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## **Lesson 5: Communicating using Email**

### **Email**

- Allows you to send messages along with attachments quickly and easily via the Internet as long as all \_\_\_\_\_ have an e-mail client (software).
- Email Clients: software program \_\_\_\_\_ on your computer used to send, receive and manage e-mail messages, examples are: Microsoft Outlook, Mozilla Thunderbird, Apple Mail
- Web Based Email: Browser based email that is not \_\_\_\_\_ to your PC. Accessed from anywhere you have an Internet connection. Web-based e-mail providers: Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, and Now Outlook.com

### **Contact Management**

Consist of the following:

- Address book: contains \_\_\_\_\_ information for people in your contacts.
- Calendar
- To do list
- Instant messaging: Similar to \_\_\_\_\_ messaging, both parties must be online

### **Email Address**

- Email address combines a user name and a \_\_\_\_\_ name, such as student@school.edu
- A unique combination of numbers and \_\_\_\_\_ that identifies a particular user.
- The user name must be \_\_\_\_\_ from any others within the same domain
- Requires a \_\_\_\_\_ to login

### **Attachments**

- Files attached to an \_\_\_\_\_ that are sent via the email, such as word-processing documents, spreadsheets, graphics, audio, video, links and other electronic \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Email Netiquette (Professional Email)**

- Write with a respectful and \_\_\_\_\_ tone
- \_\_\_\_\_ using emoticons such as :-)
- Do not use all \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
- Avoid writing in a casual, \_\_\_\_\_ style to convey a feeling of friendliness.

## **Classroom Guide to E-Mail Etiquette and Safety**

In this activity, you will create classroom guides on e-mail etiquette and safety.

1. Open a Web browser.
2. Research E-mail Etiquette websites.
3. Create a guide on email etiquette and safety with at least 10 guidelines.

As you are creating your guide, consider the following:

- . What if I get an e-mail message with a flame, spam or hoax?
- . What if a friend sends me an e-mail message that makes me uncomfortable?
- . What if I receive an e-mail message with an attachment?
- . What if I get a bad feeling about an e-mail message or a question asked in it?

### Video Resources

Attachments (<http://mistreamnet.org/videos/3112/attachments>) – A file with an .exe extension was attached to an e-mail message. In the second part of the video, a photo was attached as a joke. Has this ever happened to you or a friend?

Forwarding an E-mail (<http://mistreamnet.org/videos/3113/email-forwarding>) – One friend confronts another about forwarding e-mails. Why is it important not to forward chain messages?

Caught (<http://mistreamnet.org/videos/3114/caught-emailing>) – A student is using e-mail to send mean messages. What should you do before sending e-mail messages?

Quick to Respond (<http://mistreamnet.org/videos/3115/quick-to-respond>) – Two friends discuss sending flame e-mails. Why should you think before you send?

Spam (<http://mistreamnet.org/videos/3117/flaming-email>) – Two friends meet by the soda machine and talk about spam, e-mail filters and hoaxes. Why should you inform your parents before you open an e-mail account?

Flames (<http://mistreamnet.org/videos/3116/spam-not-a-food>) – Two friends talk about junk e-mail. What is spam? And how can you be more careful with your e-mail address?

Note: The incorrectly named URLs for the Spam and Flames videos are errors by the source Web site.

## Lesson 5 Quiz

Select the correct response for each question.

1. Which statement is true about e-mail use today?

- a. E-mail is used mainly for personal communication.
- b. E-mail is used mainly for business communication.
- c. E-mail is used mainly by scientists to communicate with each other.
- d. E-mail is a primary method of communication for personal and business use.

Answer Choice

2. Which of these is a correctly formatted e-mail address?

- a. john.gmail@com
- b. john&gmail.com
- c. john@yahoo.com
- d. johnAHotmail.com

Answer Choice

3. In addition to e-mail, most Webmail providers also include:

- a. spreadsheet creation tools.
- b. an address book and a calendar.
- c. instant messaging, address book and calendar.
- d. an interface that looks completely different from desktop e-mail clients.

Answer Choice

4. When you receive an e-mail message, it will appear in your e-mail client's:

- a. inbox.
- b. outbox.
- c. calendar.
- d. drafts folder.

Answer Choice

5. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to automatically include the same text at the end of every e-mail message you send.

- a. a subject
- b. copy and paste
- c. a signature
- d. an attachment

Answer Choice

6. It is best to ignore or delete \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail, also known as junk e-mail.

- a. draft
- b. spam
- c. trash
- d. reply

Answer Choice

7. What is the code of acceptable behaviors that users should follow when communicating online?

- a. Spam
- b. Blogging
- c. Uploading
- d. Netiquette

Answer Choice

8. What would you do if you received an e-mail message from someone you did not know?

- a. Forget about it.
- b. Tell your parents or a trusted adult.
- c. Open it right away to see what it says.
- d. Forward it to everyone in your address book.

Answer Choice

9. What would you do if you received a hurtful or nasty message online?

- a. Delete it.
- b. Forward it.
- c. Send a nasty or threatening reply.
- d. Tell your parents or a trusted adult.

Answer Choice

10. In an e-mail address, the part directly after the @ sign is called the:

- a. domain
- b. server
- c. host
- d. client

Answer Choice

11. The software program used to send, create, and receive e-mail messages is called the:

- a. domain
- b. server
- c. host
- d. client

Answer Choice

12. When you're sending an e-mail, you should avoid:

- a. greetings, such as "Dear Tom".
- b. signatures
- c. subject lines
- d. long rambling messages

Answer Choice

13. Which of these are important points to remember when composing an e-mail?

- a. Emoticons or emojis can help to make your intent clearer.
- b. Longer is better. Short e-mails can sound abrupt or rude.
- c. Subject lines get in the way. Just get to the point in the body of the e-mail.
- d. All of the above

Answer Choice

14. Identify the information that's safe to send via e-mail.

- a. addresses
- b. credit card information
- c. passwords
- d. phone numbers

Answer Choice