



**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.

Success Criteria

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