a scammer.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to give a credit card number and pay money.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *They want a credit card number to fix a software problem, but I don't know if I really have a software problem.*

Answer: *I will not share any credit card number, and I'll talk to a trusted adult or parent.*

3

Someone with an online profile that looks like your best friend is asking questions your friend wouldn't ask.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *I'm not sure who wants this information. The profile looks like my best friend, but it doesn't sound like them.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want information from me.*

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- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they want my information. Maybe they're trying to get into my email account.*

Answer: *I will not answer any questions from my friend. I will ignore the message and talk to my friend in person to see what's going on.*

4

An ad in a game says you'll get free coins if you enter an email address.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *A company that placed the ad in a game.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to give them my email address.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they want my email address. Maybe they want to send me emails, and try to get me to buy stuff.*

Answer: *I will not share my email address because I don't know why they need it.*

5

An online game you're thinking about playing asks for your date of birth.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *An online game wants this information.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to give them my date of birth.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they need this information. Maybe there's an age restriction on the game.*

Answer: *I will not share any information, and I will talk to a parent or trusted adult first.*

6

Someone you met playing a video game asks, "Where do you live?"

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *Someone I met playing a video game.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want to know where I live.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they need*

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this information. Maybe they want to become friends with me? Or maybe it's a scammer?

Answer: I will not share my information. I will talk to a parent or trusted adult first.

7

A game you're playing on your parent's phone asks for their email address and full date of birth — month/day/year.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *The game wants the information.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to give the full date of birth of my parents.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they need this information. Maybe there's an age restriction on the game.*

Answer: I will not share any information. I will talk to my parents or a trusted adult first.

8

You get a text message that you didn't expect. It looks like it's from an online store.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *The online store or a scammer wants the information.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to enter my address and payment information.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *Maybe they need my address and payment information because they need to be updated. Or maybe it's a scammer because I didn't order anything from this store recently.*

Answer: I will not respond to the text message or click on any links. I will talk to my parents or a trusted adult and log on to the online store account to see details.

9

You get a text message that says you can get a free tablet just for filling out a survey. The survey asks for your name, address, date of

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birth, and Social Security number.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *I don't know who wants this information.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to take a survey and give my name, address, date of birth, and Social Security number.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *I don't know why they want my personal information.*

Answer: *I will not give my personal information, because I don't know why they need it.*

10

You get a text message from someone you don't know saying, "Your sibling is hurt. Quick! What's your parent's phone number?"

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *I don't know who wants this information. It could be a scammer or it could be someone who is with my sibling.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want my parent's phone number.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *Maybe they want my parent's phone number so they can trick them into getting money. Or maybe my sibling is really hurt and they need to call them.*

Answer: *I will not share any information on the text message. I will talk to my parents first and then call my sibling directly.*

11

You're at the doctor's office and the receptionist asks for your date of birth.

Discussion and answer:

- **WHO** wants this information? *The receptionist wants my information.*
- **WHAT** are they trying to get me to do? *They want me to give my date of birth.*
- **WHY** do they want my personal information? *Maybe the receptionist is trying to verify my identity and look me up in their computer system.*

Answer: *I would have my parent or a trusted adult give my date of birth to the receptionist.*