

# Who Are You Online?

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  - b) Inhibited
  - c) Anonymous
  - d) Label
2. Offline, Tyrone is shy and gets made fun of at school. Online, Tyrone is outgoing and feels popular. Why might Tyrone feel he can be outgoing and popular online when he is shy and unpopular at school?
- a) Tyrone has a funny screen name
  - b) Tyrone can't see other people online, so he feels he can behave differently than he would offline
  - c) Tyrone has more time to plan what he says to people online
  - d) Both b and c
3. What are some risks and some benefits to presenting yourself differently online than you present yourself offline? Write the letter of each answer choice in the correct part of the chart.
- a) You might behave in ways that are unsafe or harmful to yourself
  - b) You might be able to try things out that you normally wouldn't or couldn't try
  - c) You can highlight or emphasize the parts of yourself that you feel good about
  - d) You might behave in ways that are disrespectful to others

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*Answer feedback*

The correct answer is **a**. Represent means to show yourself as being a certain way. The way you represent yourself online can be different than the way you represent yourself offline.

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The correct answer is **d**. Oftentimes people feel less shy online because they are not interacting with others face to face.

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d) You might behave in ways that are disrespectful to others	c) You can highlight or emphasize the parts of yourself that you feel good about