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Level 4
Charity warns against uploading photos of children

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

THE READING

A child protection charity told parents to ask their children's permission before uploading images of them online. Parents are divided on whether it is right to upload photos of their children. Parents uploading children's photos is called "sharenting" – from the words "share" and "parenting". The biggest reason for not sharing kids' photos is to protect their privacy. Every uploaded photo of a child creates a digital footprint that will be there in their adult life.

Sharenting is now very common in the USA. Most babies and young children already have an online presence on social media. Proud parents want to share photos of their children, but there are dangers of sharing photos of kids. Parents often include personal information about their children. This puts kids at risk of identity theft. There is also a danger when parents publish real-time information about where their children are.

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PHRASE MATCHING

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	ask their children's	a.	sharing kids' photos
2.	uploading	b.	footprint
3.	upload photos of	c.	permission
4.	The biggest reason for not	d.	life
5.	protect their	e.	their children
6.	Every uploaded photo	f.	privacy
7.	a digital	g.	images
8.	in their adult	h.	of a child

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	Sharenting is now very common	a.	presence
2.	Most babies and	b.	information
3.	have an online	c.	photos of kids
4.	Proud parents want to	d.	young children
5.	there are dangers of sharing	e.	information
6.	personal	f.	in the USA
7.	This puts kids at risk of	g.	share photos
8.	real-time	h.	identity theft

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

A child protection charity told (1) _____ their children's permission before uploading (2) _____ online. Parents are divided on (3) _____ right to upload photos of their children. Parents uploading children's (4) _____ "sharenting" – from the words "share" and "parenting". The biggest reason for not sharing kids' (5) _____ protect their privacy. Every uploaded photo of a child (6) _____ footprint that will be there in their adult life.

Sharenting is now (7) _____ the USA. Most babies and young children already (8) _____ presence on social media. Proud parents want to share (9) _____ children, but there are dangers of sharing photos of kids. (10) _____ personal information about their children. This puts (11) _____ identity theft. (12) _____ danger when parents publish real-time information about where their children are.

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SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

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) _____

WRITING

Write about **social media** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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