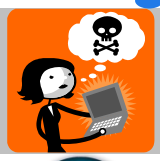
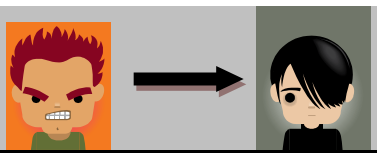
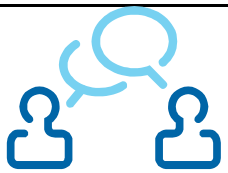
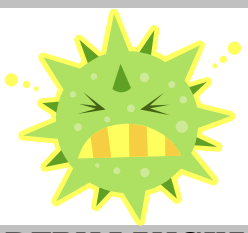
Vocabulary 5 --Safety and Ethics

Antivirus Program	Software installed on computers and networks to detect and remove viruses.	
Download	To copy a file from the Internet to a user's computer.	
Hacker	A person who accesses a computer system without authorization.	
Firewall	A network security system that prevents unauthorized network access.	
Phishing	The act of sending an e-mail to a user falsely claiming to be a legitimate business in an attempt to trick the user into revealing personal information that could be used for crimes such as identity theft.	
Piracy	Illegally copying, downloading, or distributing music, video, or software.	
Acceptable Use Policy	The rules that a network user agrees to abide by when using the network at school, work, etc.	
Trojan Horse	Malicious code in the form of a program that appears as something else, usually a program that looks trustworthy.	
Virus	A program that is designed to reproduce itself by copying itself into other programs stored on a computer without the user's knowledge.	
Copyright	Protects a piece of work from reproduction without permission from the work's author.	
Online Predator	A online user who picks a random person or a person with certain characteristics with malicious intent.	

Social Networking Website	A service that uses the Internet for online communication through an interactive network of photos, weblogs, user profiles, e-mail, web forums, and groups, as well as other media formats.	
Chat Room	A virtual room where people can communicate in real time while on the Internet.	
Identity Theft	This occurs when somebody steals your name and other personal information for fraudulent purposes.	
Filter	A computer program that works to keep out unwanted web pages or emails.	
SPAM	Unsolicited, unwanted, irrelevant, or inappropriate messages, especially commercial advertising in mass quantities. You should never open these.	
Personal Information	Information related to a person's private life or concerns, recorded in any form. Such details include home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number, age, marital and financial status, race, national or ethnic origin, and religion.	
Cyber Bullying	Sending or posting harmful or cruel text or images using the Internet or other digital communication devices.	
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