

# ONLINE FRIENDS AND STRANGERS



# IN TODAY'S SESSION

we will:

## QUESTION

the behavior  
of others online

Look at a  
**CASE  
STUDY**



Learn

## STRATEGIES

to help you manage  
contact from a stranger

## IDENTIFY

how to get help

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE



## HANDS UP

raise your hand  
to vote on your response



## NUMBERS UP

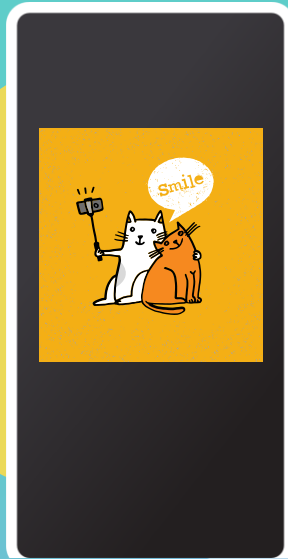
show 1, 2, 3, or 4 fingers  
to vote on an option



## THINK, PAIR, SHARE

discuss in your  
classroom group

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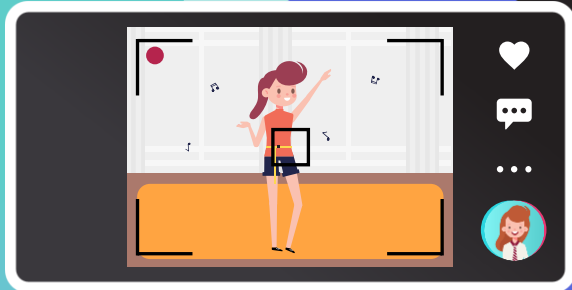


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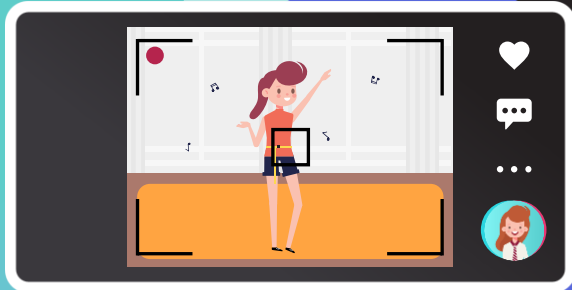


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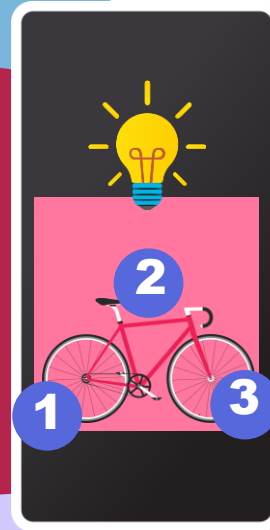
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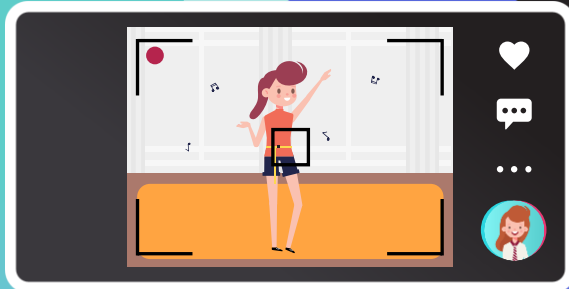
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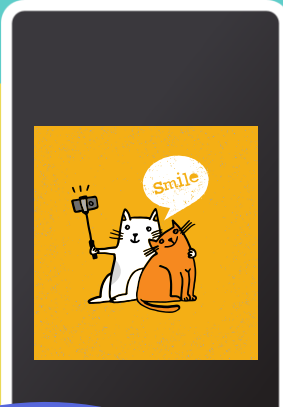


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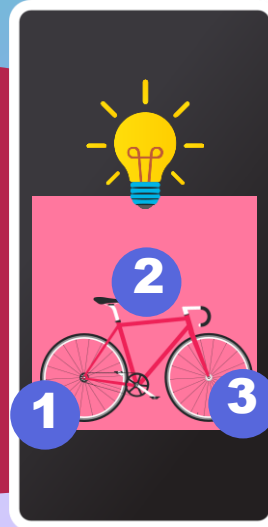
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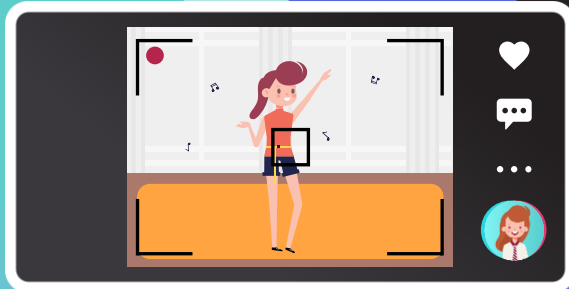
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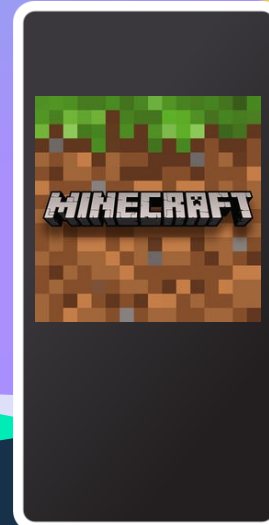
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**Playing  
games with  
friends**







**THINK, PAIR,  
SHARE**

**How do you  
communicate  
online?**



**Some young people  
have used the  
internet to chat to  
someone they did  
not know**

for kids your  
age it's about

**27%**





**THINK, PAIR,  
SHARE**

**Do you think it's  
OK to friend  
someone online  
you have never  
met before?**



**Depends**

If they have  
a mutual friend  
then it might be OK

**Unsure**

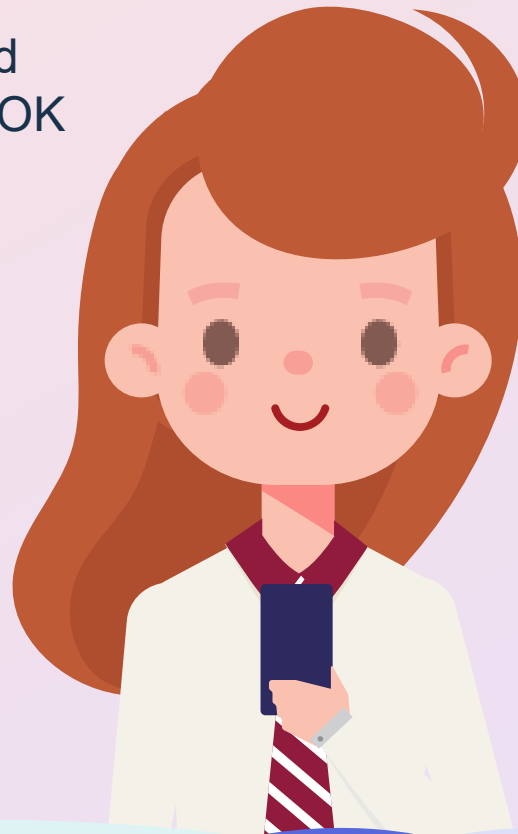
I don't  
know

**Yes!**

Having heaps  
of friends and  
followers  
is the best

**No way!**

Friending or following  
someone you have  
never met could lead to  
problems



It is safest to avoid connecting online with people you haven't met face to face.

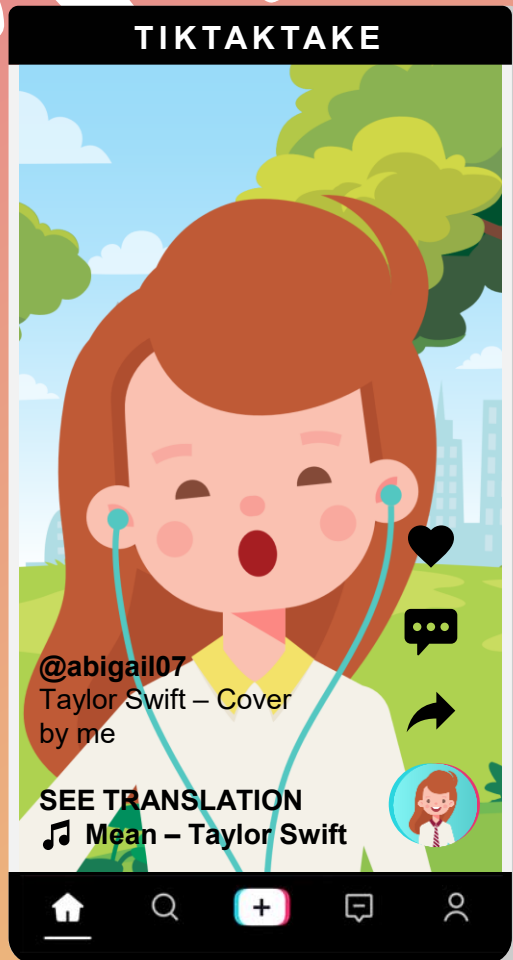
There are ways you can learn how to **quickly assess** whether strangers (and friends) are safe to talk to.



Let's look at  
**a situation where  
someone is chatting  
to a person they have  
never met face to face**



TikTakTake is a fictional app. The app is based on similar apps that let you make videos, live stream and perform for your friends.



Live



Photo filter



Record audio

Abigail, aged 13, asked her parents if she could download the app

Dear Mum and Dad

As you are aware I would really like to use the app TIKTAKTAKE  
EveryONE at school is using it.

Why I need it

I like following music artists  
I LOVE creating and posting singing and dancing videos  
I like to add special effects and filters to my videos

I connect to all my friends from Swimming and dancing - we chat  
ALL the time

I will only make videos when I have done all my homework and chores

I know how to stay safe. For example:  
I know how to block & report  
I can ask you both or Jai for help or advice

Love you  
A

DO  
WHAT  
YOU  
LOVE  
♥



She even had an action plan in case things went wrong

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# Our research says parents worry about their children:



Being bullied online



Being contacted by someone  
they don't know and invited to  
meet up with them



Seeing something that is not  
suitable for their age





## THINK, PAIR, SHARE

**Are these topics  
something your parents or  
carers talk to you about?**



Being bullied online

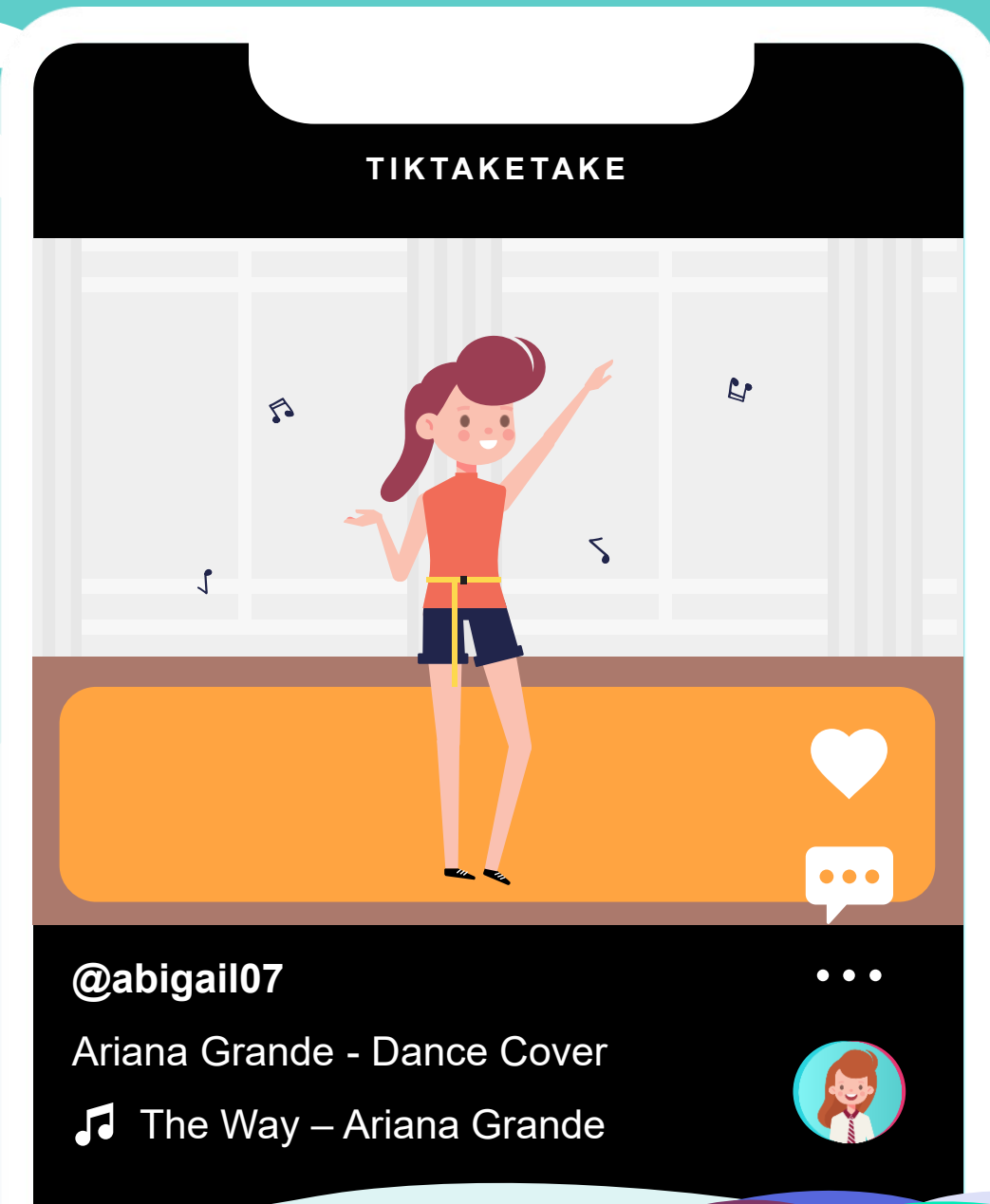


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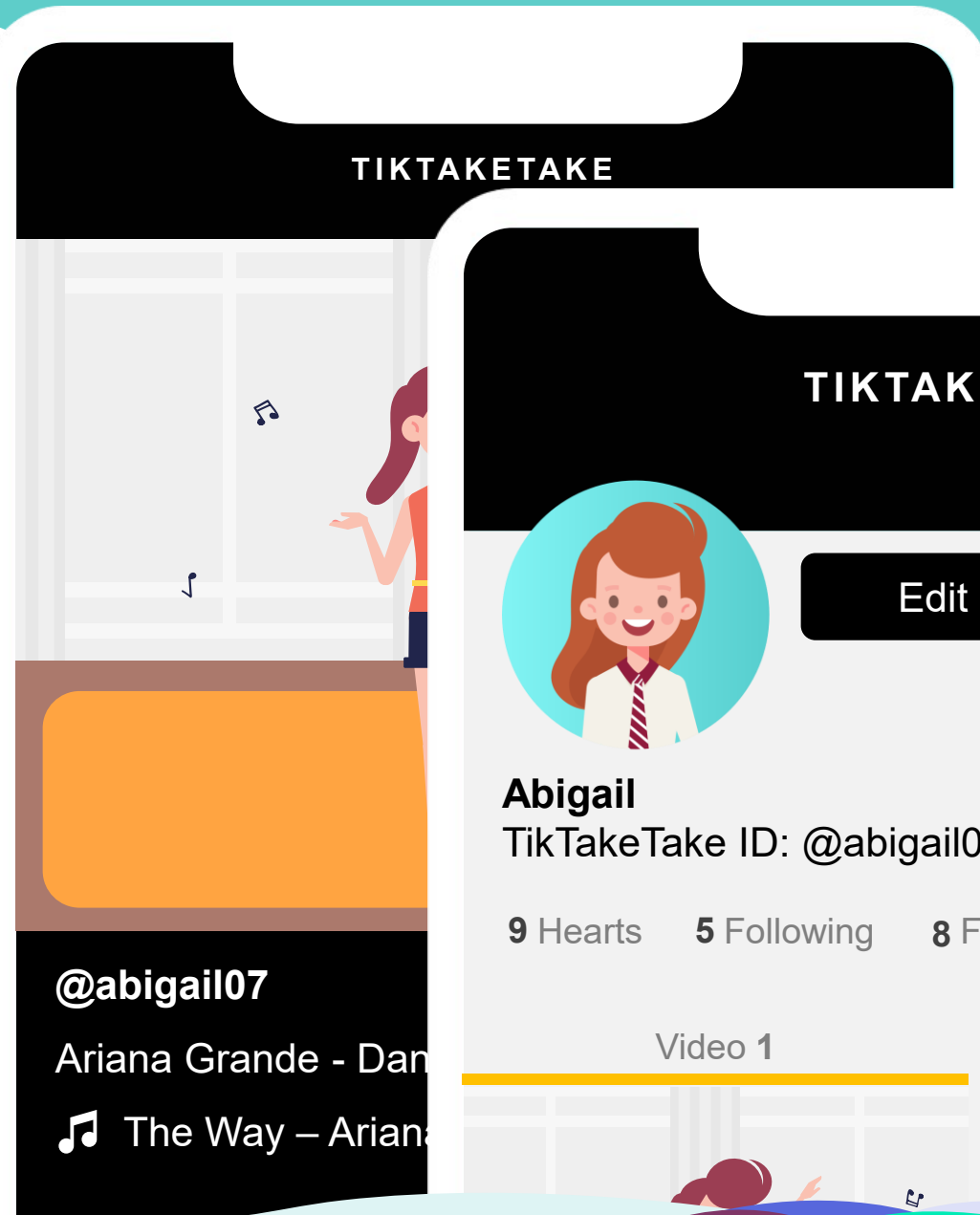


Abigail uploads a video  
of herself singing

**Uploaded!**

Tap cover or view on  
profile page

She gets a friend request



TIKTAKETAKE



Edit Profile



**Abigail**

TikTakeTake ID: @abigail07

9 Hearts

5 Following

8 Followers

**@abigail07**

Ariana Grande - Dan

🎵 The Way – Ariana

Video 1

@loulou8053 likes  
your video



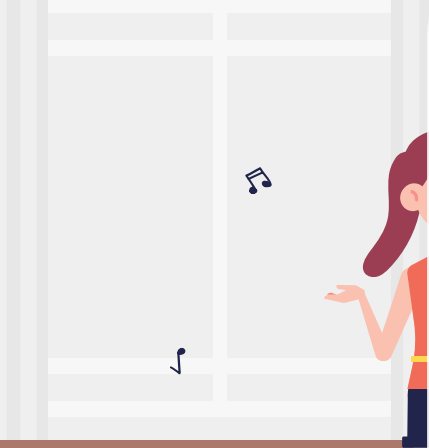
You have a new  
friend request



**Lou**

TikTakeTake ID:  
@loulou8053

TIKTAKETAKE



@abigail07

Ariana Grande - Dan

🎵 The Way – Ariana

TIKTAKETAKE

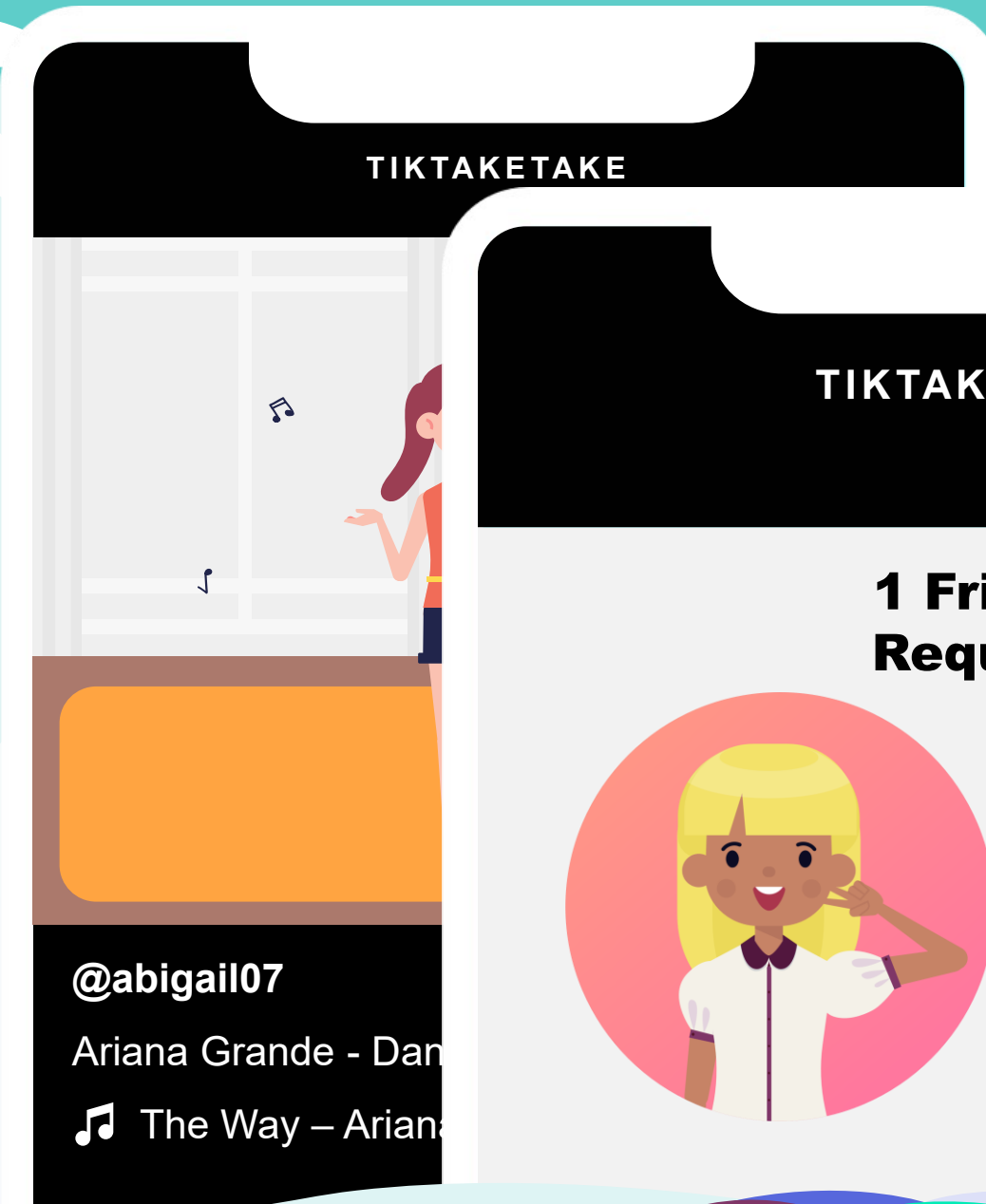
## 1 Friend Request



**Lou**

TikTakeTake ID:  
@loulou8053

Follow



TIKTAKETAKE

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**Lou**

TikTakeTake ID:  
@loulou8053

Following

She accepts it



## NUMBERS UP

show 1, 2, 3, or 4 fingers to  
vote on an option

# Do you think accepting the friend request was a good idea?

**2.  
No Way!**

Adding people  
online is risky

**1.  
Yesss!**

Likes  
everything!

**3.  
BRB**

I'll just check  
with mum

**4.**



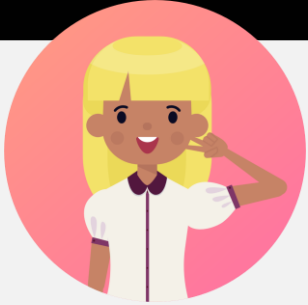
Is this person  
dodgy?

**Abigail  
hasn't  
met Lou  
ever!**





TIKTAKETAKE



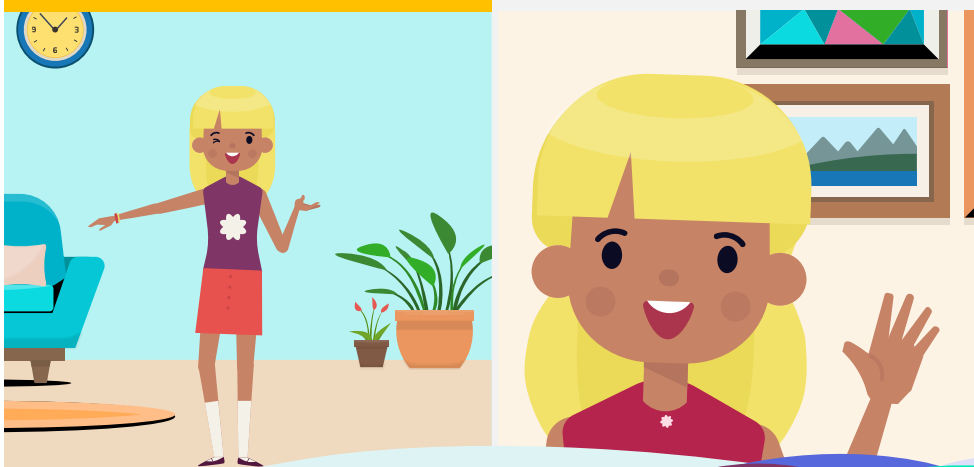
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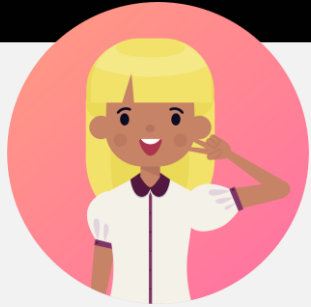
TikTakeTake ID: @loulou8053

16 Hearts 24 Following 2 Followers

Video 3



**Abigail  
wonders why  
Lou only  
has one other  
follower?**

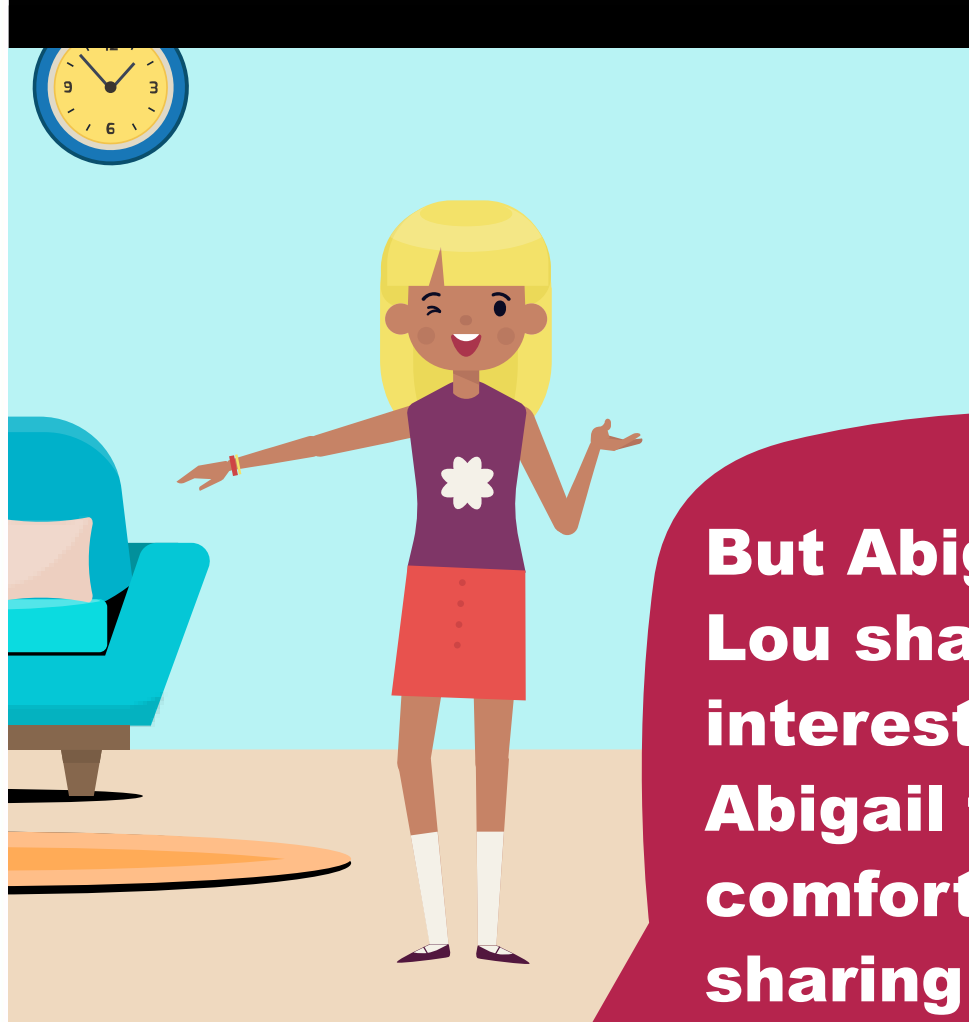
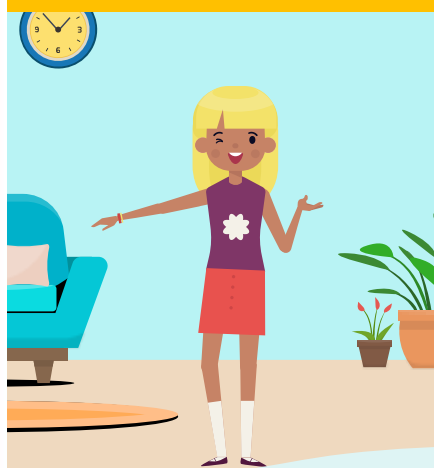


Lou

TikTakeTake ID: @lo

16Hearts 24 Following

Video 3



**But Abigail and Lou share similar interests, so Abigail feels comfortable sharing with her.**

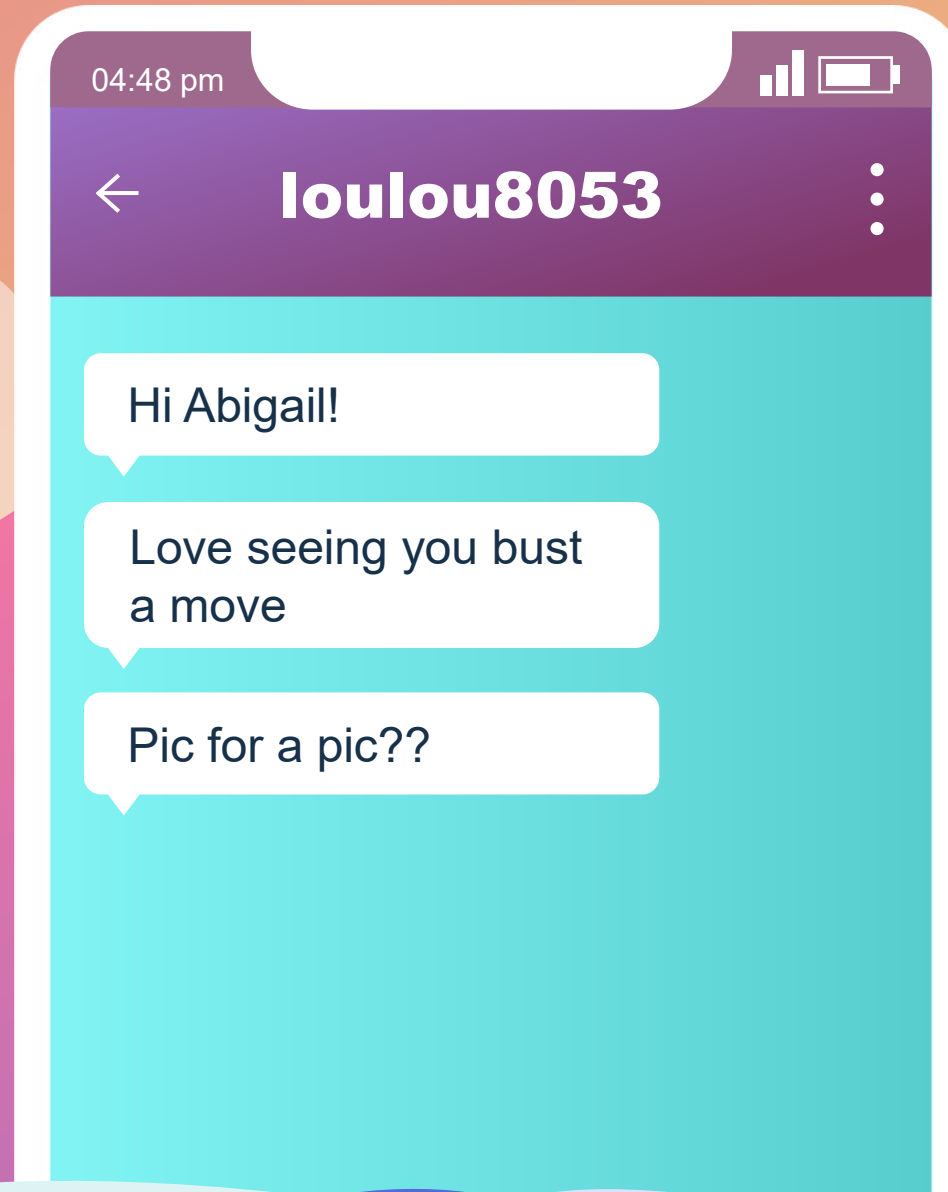
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Ariana Dance Cover | Easy & Mirrored

🎵 Put Your Hearts Up – Ariana Grande

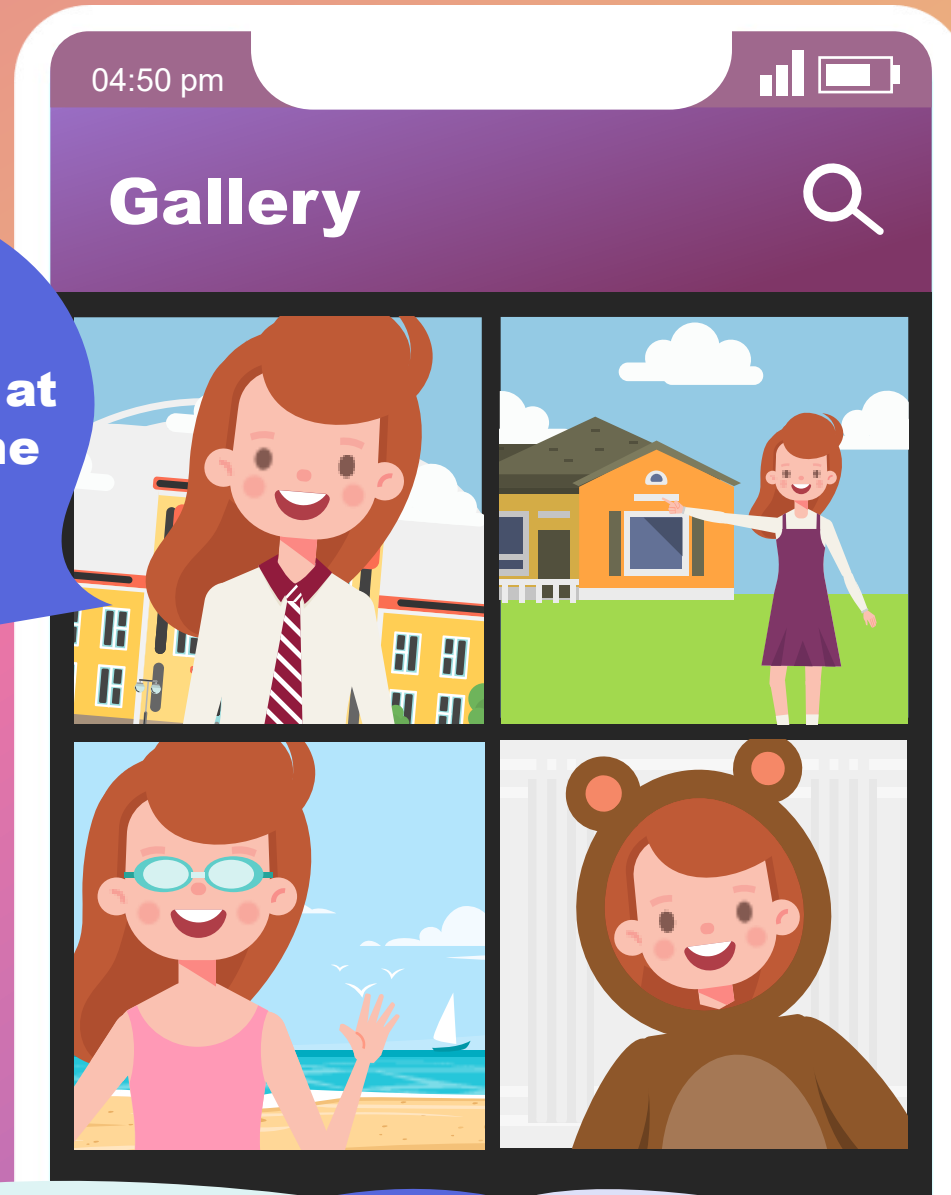


Then one day Abigail received an IM from Lou.

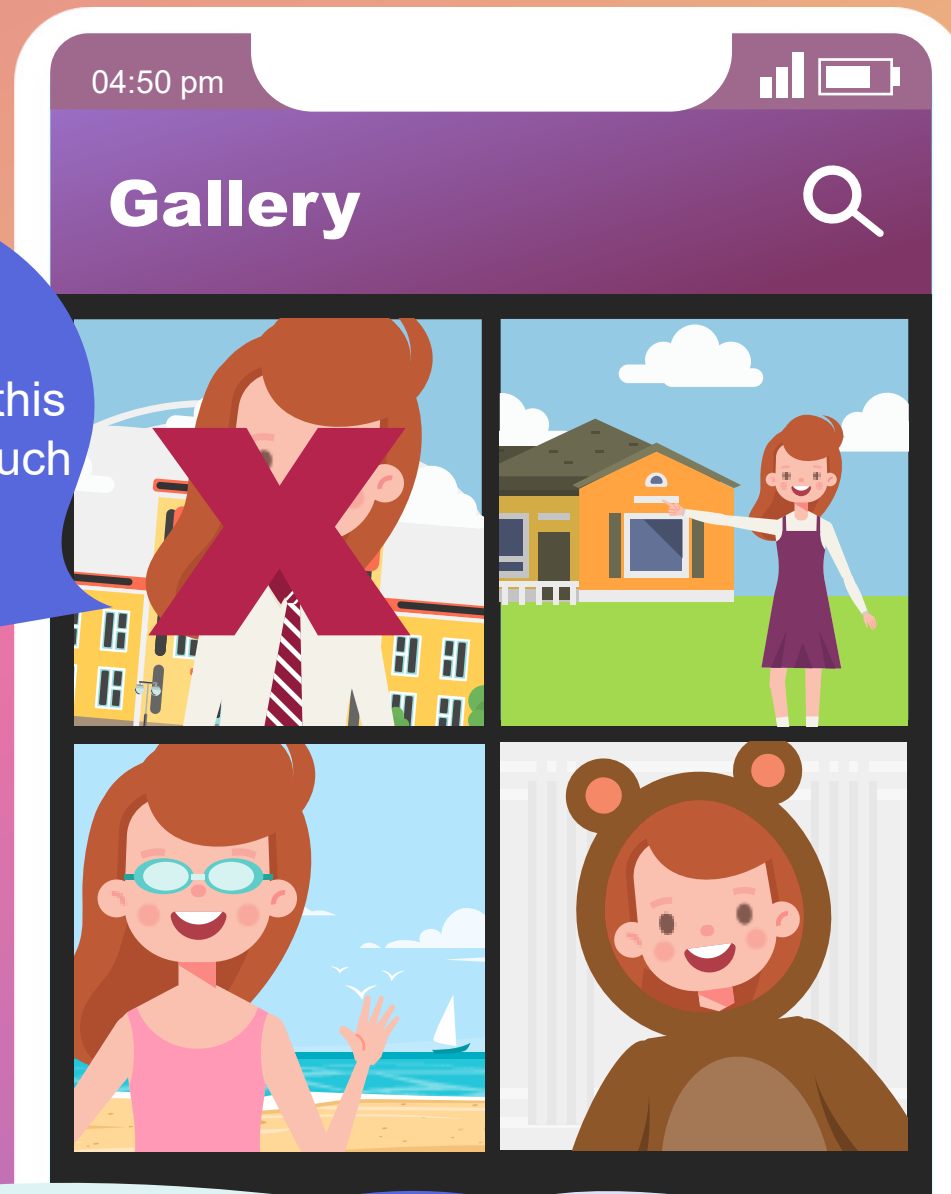


Abigail thought about this but didn't instantly send a photo.

**Abigail looks at  
the photos she  
could share**



**Public vs private** Does this pic share too much personal info?



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04:50 pm



## Gallery



## Safety

Do I feel safe sending this pic?

04:50 pm



## Gallery



**Public vs private**  
Does this pic share too much personal info?



**Safety**  
Do I feel safe sending this pic?

**Community guidelines**  
Does this pic meet the community guidelines?



04:50 pm



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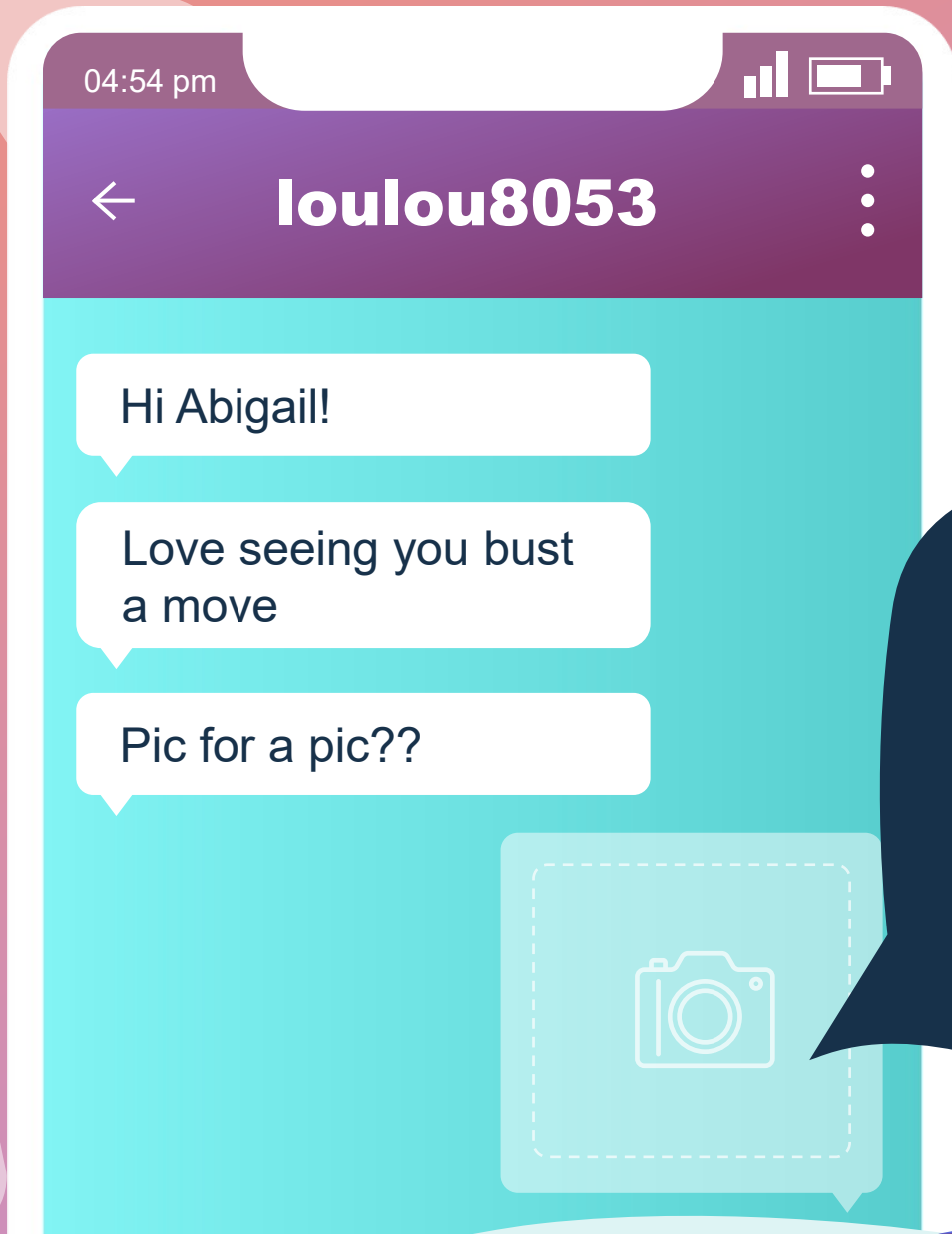
**Community guidelines**  
Does this pic meet the community guidelines?



**Consent**  
Do I feel ok sending this photo?

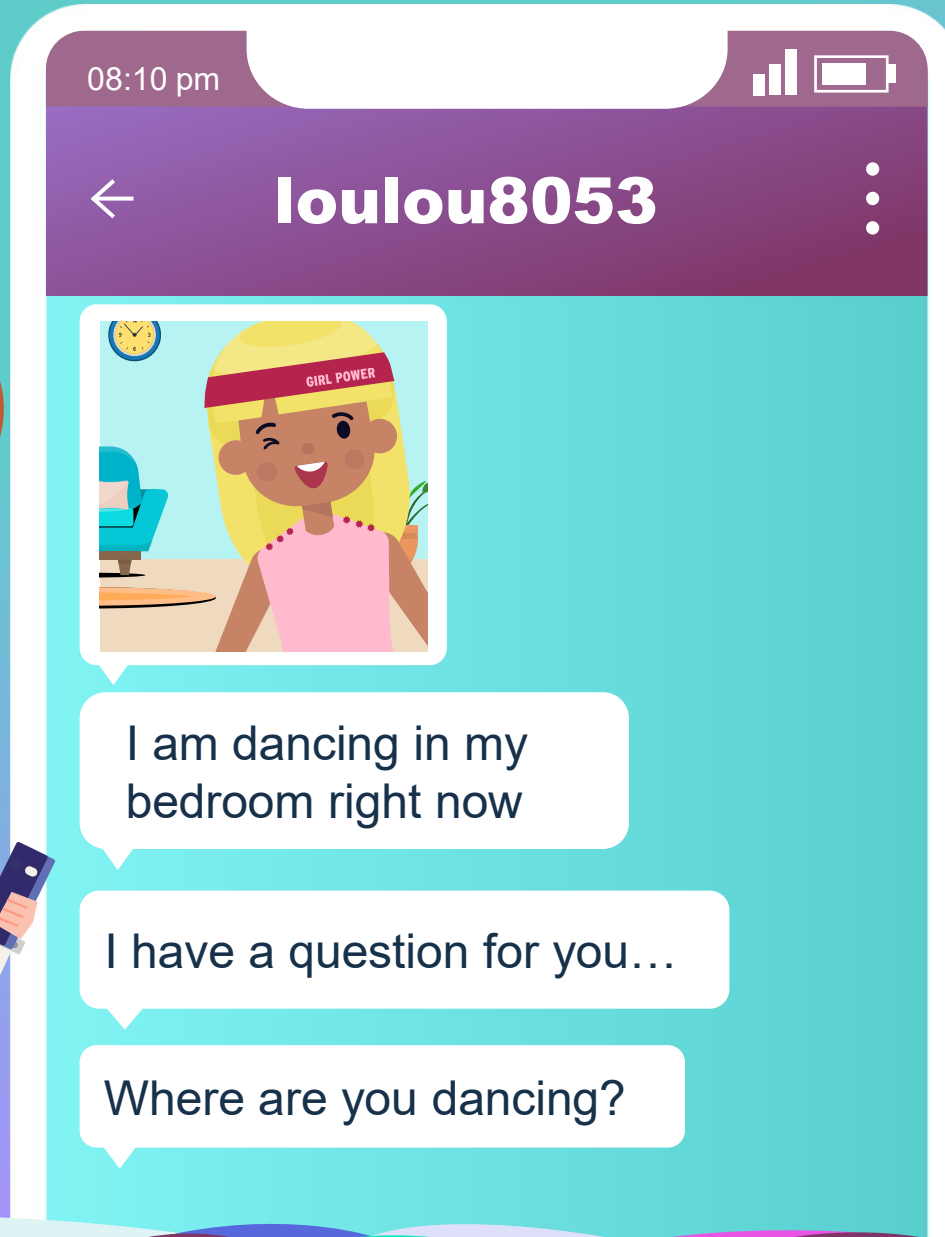


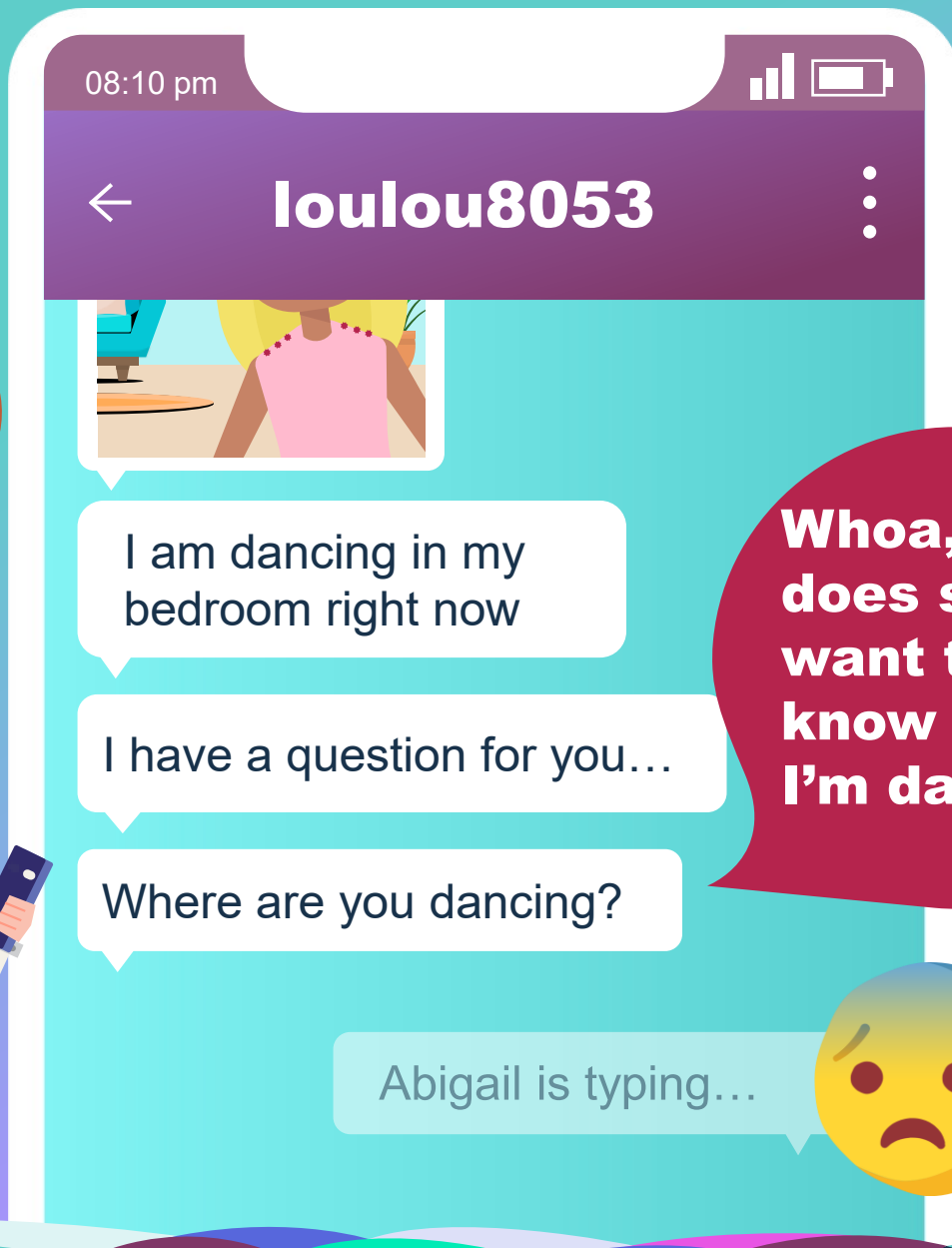




**Abigail  
didn't  
send any  
photos**

**Lou messaged  
every single  
day**





**Whoa, why  
does she  
want to  
know where  
I'm dancing?**

Abigail is typing...

**Abigail was uncomfortable, her stomach ached.**

**The situation reminded her of when an older kid was in the toilets at school graffitiing on the wall.**

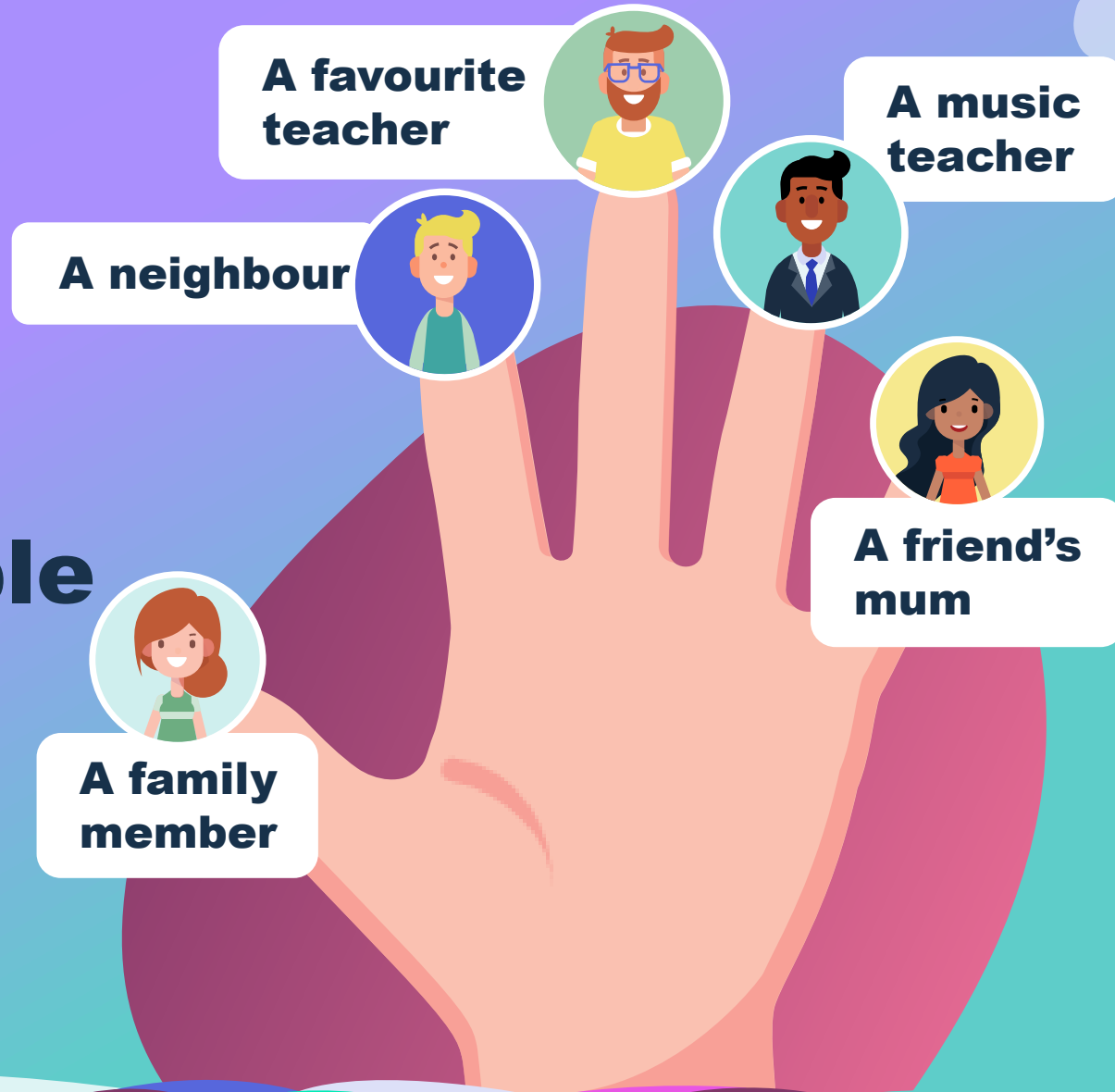


**The older girl told her not to tell any teachers or she would make her life miserable.**

**Abigail had butterflies in her stomach. She didn't feel good at all.**



Abigail didn't know  
what to do  
**but knew that  
she had a  
handful of people  
that she could  
ask for help**





**THINK, PAIR,  
SHARE**



**Who would you  
turn to for help  
if something like  
this happened?**

**Abigail also  
remembered  
that Jai was in  
her handful  
of helpers**



A friend and  
neighbour: **Jai**

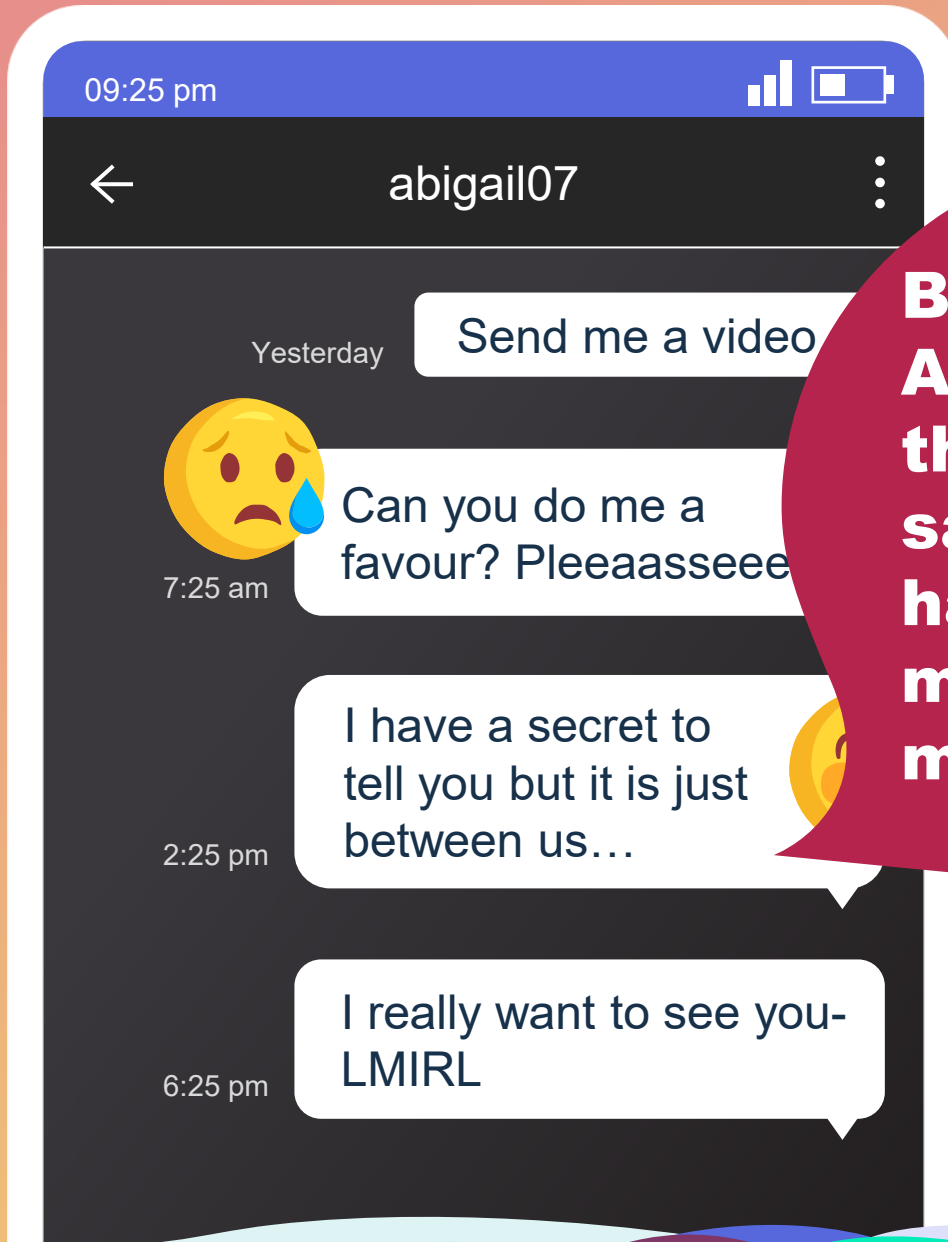
She knew she  
could trust him



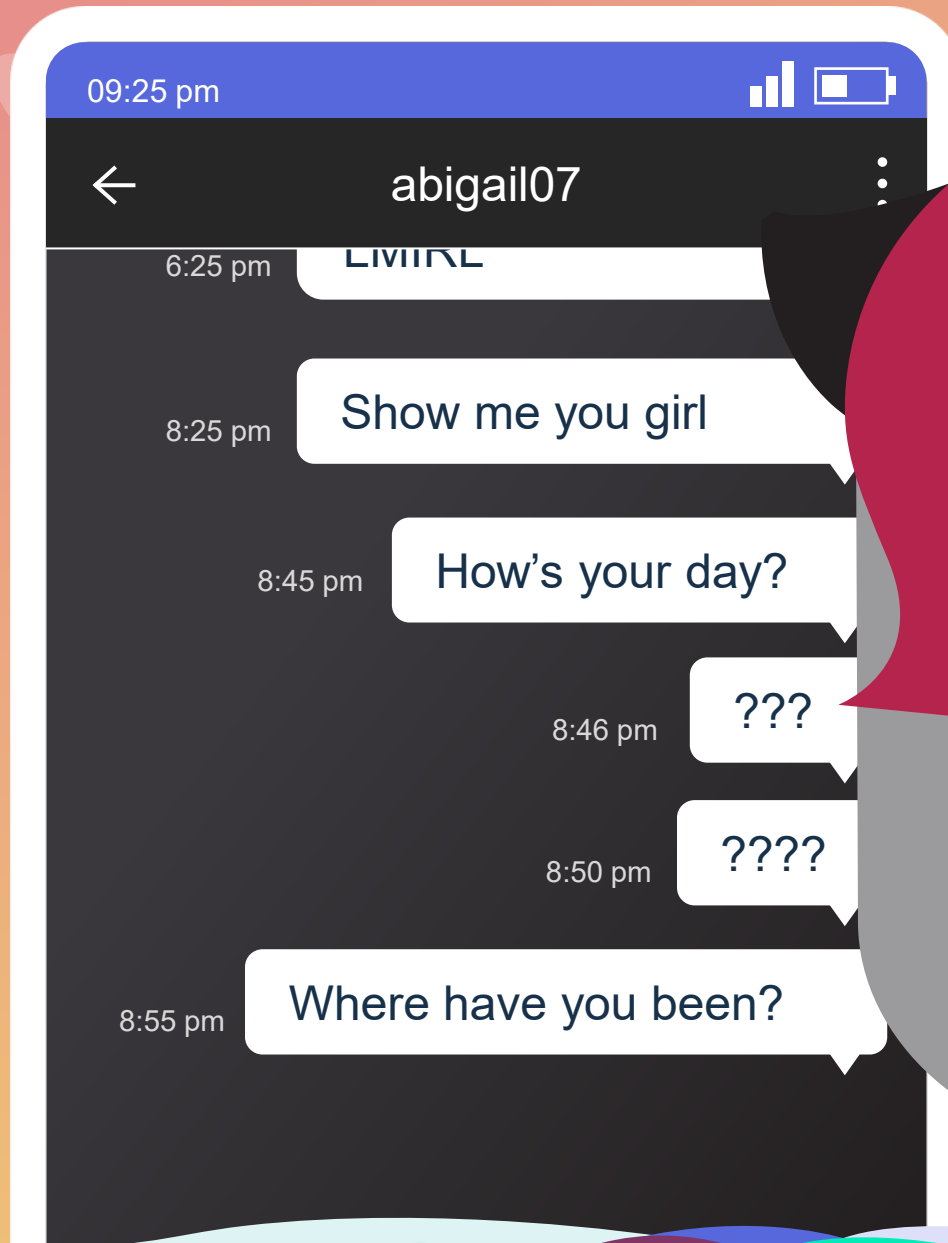


**Abigail took  
a break from  
the app and  
didn't reply**





**But when  
Abigail opened  
the app she  
saw that Lou  
had sent  
message after  
message**

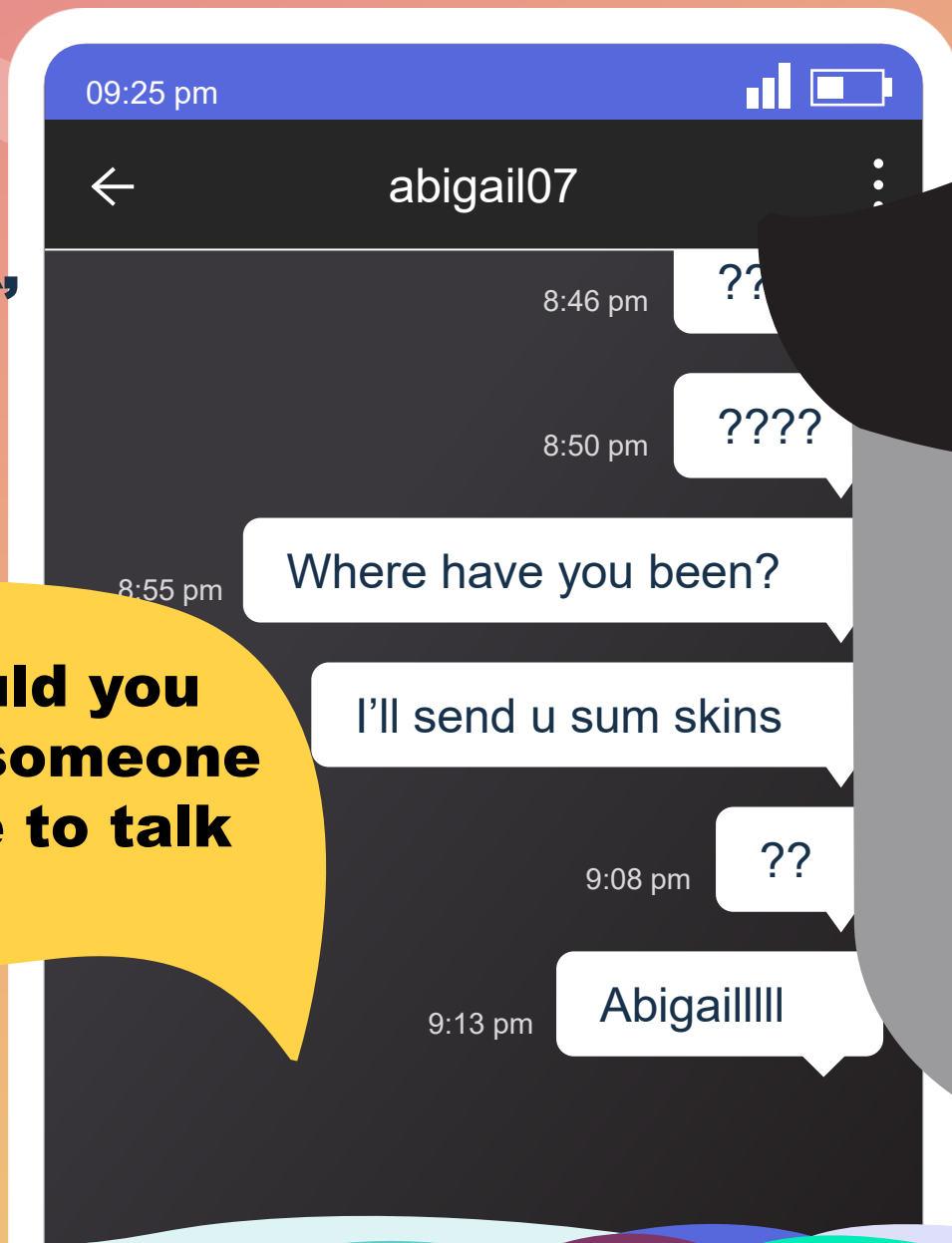


**Abigail felt pressure to respond, and she knew something was not right**

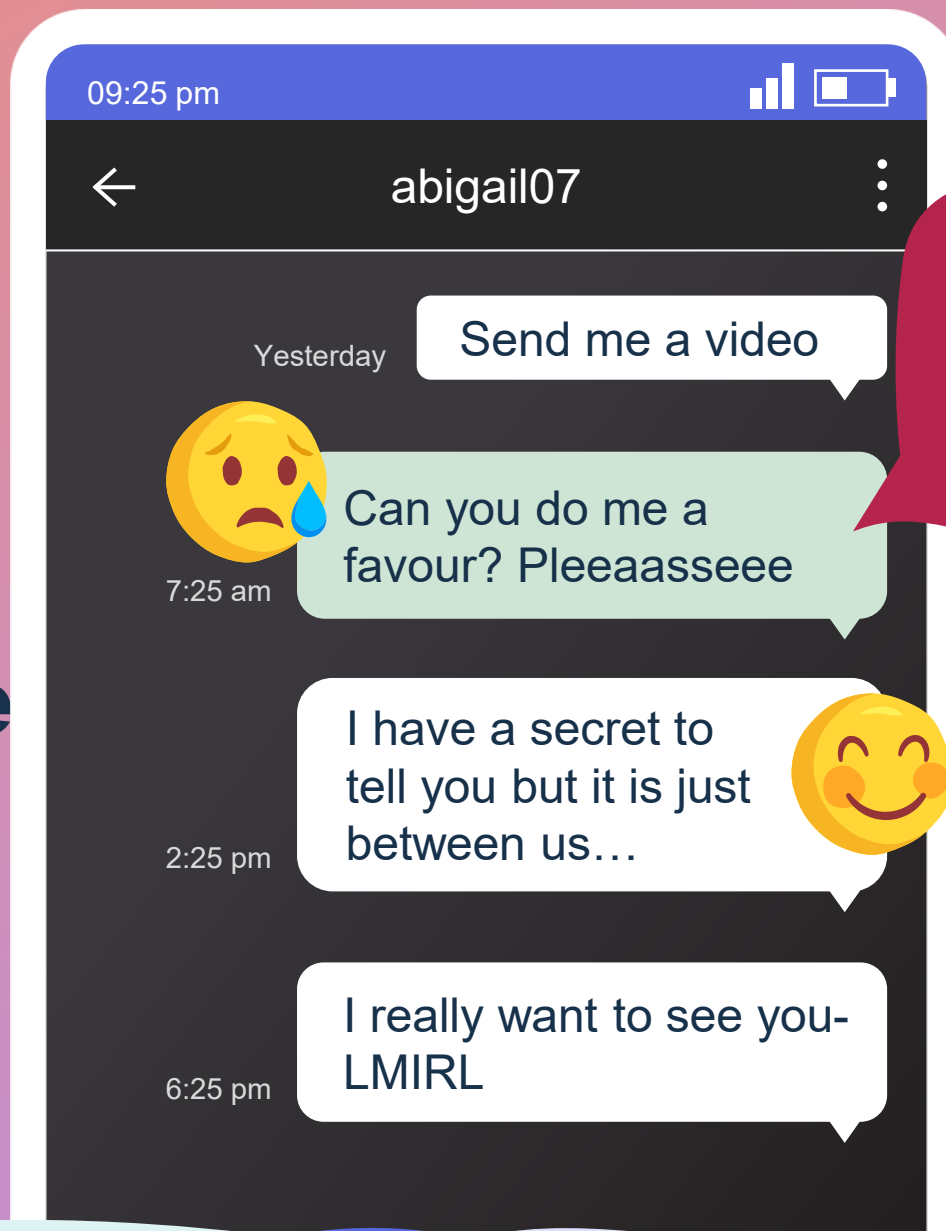


**THINK, PAIR,  
SHARE**

**How would you  
know if someone  
is unsafe to talk  
to?**



**look out  
if someone**



**Asks you  
to do them  
favours**

**look out  
if someone:**

**Tells you  
to keep  
secrets**

**Asks you  
to do them  
favours**



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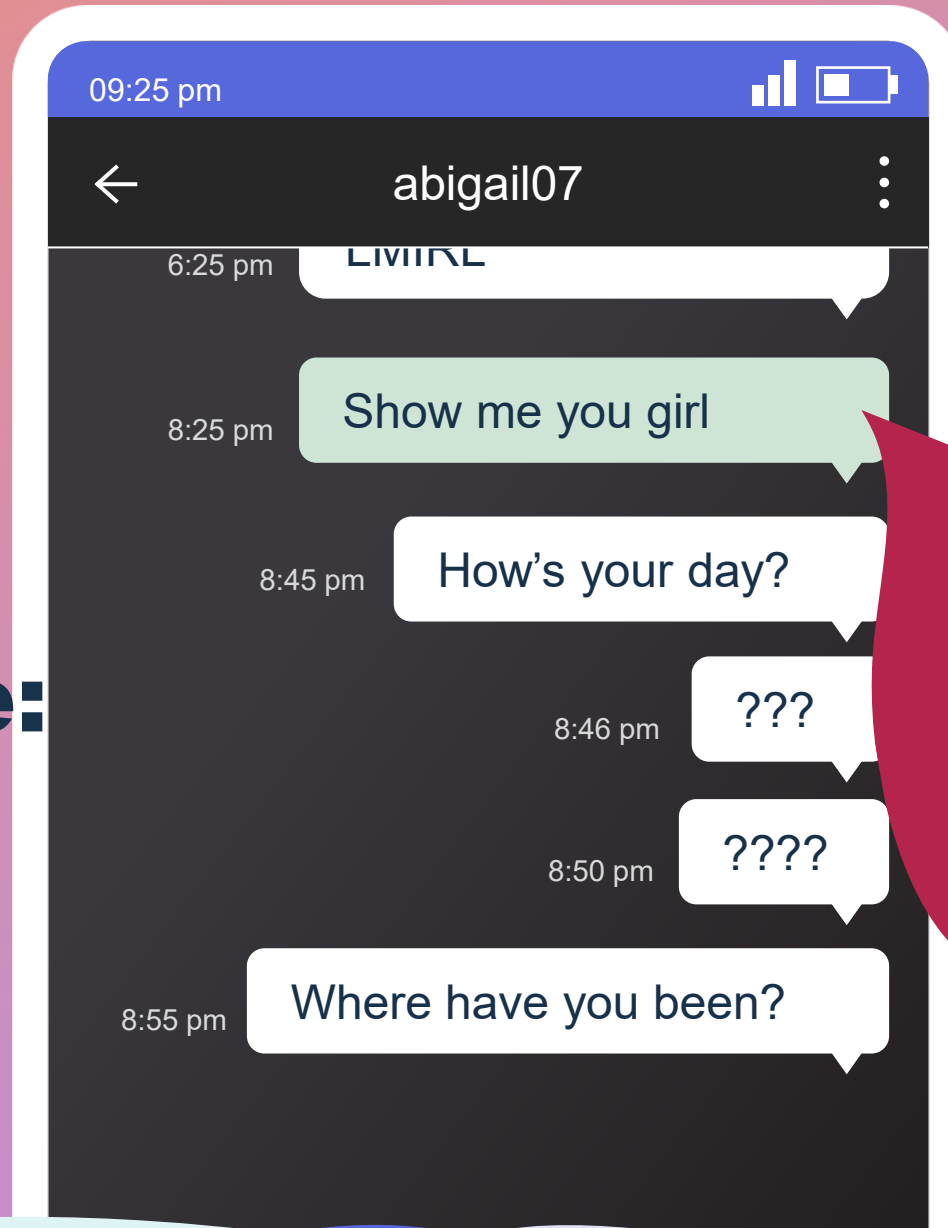
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**Asks  
you to  
meet in  
real life  
alone**



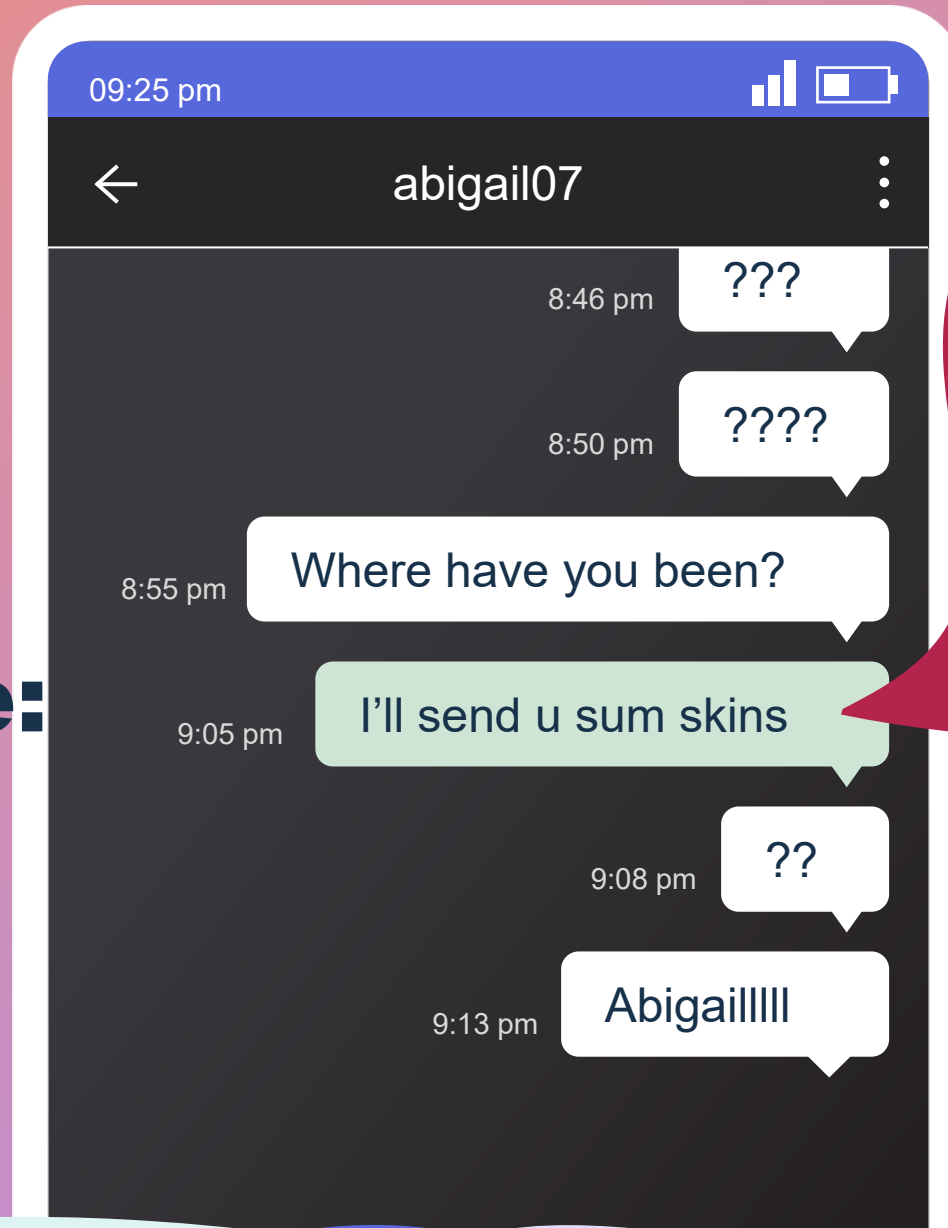
**look out  
if someone:**



**Asks you  
to send  
them  
private  
videos or  
photos**



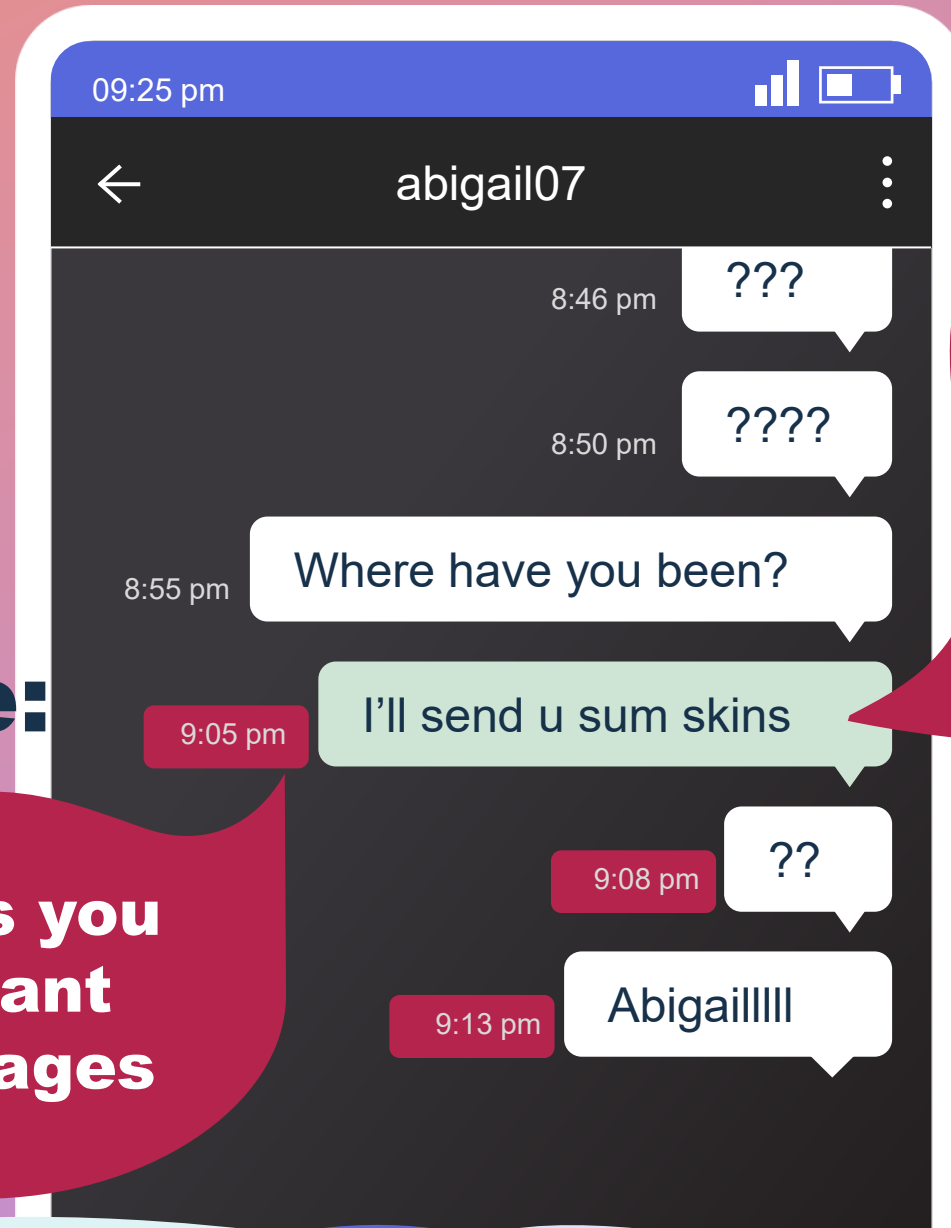
**look out  
if someone:**



**Offers to  
buy you  
gifts or  
give you  
items in a  
game**

**look out  
if someone:**

**Sends you  
constant  
messages**

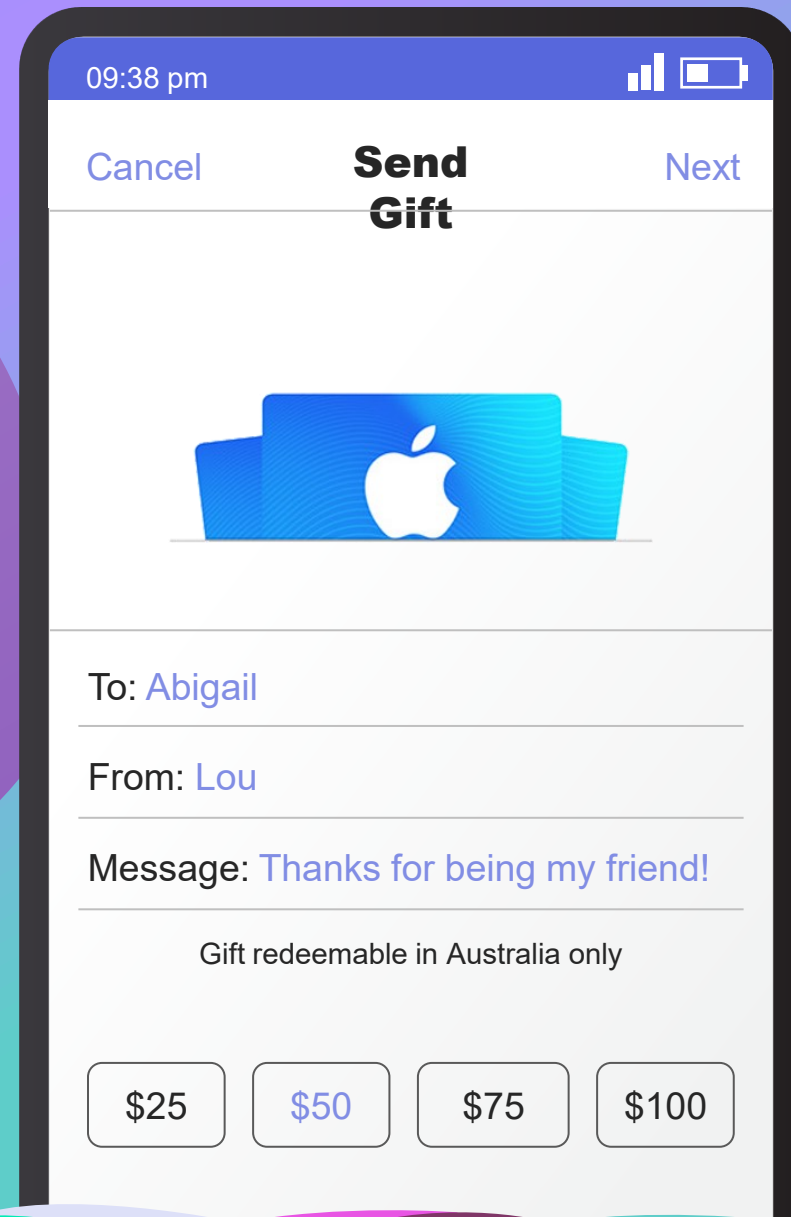


**Offers to  
buy you  
gifts or  
give you  
items in a  
game**

Sometimes people approach or target others online

**and may offer to give things like a voucher or gifts**

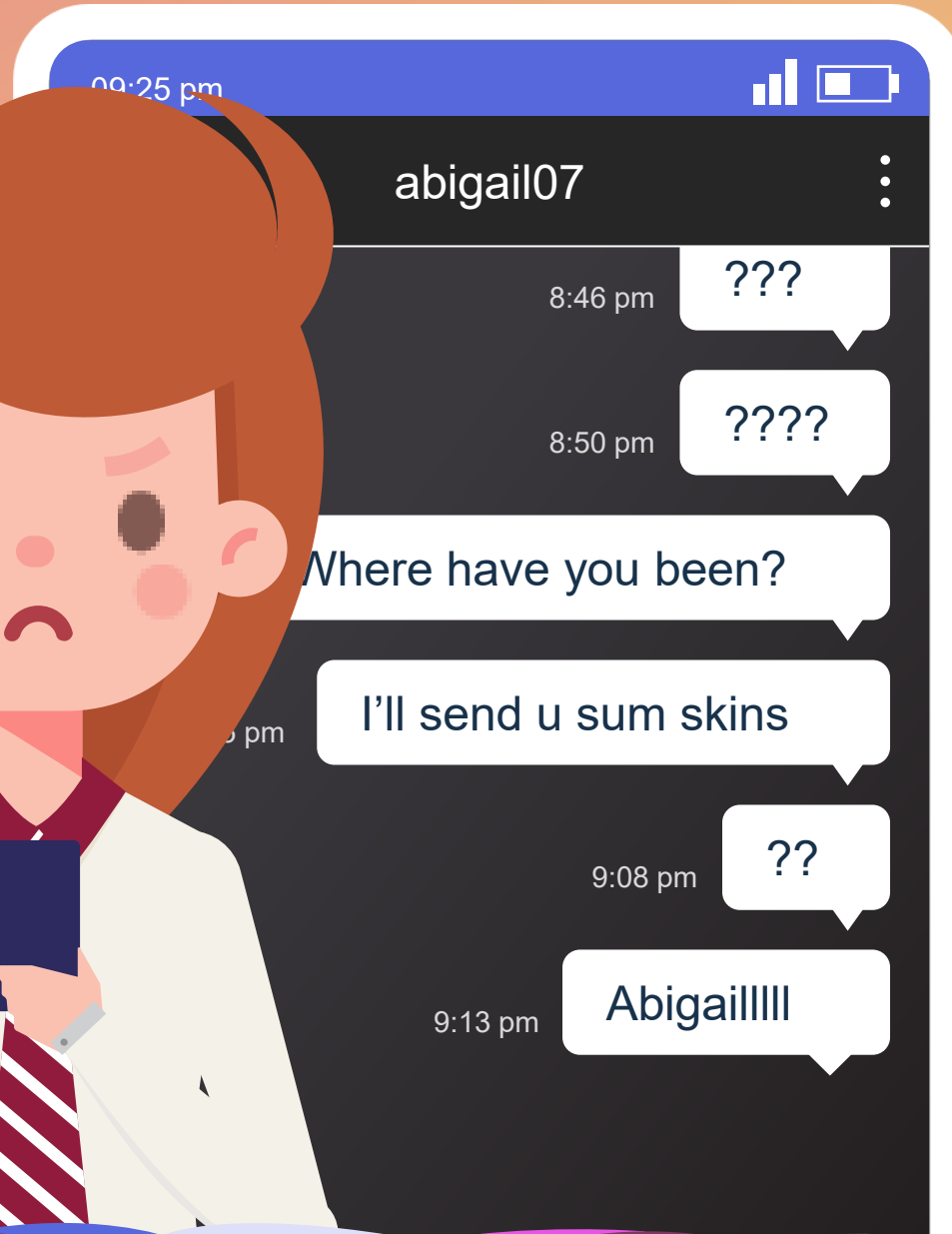
in order for you to do things online






**THINK, PAIR,  
SHARE**

**What would  
you do in  
Abigail's  
situation?**



**Why does  
she want  
to be  
friends  
with me?**



A cartoon illustration of a young girl with long brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a red shirt and a red and white striped tie. She has a sad expression on her face and is holding a black smartphone. The background is a mix of pink and purple with abstract shapes. There are four yellow sad face emojis floating around her. Two speech bubbles contain text.

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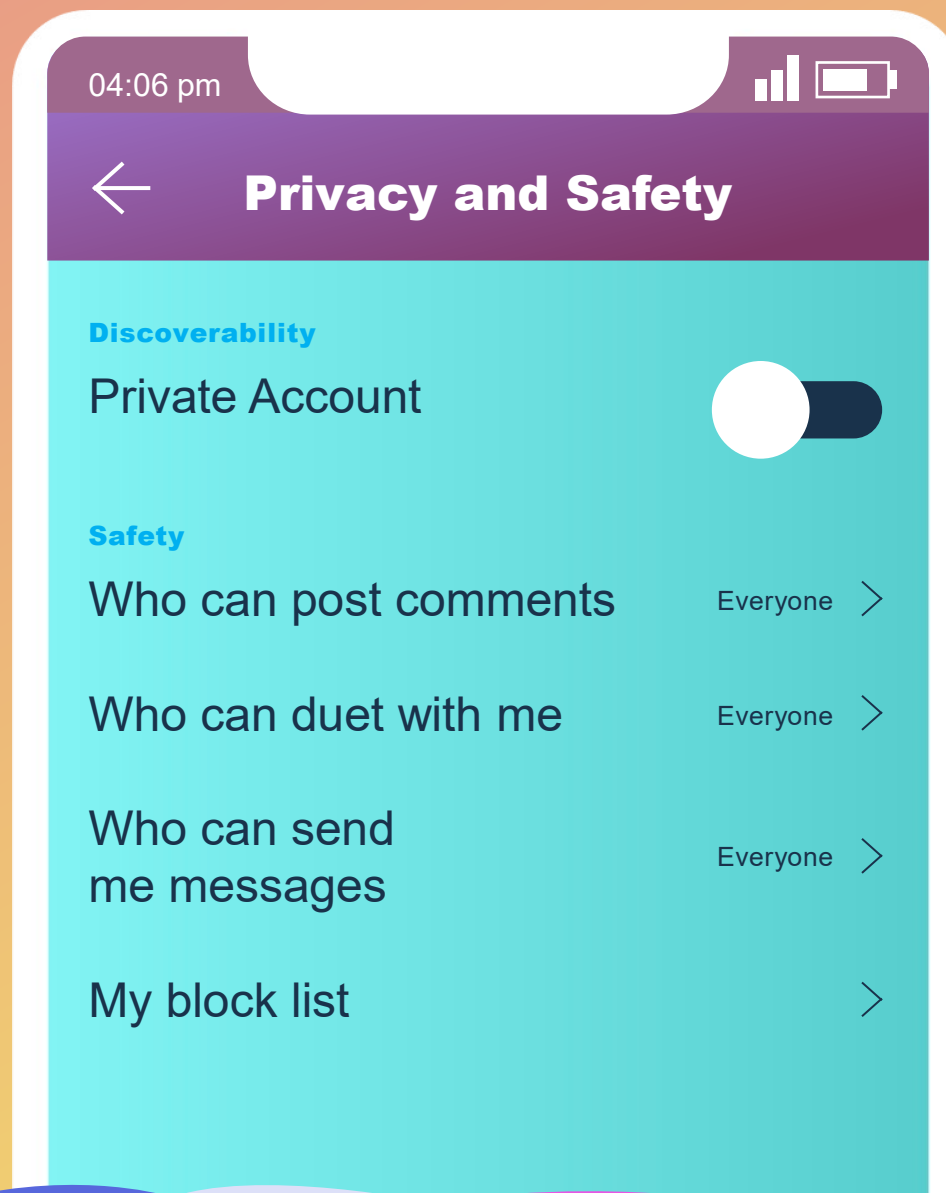
**She makes me  
feel sad and  
pressured to do  
things I don't  
want to do**

**Abigail asked Jai for help**



**Don't worry,  
everything  
is going to  
be ok**

**Jai helped  
Abigail  
check her  
settings**

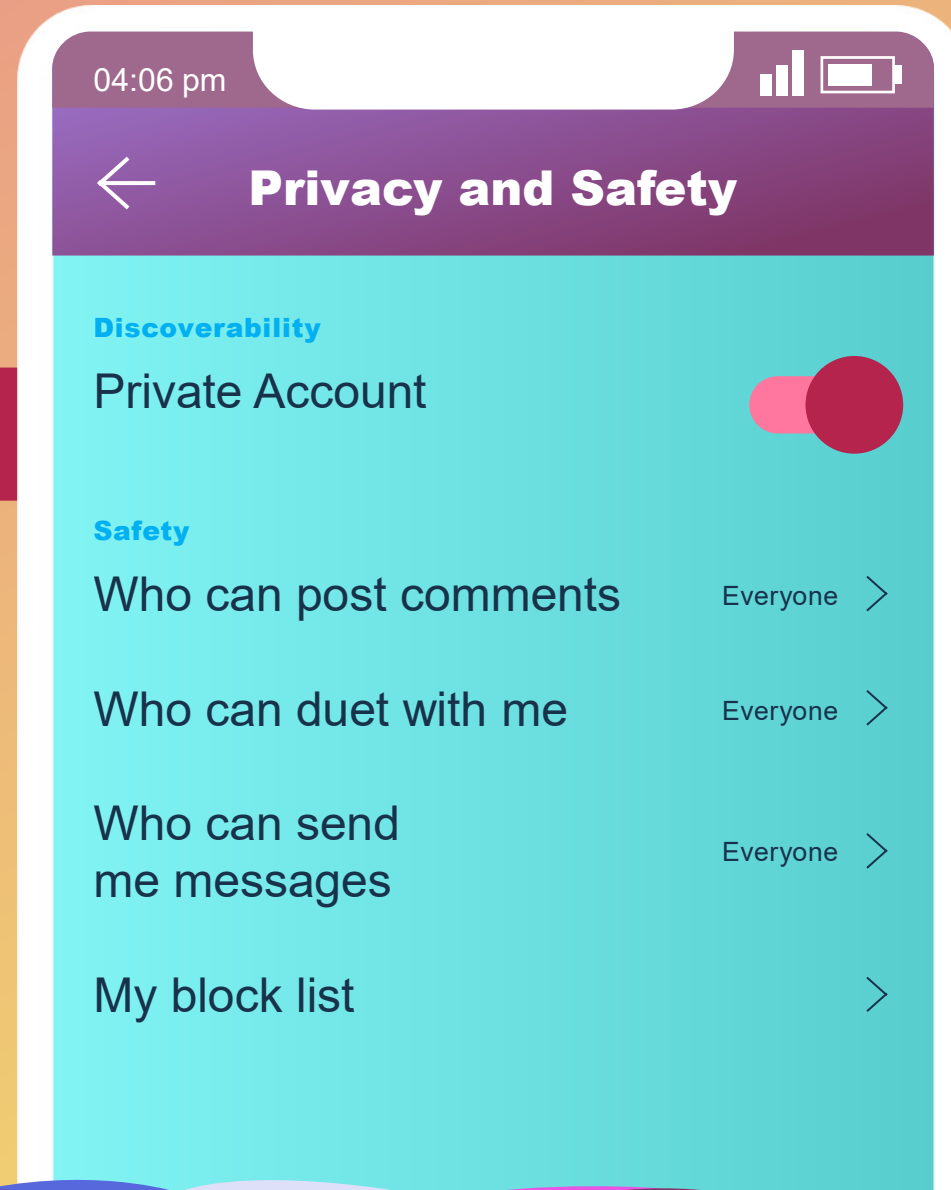




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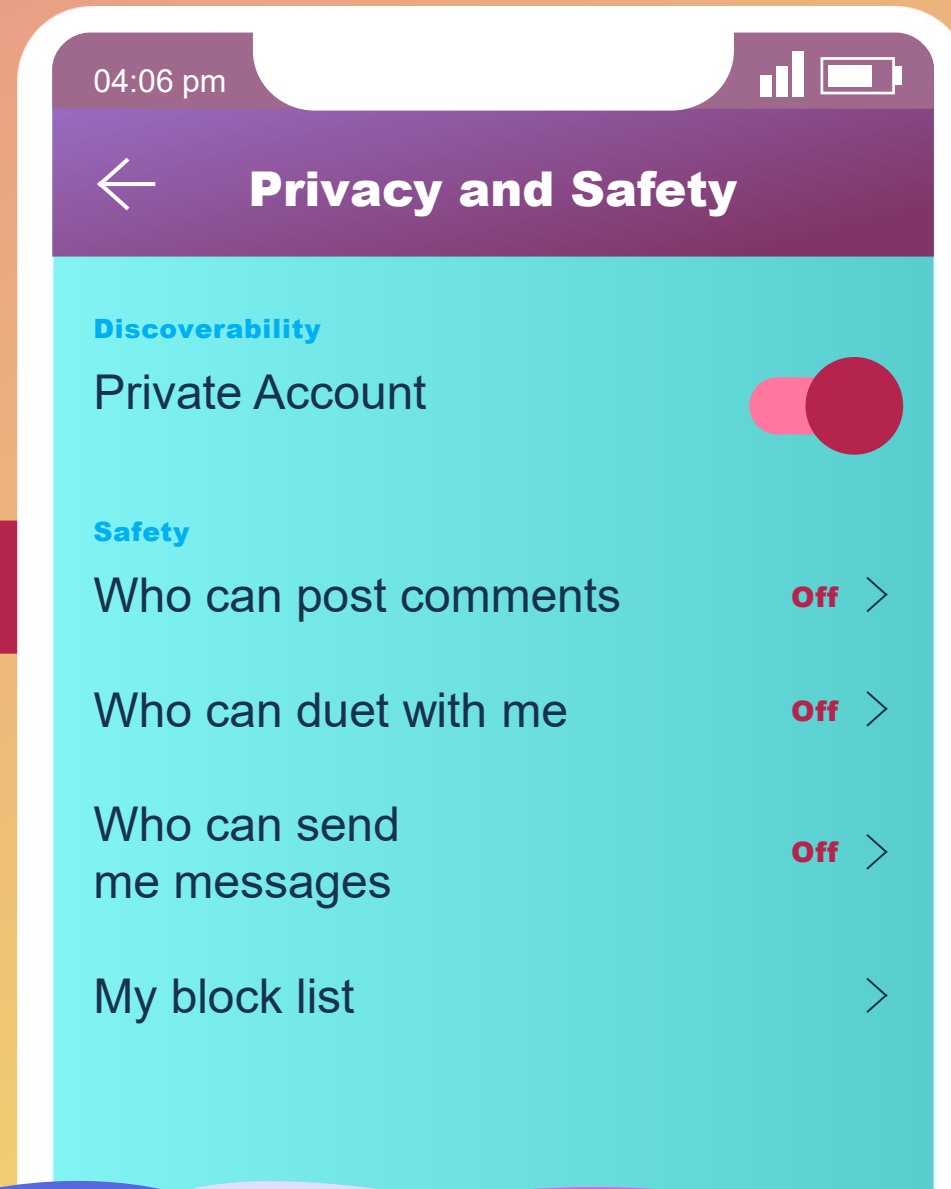
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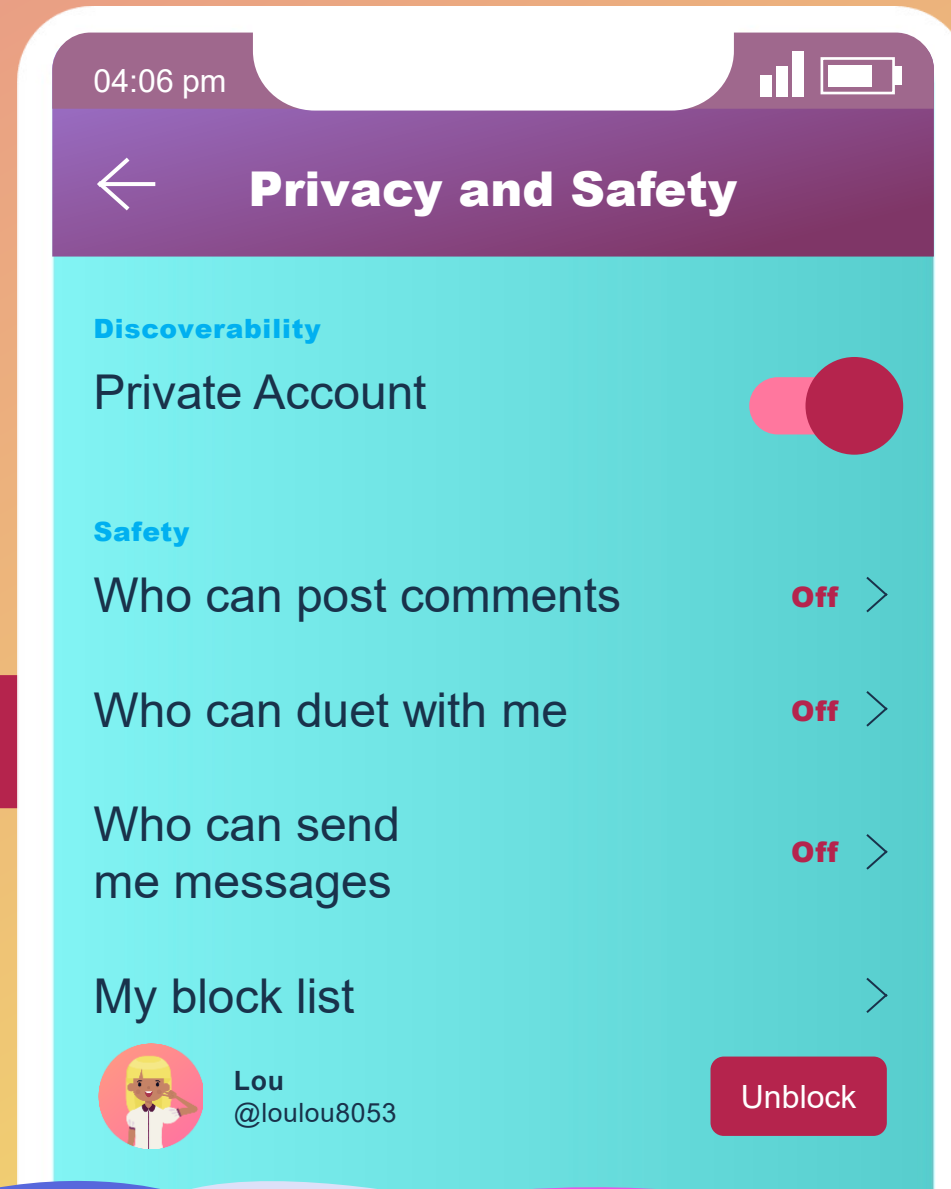
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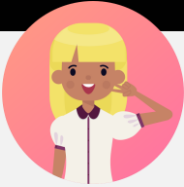
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**Block and report**



**Report  
account**

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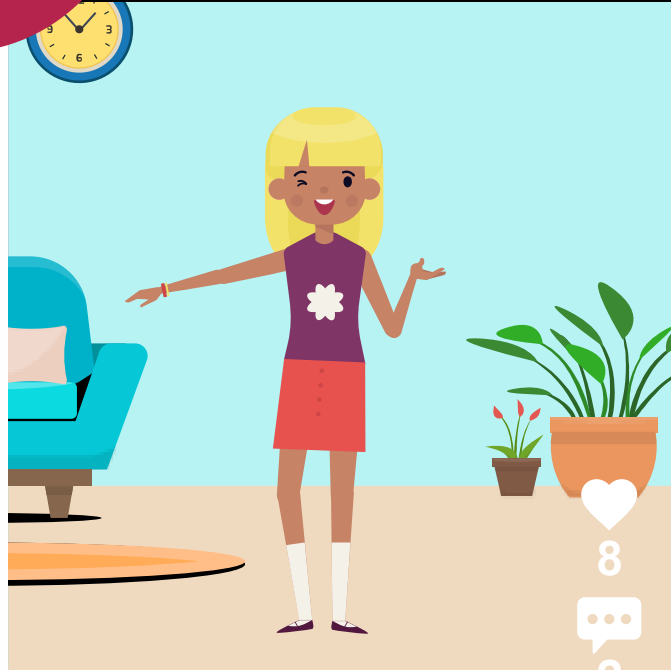
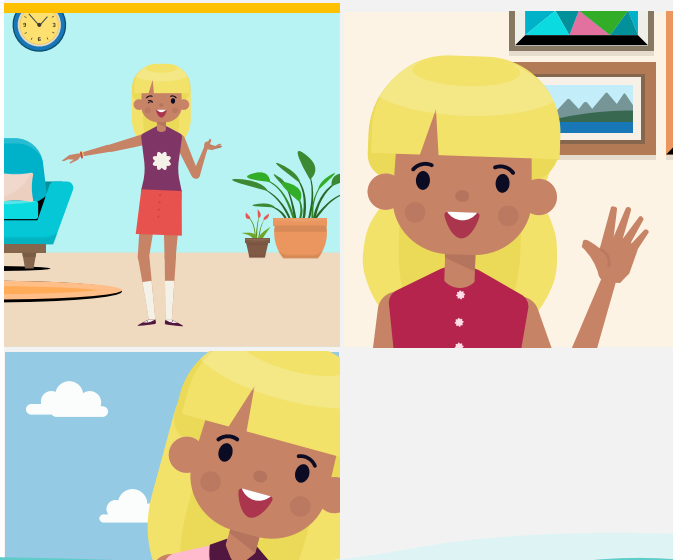


**Lou**

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16Hearts 24Following 31Followers

Video 3



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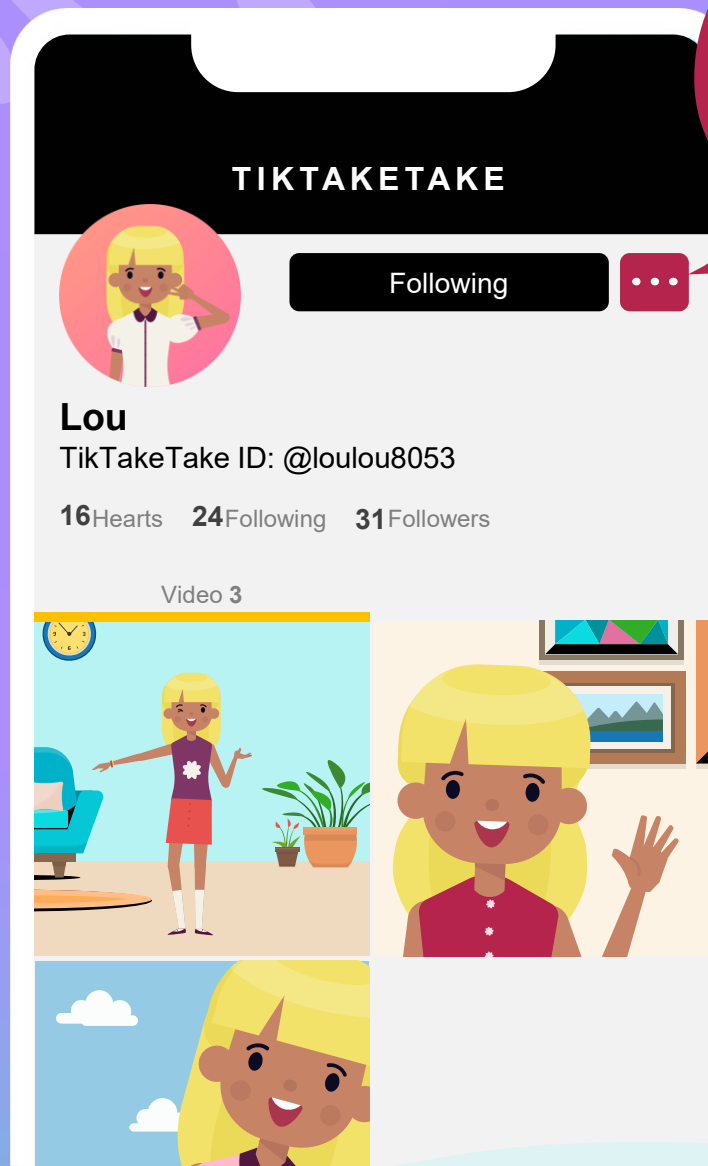


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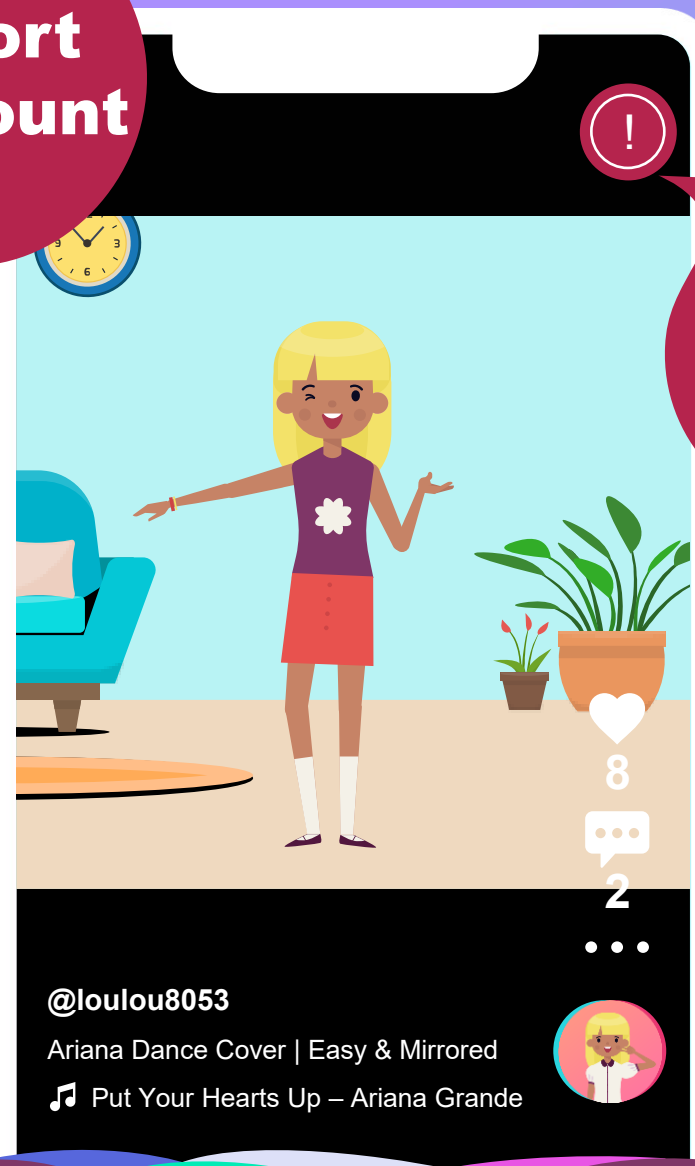
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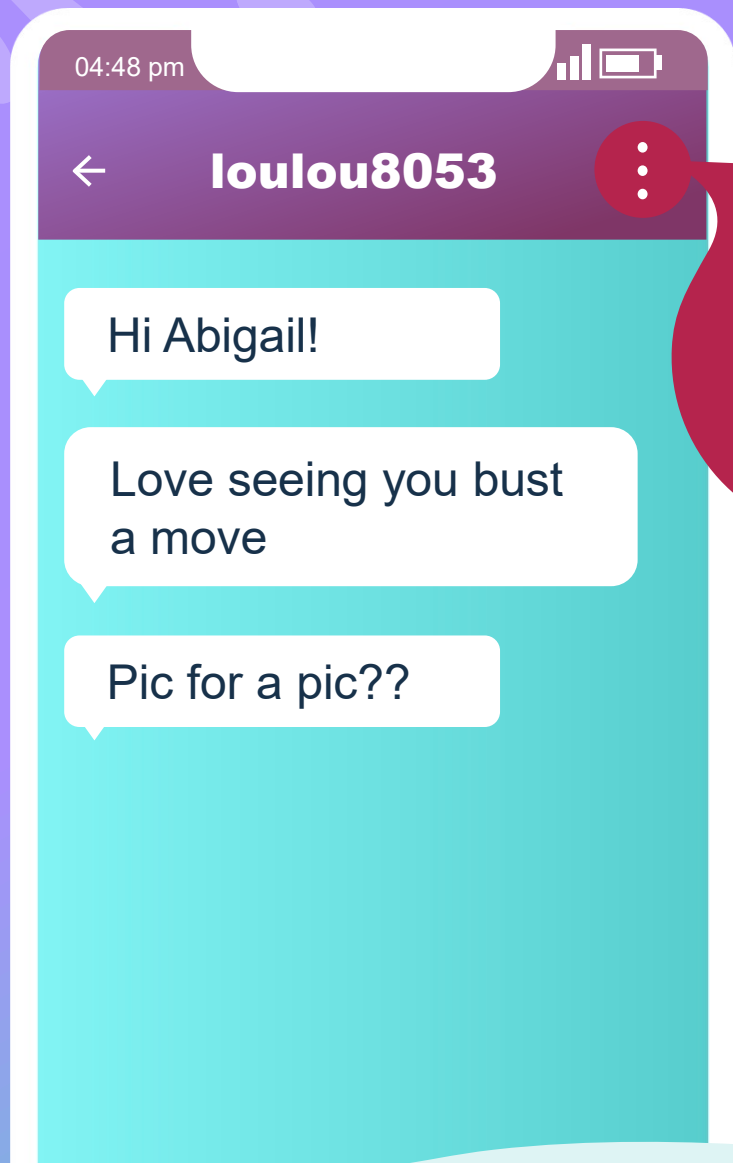




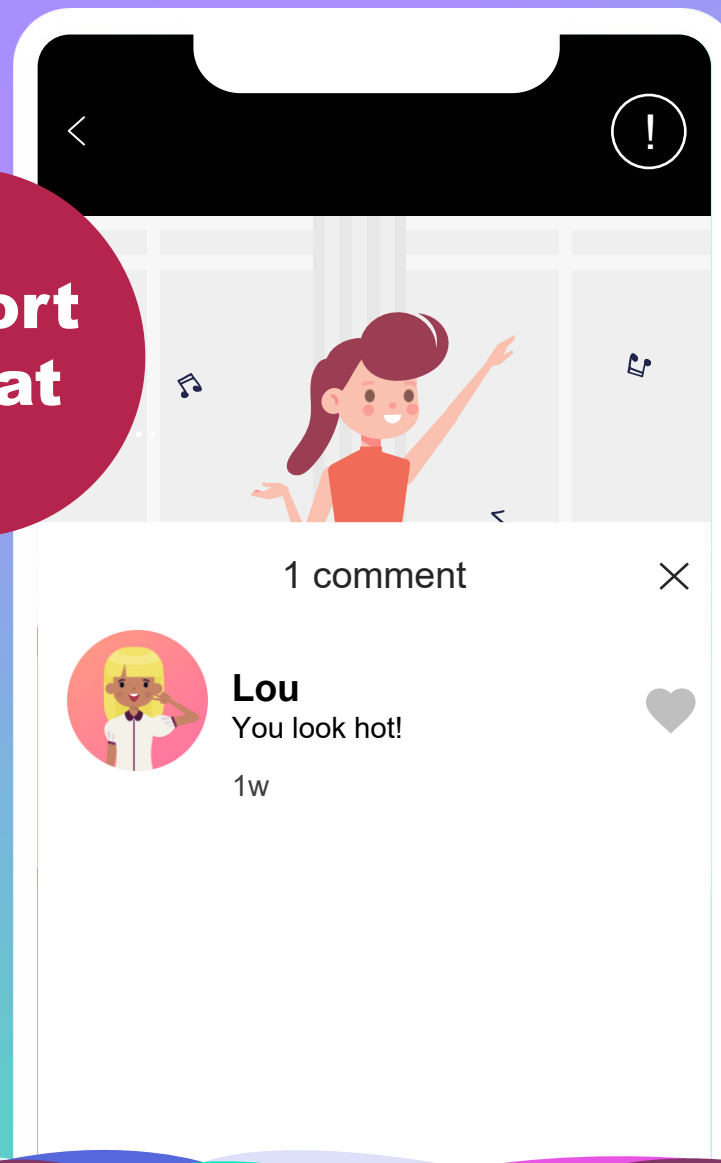
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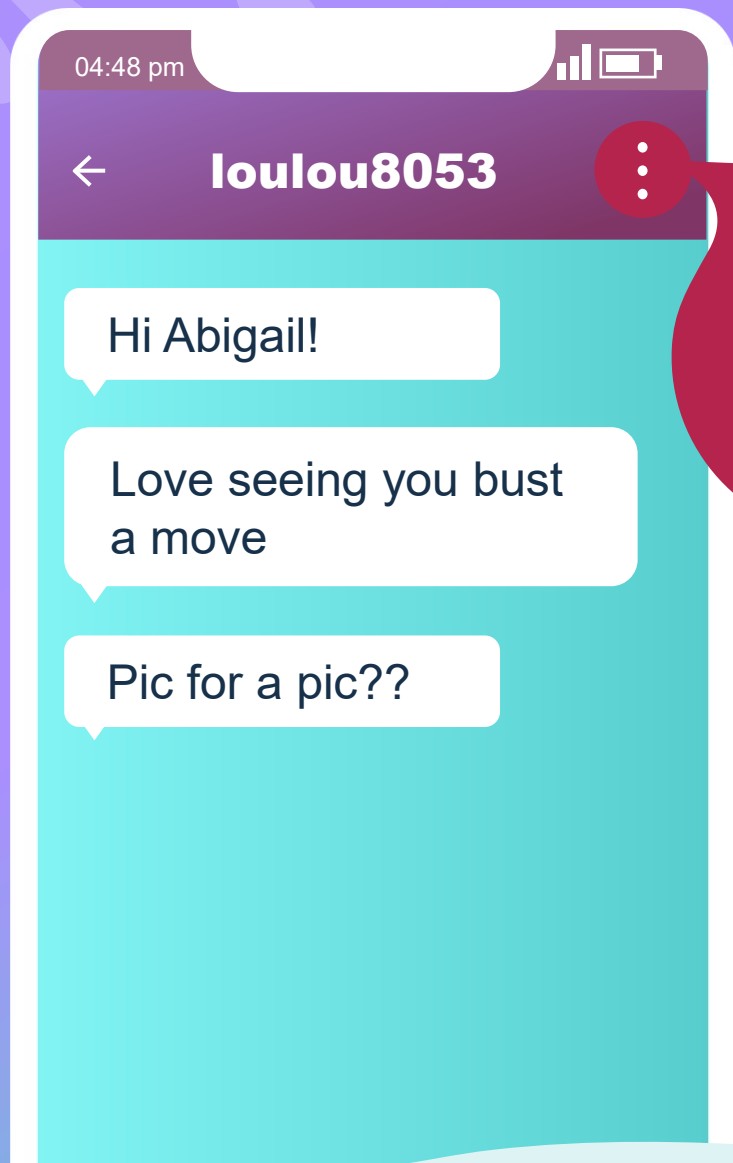


**Report  
a video**

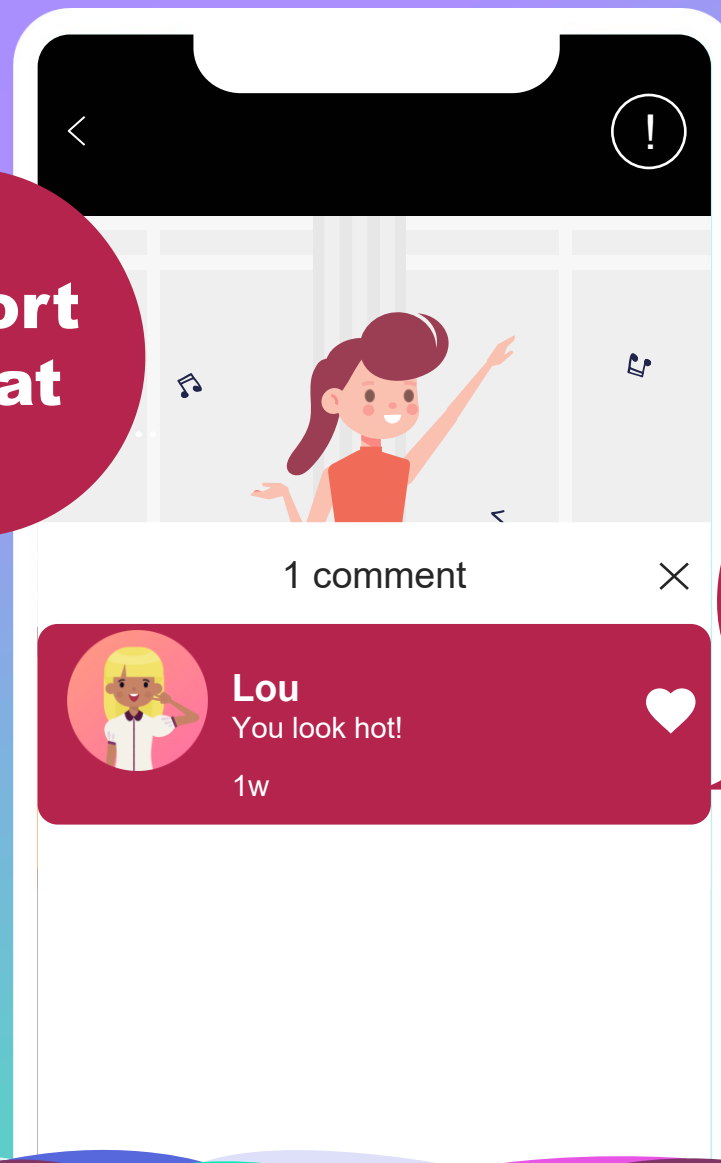


**Report  
a chat**





**Report  
a chat**



**Report a  
comment**



**Abigail  
was really  
confused  
about the  
situation**







kids**helpline**  
Anytime Any Reason

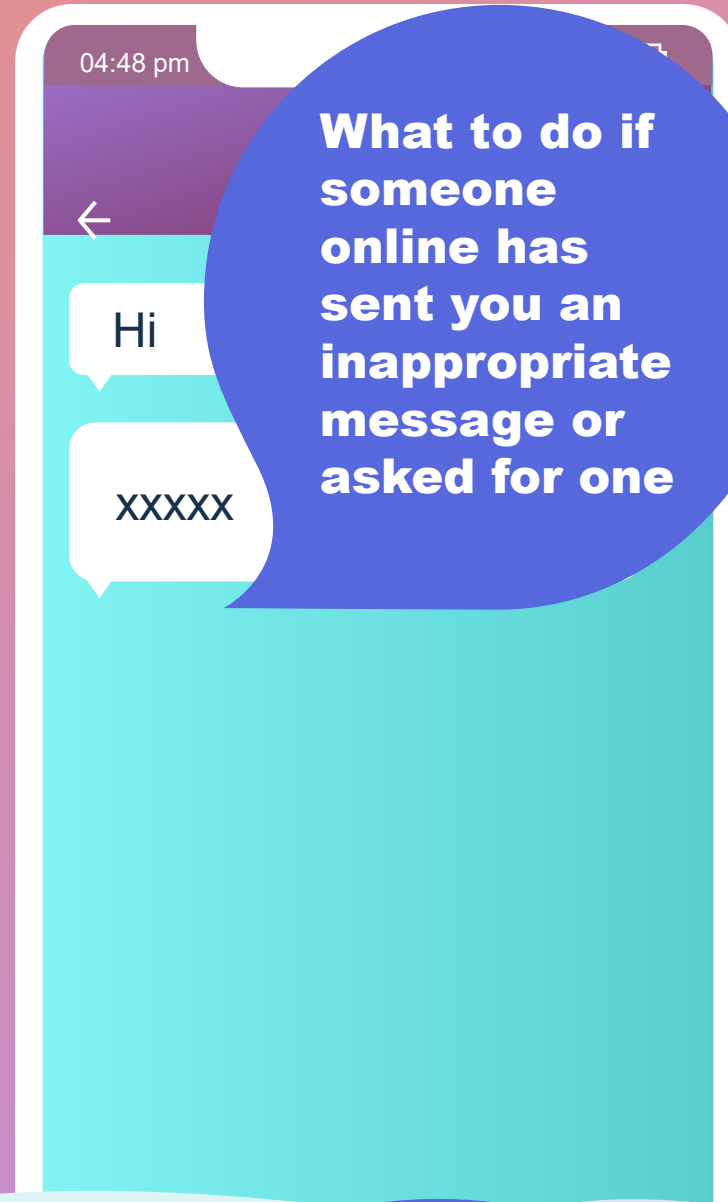
Jai showed her how to  
contact **Kids Helpline**.  
She could have a totally  
private chat with them.



**Remember, when you  
are talking to friends  
and strangers online**

**it's important  
they treat you  
with respect**

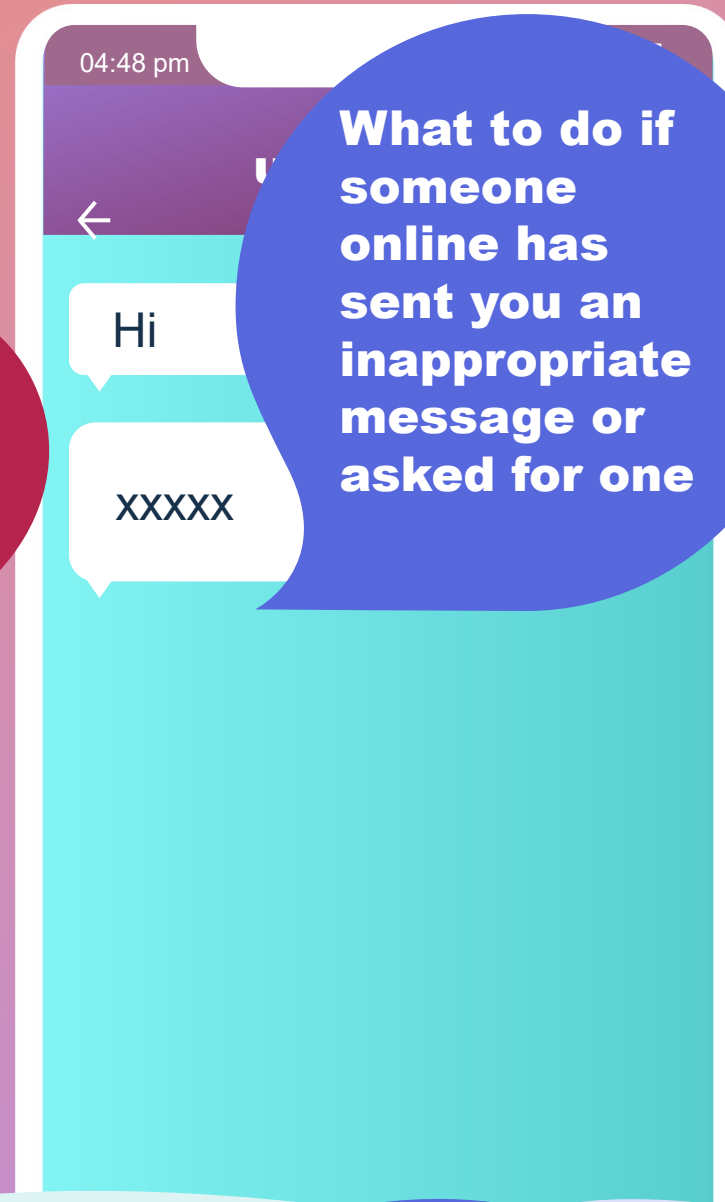




**What to do if  
someone  
online has  
sent you an  
inappropriate  
message or  
asked for one**



**If you know  
them or they  
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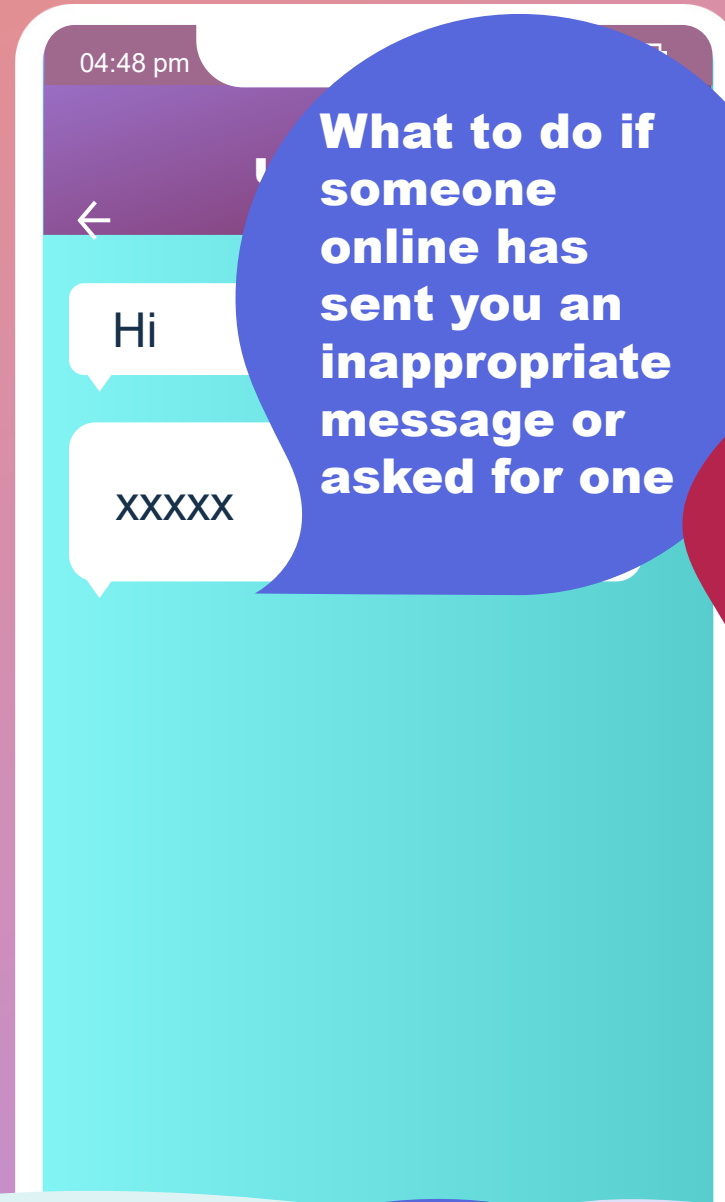
Ask the  
person  
to stop

Report the  
messages to the  
social media  
service

Talk to  
a trusted adult  
or teacher

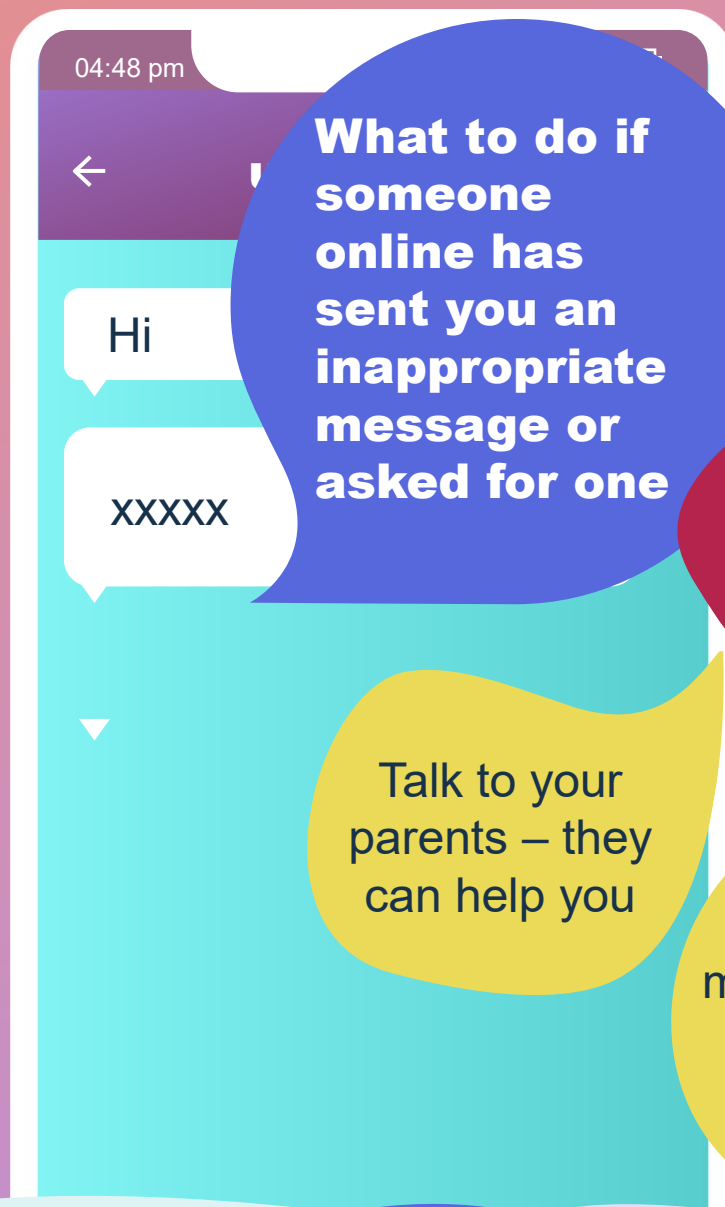
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**If you don't  
know the  
person**



**What to do if someone online has sent you an inappropriate message or asked for one**

If they request to meet or you are in immediate danger call Triple Zero (000) or your local police

**If you don't know the person**

Talk to your parents – they can help you

Report the messages to the social media service

Consider reporting them to the AFP via their online form

# **A friend:**

Can be relied on  
and understands  
when you need time  
away

Would never  
send anything that would  
shock you  
or make you feel  
uncomfortable

Respects  
when you  
say no

Plays fair  
and speaks  
with respect  
to you

Listens and helps  
you but doesn't ask  
you to keep or tell  
them secrets





# ● A follow up activity

What are the warning signs that someone is unsafe to talk to?



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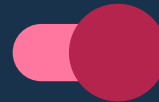


# A follow up activity

What are the warning signs that someone is unsafe to talk to?



What action will you take to stay safe?



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# A follow up activity

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Who would  
you go to  
for  
support?

What are the  
warning signs  
that someone  
is unsafe to  
talk to?

What  
action will  
you take to  
stay safe?



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**THANK YOU**  
for joining us today.

# Online Friends and Strangers

## What is a Virtual Classroom?

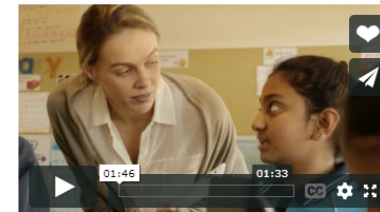
We are working with education departments and the Independent and Catholic education sectors across Australia to offer a range of free Virtual Classrooms. Using webinar learning, Virtual Classrooms allow an Outreach trainer to reach many schools, even in remote areas.

Presentations are usually about 30–40 minutes in length, allow student participation under teacher guidance and include recommended complementary resources.

Technical note

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problematic situations which may impact their online safety as well as consider reporting processes for themselves and others.

This presentation will address Australian Curriculum health and Physical Education outcomes including:

- Practise skills to establish and maintain relationships(ACPPS055)

Address elements of the Personal and Social general capability including:

• Be confident, resilient and adaptable



Virtual classroom

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