Student handout 1 – social networking sites

Warmer

*Look at the names on the phone screen.*

- *What are they?*
- *Which ones do you use?*
- *Which ones help you contact friends?*
Student handout 2 – messages on a social networking site

**Nisa Thaoto**
I’m having a party next Saturday at my place. Starts at 7. Hope you can come. If you can, pls bring something to eat, and we can all share. Hope to see you then.
Nisa
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 8:12am

**Sanjay Patel**
Hi Nisa – cheers. I can’t wait. Always love your parties......
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 8:12am

**Mark Fox**
Sorry, I can’t come. Visiting the family in Birmingham this weekend. I’m taking Mandy to see her granny and grandad. Have a good time.
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 8:38am

**You**

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**Sanjay Patel**
Raining again?????? Aaaarrrrgghhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!!
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 10:15am

**Mark Fox**
What? It’s sunny here. 😊
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 10:23am

**Mark Fox**
My mistake. I just left the house – and yes, you were right, it’s raining again!!!!!
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 10:33am via mobile

**You**

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**Mark Fox** added a new photo.
My daughter, Mandy Fox – a gold medal for swimming in the 2028 Olympics??!!!

**Nisa Thaoto**
Ahhhhhh...... What a lovely photo of Mandy. She looks happy!
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 5:09pm

**Sanjay Patel**
She’s growing so quickly. Soon she’ll be bigger than you!
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 5:12pm

**You**

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Student handout 3 – Task 1

Task 1: Reading

1 Who wrote three messages?
   a. Nisa
   b. Mark
   c. Sanjay

2 What three topics do Nisa, Mark and Sanjay write about?
   a. work
   b. family
   c. politics
   d. music
   e. weather
   f. spending time with friends

3 Who can go to Nisa’s party?
   a. Sanjay only
   b. Mark only
   c. Sanjay and Mark

4 Nisa says ‘If you can, pls bring something to eat.’ What does ‘pls’ mean?
   a. plays
   b. please

5 Sanjay says ‘I can’t wait’. What does that mean?
   a. I’m very excited.
   b. I need to do something now.

6 Sanjay says ‘Always love your parties’. What does that mean?
   a. I always love your parties.
   b. You always love your parties.

7 Mark says ‘Visiting the family in Birmingham this weekend’. What does that mean?
   a. I’m visiting my family in Birmingham this weekend.
   b. You’re visiting your family in Birmingham this weekend.

8 Who added a photo of their daughter?
   a. Nisa
   b. Mark
   c. Sanjay

9 How does Sanjay feel about the weather?
   a. happy
   b. unhappy

10 Sanjay says ‘Soon she’ll be bigger than you!’ What does that mean?
   a. Mandy will be bigger than Mark.
   b. Mandy will be bigger than Nisa.
Student handout 4 – Tasks 2-4

Task 2: Commenting

*Imagine that you are friends with Sanjay, Nisa and Mark. Respond to their messages. Write in the boxes.*

Task 3: Writing a new message

*Think of an interesting topic for a new message for your friends. Here are some popular topics for messages on social networking sites.*

- famous people
- your town
- news from your country
- your children
- a joke or a funny story

*Write a message. Later, your classmates will comment on your message.*

Task 4: Commenting on messages

*Read your classmates’ messages. Then comment on them.*
Student handout 5 – blank page for writing messages and responses

Name:
Message:

Name:
Comment:

Name:
Comment:

Name:
Comment:

Name:
Comment: