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Level 5

Charity warns against uploading photos of children

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THE READING

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A child protection charity is advising parents to ask their children for permission before uploading images of them on social media. A communications watchdog in the UK said parents are divided on whether it is right to put photos of their children online. Parents uploading images of their kids is called "sharenting" – a mixture of the words "share" and "parenting". The biggest reason for parents not sharing their kids' photos is to protect the privacy of under-18s. The charity said every uploaded photo of a child creates a digital footprint, "which can follow them into adult life."

The website theatlantic.com reported that sharenting is common in the USA. It said: "The vast majority of 2-year-olds...already have an online presence. More than 80 per cent of babies younger than that are already on social media." There is a conflict between a parent's pride in their children and their wish to share photos of them, and the dangers of sharing photos of kids. Parents often include personal information about their children. This could put kids at risk of identity theft. There is also the danger of parents publishing real-time information about where their children are.

Sources: <http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/parents-told-ask-childs-permission-13426198>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/aug/03/the-sharenting-divide-half-uk-parents-do-not-post-childrens-pictures>
<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2016/10/babies-everywhere/502757/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A child | a. it is right |
| 2. ask their children | b. adult life |
| 3. parents are divided on whether | c. of under-18s |
| 4. a mixture of the words "share" | d. photo of a child |
| 5. protect the privacy | e. footprint |
| 6. every uploaded | f. for permission |
| 7. a digital | g. protection charity |
| 8. follow them into | h. and "parenting" |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. sharenting is common | a. identity theft |
| 2. The vast | b. time information |
| 3. have an online | c. photos of kids |
| 4. already on | d. presence |
| 5. a parent's | e. in the USA |
| 6. the dangers of sharing | f. pride |
| 7. This could put kids at risk of | g. social media |
| 8. real- | h. majority of 2-year-olds |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A child protection charity is advising (1) _____ their children for permission before uploading (2) _____ on social media. A communications watchdog in the UK said (3) _____ on whether it is right to put photos of their children online. Parents uploading images of their kids is called "sharenting" – (4) _____ the words "share" and "parenting". The biggest reason for parents not sharing their kids' (5) _____ protect the privacy of under-18s. The charity said every uploaded photo of a child creates a digital footprint, "which can follow (6) _____ life."

The website theatlantic.com reported that sharenting (7) _____ the USA. It said: "The vast majority of 2-year-olds...already (8) _____ presence. More than 80 per cent of babies younger than that (9) _____ social media." There is a conflict between a parent's pride in their children and their wish to share (10) _____, and the dangers of sharing photos of kids. Parents (11) _____ personal information about their children. This could put kids at risk of identity theft. There is also (12) _____ parents publishing real-time information about where their children are.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170806-sharenting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about social media in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

