

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

Young people in Hong Kong lack **1.keen sense** on how they should behave in the cyber world. Some of them realise the need to guard against people **2.violating** their privacy, but they do not have the same consideration when it comes to the privacy of others. Many young people cannot **3.tell the difference** between true and false information. In fact, they do not really care, and would **4.spread** content **5.irrespective** of its accuracy, caring only about whether it is **6.fun** to view or read.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Survey subject	Attitudes and conduct of youths in the 1. _____.
Conducted by	2. _____ which sent questionnaires to 3. _____ in November.
Findings	Youths lack 4. _____ about issues on how to behave properly online. Some even think that in the virtual world, they can break 5. _____ with impunity.
Remedy	Youths should be given proper 6. _____ concerning online behaviour.

B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Why is it important that we respect everyone's privacy online?
2. Why can't you just copy other people's work online without authorisation? Would there be any consequences?
3. How can you tell if online information is true? Can you identify reliable sources of information and verify their content?
4. If someone advocates something illegal, say, a street riot, should you circulate such information? Why or why not?
5. Do you agree that you are a participant in creating an online world and not merely a passive observer? Please give your reasons.



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.awareness; 2.transgressing; 3.differentiate; 4.circulate; 5.regardless; 6.interesting

Advanced level

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1.cyber world; 2.the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups; 3.secondary students; 4. awareness;
5.the law; 6.guidance