

## Cybersecurity Badges

## Glossary for Daisies

**Aware** is when you know, feel, think, hear, or see something. For example, when you're playing outside, you might be aware of sounds, like birds tweeting. Or you might be aware of how hot or cold it is. Or you might be aware of the feeling of the breeze or how grass tickles when you lie on the ground.

A **clue** is a piece of information that helps solve a mystery, problem, or puzzle. For example, if you find your missing granola bar's wrapper in the trash, that is a clue that someone ate your granola bar.

**Communicate** is what you do when you share something with another person or with a group of people. For example, you communicate when you talk to someone on a phone, send a text, or act out an emotion you feel.

**Connect** means to join objects together. For example, a railroad's train tracks are connected to each other. A hallway connects two rooms.

**CPU** stands for Central Processing Unit. It's the main chip in a computer that carries out all the tasks done on the computer. It is often referred to as the "brain" of the computer. Laptops, phones, and even televisions have CPU chips inside them.

A **crime** is something people do that is against the law. For example, it is a crime if someone steals your bicycle.

An **identity** is who a person is. Your identity is made up of what makes you different from other people. Your name and birthday are part of your identity.

The **internet** connects millions of computers all over the world. Imagine a highway that connects towns and cities. The internet works the same way using wires that connect computers to other computers that are far away.

**Investigate** means to study by looking at something closely and asking questions. For example, you might want to investigate to figure out who committed a crime. You might want to investigate to figure out where birds sleep at night or why the sky is blue. When you investigate, you ask questions and look for clues.

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A **keyboard** is an arrangement of keys that lets you type letters and numbers to the computer.

A **message** is information shared by writing, talking, or sending signals. In the computer world, you send messages through emails, chats, and by texting.

A **monitor** is a video screen used for display. This looks like a TV screen and shows the pictures and words on the computer.

A **mouse** is a small tool you move with your hand. The mouse moves the arrow on the computer monitor that lets you click on websites, photos, games, and more.

**Observation** is when you see or notice what's around you. You can use your five senses to observe when you investigate clues. For example, if a dog is missing, you can use your eyes to look for it or ears to hear for it. If you smell something burning, that's a clue that there might be a fire. All of us have powers of observation, which get stronger when we use them.

**Online** means to be connected to another computer or to a group of computers. You can go online from your computer when you connect to the internet.

A **printer** is a machine you connect to your computer that prints pictures and words from your computer on to paper.

**Private information** are facts about you that you don't want everyone to know. For example, your home address and the name of your school is private information. You don't want to share that with strangers.

**Protect** means to keep from harm. You often follow rules so that you don't get hurt—that's a way to protect yourself. For example, you wear sunscreen to protect your skin from getting a sunburn. You wear a helmet when you ride a bike to protect yourself from getting hurt in a fall.

**Public information** are facts about you that can be seen or heard by everyone. For example, if you love dogs—that's something that's OK for anyone to know about you!

**Safety** means to be free from danger or harm. You follow safety rules to avoid danger and to keep from getting hurt or losing something.

**Search** means to try to find something by looking very carefully. For example, pirates search for

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missing treasure.

**Speakers** and **headphones** are tools that help you hear sound from your computer.

A **stranger** is a person who another person does not know or has never met. For example, the people you don't know when you are playing at a park are strangers.

**Trust** means to believe in something or someone. When you trust someone, the way you do with your family, you know it's OK to share private information.

**Webcam** is short for web camera. It's a digital camera that can take and send images. Your webcam might be built into your computer or it might be something separate that you attach to your computer.