

# RELATING TO OTHERS



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### Identifying ways to act responsibly when sharing photos

Serena and her friend Freya were practising cartwheels after school on the field. Freya had just learnt how to do a cartwheel with her legs straight.

Serena took a photo of Freya mid-way through a cartwheel and sent it to her friend Kat with a message saying "Cartwheeling on the field....She nailed it!"

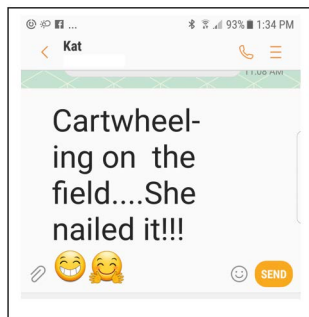
Later on Serena showed Freya the photos she had taken.

Freya laughed and said "I didn't know you were taking photos! Why didn't you tell me? Look at my face! Do I always stick my tongue out like that?"



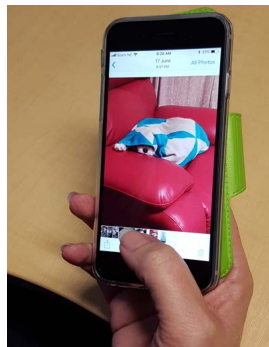
The girls giggled for a while. Freya said "Can you please delete the ones of me? I really don't want photos like that shown to anyone."

Serena suddenly felt an awful feeling in her stomach.



## EXPLORE & CONNECT!

- A. Make a list of the advantages of having a camera in a mobile phone.
- B. What are the disadvantages?
- C. Explain what the consequences might be of Serena sharing Freya's photo.
- D. What should Serena have done instead?
- E. How do you feel about these five statements?
  1. I don't have to tell people that I am taking their photo.
  2. Any photos I take are mine and I can do what I want with them.
  3. If a friend poses to have their photo taken then they must be happy for me to share it.
  4. I delete the photos I think look bad and only share the good ones.
  5. I only share photos with people I know.
- F. What do you think would be the top five things to consider when taking and sharing photos?
- G. Design an ad campaign (could be a print or digital) to encourage young people to act responsibly when posting photos online.



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