

## Unit 2: Technology, Lesson A

# Before you watch

**A** Circle the information that you consider private.

photos of you and your friends

your parents' names

your dating history

your pets' names

your day-to-day life

your vacation plans

your home phone number

your work history

**B** Choose two pieces of information you consider private from the list above. Would you ever share them online? Why or why not? Write a few sentences.

# While you watch

**A** Watch the video. Circle the topics that are mentioned.

1. *Sydney*

ignoring ads

sharing information on social networking sites

4. *Sydney*

real invasions of privacy

giving away your mailing address online

2. *Richard*

posting updates about what people are doing

invasions of privacy

5. *Lorraine*

websites selling your private information

defining privacy

3. *Lorraine*

difficult to define privacy

getting to know people around the world



Left to right: Sydney, Lorraine, and Richard

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**B Watch the video. Then, complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

bombard	intimate details	post updates
brushing your teeth	on the other side of the world	programmed to monitor your email
creepy	personal information	so-called
eager		

1. Sydney thinks privacy has a different meaning partially because people share \_\_\_\_\_ online with many of their \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
2. Sydney thinks that things like \_\_\_\_\_ were once considered private.
3. Richard finds it annoying that people \_\_\_\_\_ about all the things they are doing.
4. Lorraine thinks that you can get to know people \_\_\_\_\_ better than your neighbor.
5. Sydney thinks that it is an invasion of privacy when online stores \_\_\_\_\_ people with personal recommendations.
6. Sydney feels that applications \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Websites that want mailing addresses and other \_\_\_\_\_ worry Lorraine.
8. Lorraine thinks that many people get taken in by websites that are \_\_\_\_\_ to sell their information to other companies.

## After you watch

**A What do you think about the lack of privacy that is caused by the Internet? Why do you think people are so interested in sharing their lives on the Internet? What do you think are the dangers of sharing private information online? Write a paragraph about privacy and the Internet.**

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