

Exercise “My friends online”

Instructions:

Invite your child to think about one of his/her online friends with whom (s)he communicates online on social media or in a game chat. Then ask your child to write a few facts about her friend and their communication on a piece of paper.

Give your child some time to complete this task. Once finished, suggest to tell about friend and additionally answer the following questions:

1. How old is your friend?

5. How does he/she laugh?

2. How does he/she look like?

6. Where does he/she live?

3. What color are his/her eyes?

7. How well does he/she study at school?

4. What is his/her height?

8. How does he/she dress?

Mostly, children do not know the answers to these questions, so it is worth emphasizing that if we do not know about these people what we might know about real friends, it means that they still remain strangers to us, and what a stranger says about themselves online may be a lie we can't verify, and the photos and videos they share may be fake.

