1) **Leggi attentamente il testo e rispondi per esteso alle domande**

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Play safe and avoid the dangers!
Social networking sites are a great way of making new friends and keeping in touch with old ones. Millions of people all over the world are now using them regularly. *MySpace* was the first of these sites. When it opened in 2003, it was used mostly by bands who wanted to communicate with fans and post information about concert dates and new records.

1) **<u>When did MySpace open</u>?**

Fans could download music of new bands, like "The Arctic Monkeys", and exchange messages and photos. Now there are *Facebook* and *Twitter*, where people can express their opinions, chat with their friends and make new friends.

2) **<u>What can people express on Facebook and Twitter</u>?**

However this means millions of people are sharing personal information with people they don't know. But how safe is this? Remember that once information is online, It is very difficult to control what happens to it.
Posting online
Most sites allow you to create a profile. This usually includes a photo, a description of your family, your likes and dislikes, favourite music and videos. It can be linked to your friend's profiles. Remember that thousands of people can see your profile and not everyone will agree with your opinions. Think about the future. Will your profile or pictures be embarrassing if your parents or teachers see them? Will you get into trouble?

3) **<u>How many people can see your profile?</u>**

Be cautious!
Other people can put together pieces of information about you and use the information for illegal purposes. So you should keep your password safe and change it often, you shouldn't give your date of birth to strangers, and you should never reveal your home address and telephone number to strangers. Remember the famous case of Rachel Bell, who used *MySpace* to invite her friends to a party while her parents were away. Hundreds of strangers arrived at her house and totally destroyed it.

4) **<u>Should you give your date of birth to strangers?</u>**

But enjoy it!
Most people use networking sites safely. Be careful online in the same way you are careful offline. If you receive unwanted attention or offensive comments, tell an adult and contact the site administrator.

5) **<u>What about you? Do you sometimes surf the Internet?</u>**

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2. Scegli l'alternativa corretta e ricopia domanda e risposta sul foglio protocollo

1. What are social network sites?
   - ☐ Social network sites are a way of making new friends.
   - ☐ Social network sites are difficult school subjects.
   - ☐ Social network sites are a way of studying languages.
2. How many people are now using them?
   - ☐ A lot of people are now using them.
   - ☐ Millions of people are now using them.
   - ☐ Thousands of people are now using them.
3. What does a profile include?
   - ☐ It includes a drawing, an identity card and a notebook.
   - ☐ It includes a photo, a description of your timetable, your likes and dislikes, favourite music and videos.
   - ☐ It includes a photo, a description of your family, your likes and dislikes, favourite music and videos.

4. How did Rachel Bell use *MySpace* ?
   - ☐ Rachel Bell used MySpace to invite her friends to a party.
   - ☐ Rachel Bell used MySpace to invite her grandparents to a party
   - ☐ Rachel Bell used MySpace to invite her cousins to a party.

5. What did hundreds of strangers do when they arrived at her house ?
   - ☐ They danced and listened to music.
   - ☐ They totally destroyed her house.

- They played video games and watched some DVDs

3. **Indica se le seguenti affermazioni sono vere o false. Correggi quelle false sul foglio protocollo**

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1. Millions of people are now using social networks.		
2. Fans could not download music of new bands.		
3. Once the information is online, it is very easy to control what happens to it.		
4. You should keep your password safe.		
5. Rachel Bell used *MySpace t*o invite her teachers to a party.		

4. **Completa l'email in cui sono state omesse alcune parole, scrivi una parola per ogni spazio libero scegliendo la proposta che ritieni corretta**

Hi Mary!

I'm writing you this mail on my new computer. It's fantastic!
I bought it yesterday and I (1)……use it already! It's not difficult!
When I bought the computer they(2)……me (3)…. mouse and (4)……. great games.
I am happy with my choice, I (5)……. be able to do all my homework quickly and it will be fun too!

Write soon

Claire

(1) CAN/COULD
(2) GIVE/GAVE
(3) A/THE
(4) SOME/ANY
(5) WILL/WOULD

TIPOLOGIE:

(1) questionario di comprensione di un testo a risposta chiusa/aperta
(2) completamento di un testo in cui siano state omesse parole singole o gruppi di parole