

Philip and the net

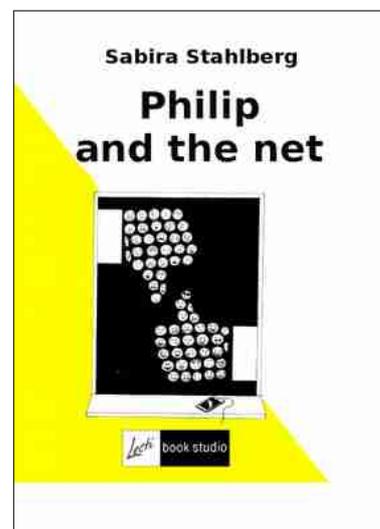
Philip and the net is a highly important topic about bullying on the Internet.

The use of Internet, fake news, increased understanding about one's own behaviour on the Internet and the need to analyse what the web offers every day are topics considered throughout the book.

The book is recommended for all.

It concentrates on how different persons react in a bullying situation.

"The net" is the virtual world and its challenges.



Discussion:

What kind of thoughts did you get from the story?

What would you do in Philip's situation?

Who is bullying (mobbing) on the web? Why?

How does Internet bullying differ from direct physical or verbal bullying?

How do you know what is fake/true news and messages? Give examples.

How can you protect yourself from Internet bullying?

How should you behave on the web?

Tasks: Write a story about one of the pictures in the book.

Write a story about how someone has managed to stop Internet bullying.

Tell about something that happened to you on the Internet.

Philip and the net: reading comprehension

Philip recognises the girl in the picture.

It is his classmate Annie. He thinks the photo is

1. false
2. a joke
3. a mistake
4. bullying

Why does Philip defend Annie?

1. The boys' comments are improper
2. Philip likes Annie
3. Philip makes Annie cry
4. Greg is not there to defend Annie

Why does Philip believe that Annie sent the photo?

1. Annie wants to impress her friends in London
2. Annie is crazy
3. Annie often loses her mobile phone
4. Annie often takes selfies

Annie is abused by the boys. The girls don't talk to her.

Who stands up for Annie and points out about illegal filming?

1. Greg
2. Philip
3. Mimi
4. Tina

Annie is afraid that she has lost her friends in London.

Why is Philip afraid of losing Greg's friendship?

1. Annie's well-being seems more important for Greg than Philip's friendship
2. Greg uses a false name on the web
3. Philip uses a false name on the web
4. Greg defends Annie against the attacks

What makes Philip try to find out who wrote the false messages?

1. Mimi's defence on the Internet
2. Tina's ugly accusations on the Internet
3. Greg's disappointment over Philip's negative attitude
4. The persecution which targets Annie



Annie is sad and angry. Why can't she shut off her mobile phone?

1. She can't contact her friends any more
2. She will not hear when her Mum calls
3. She wants to take care of it all herself and to be alone
4. All alternatives above

Why does Philip think that Fred is not the main bully?

1. Fred makes too many writing errors
2. Fred likes to talk
3. Fred is too nice
4. Fred does not like computers

What does Fred say in a mean way? He says that

1. Philip's Mum stinks
2. Greg is going with Annie
3. Philip is going with Annie
4. Philip is dangerous

Annie finally asks for help, but from whom?

1. Philip
2. Greg
3. Philip's Mum
4. Philip and Greg

Annie's computer is full of ugly messages.

With whom do they talk to clear up the situation?

1. The police
2. The rector
3. Annie's parents
4. Philip's Mum

Who was guilty of the mean "joke"?

1. Philip and Greg
2. Mimi and Tina
3. Annie and Fred
4. John and Thomas



Philip and the net: explain words

Explain and discuss these words

make a face

quality, antique

amoeba

spending money

make someone understand

analyse, logical

concentrate on something

irritated, appreciate

behind your back

situation, refuse

bullying

react, desperate

solve itself, hide

respect

traitor, hysterical

artificial, angry

being short with someone

complicated

conference

return, snort

duty, gossip

disturb, chaos

manipulate, psychologist

