

Facebook Manners and You - Teacher's notes

1- Vocabulary Match the words with their definition

Social network: a site which allows you to identify your contacts and establish links between you and each of your contacts

Blog: a site, similar to a journal, where posts are usually listed in chronological order, with the most recent post first

Browser: an application which allows viewers to view the Internet

Comments: small bits of feedback left by the visitors of the site

Cookies: information sent by a web server to your browser. The browser saves the information such as login, shopping cart information, etc.

Download: to transfer data from one computer (server) to another computer (your computer)

Friends: your contacts on social networking sites

Upload : to transfer data from a computer to a server

Viral : news or video that become very popular especially thanks to social networking sites like Facebook, MySpace, etc.

2- Video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iROYzrm5SBM> summary

At the beginning, when Alice comes back home from work, she switches on her computer to check what her friends and what Timmy have been up to.

But , at 2.05 in the morning, Timmy changed his status from “in a relationship” to “single.”

In addition, at 2.07 am he made/became friend with Donna Whitehouse

Alice thinks there must be a mistake

So, she sends him a note and she waits for an answer but Timmy does not reply.

Eventually, she is tired and angry and decides to upload embarrassing photos of Timmy. On these photos, Timmy is wearing underwear.

Shame on you Alice!

Then, Timmy decides to post on Alice's wall “By the way, it was just a regular rash”.

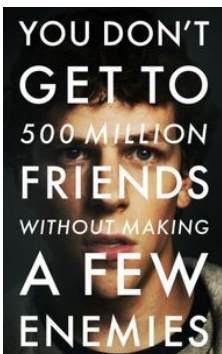
At that point Alice feels very embarrassed and angry, and she decides to create a group named “Timmy is a wet blanket” where she writes horrible things about Timmy, such as “Timmy wets his bed or Timmy is a communist”.

Alice is ashamed of herself when she discovers that because of her accusations on line, Timmy has been arrested.

Morality: On Facebook, don't be stupid / bungle heads like Alice and Timmy, it will be more fun for everyone.

3- What 5 rules are mentioned in the video?

- don't change your relationship status without consulting the other person
- don't post embarrassing photographs of other people
- be discreet when posting messages on another person's wall
- don't steal other people's friends
- don't start hate groups



5- Going further: <http://www.thesocialnetwork-movie.com/>

- What does the document evoke to you? (Facebook => "friends")
- What do the “500 million friends” probably stand for? (the number of Facebook users)
- Find oppositions and contrasts in the document. (friends vs enemies / 500 million vs a few)
- Find an equivalent for “a few”. (not many)
- What can you do to avoid making enemies? (To avoid making enemies, we shouldn't be rude when posting...)

Facebook Manners and You – Student's worksheet

1 - Vocabulary : Match the following words with their definition.

Blog / Browser / Comments / Cookies / Download / Friends / Social network / Upload / Viral

	A site which allows you to identify your contacts and establish links between you and each of your contacts
	A site, similar to a journal, where posts are usually listed in chronological order, with the most recent post first
	An application which allows viewers to view the Internet
	Small bits of feedback left by the visitors of the site
	Information sent by a web server to your browser. The browser saves the information such as login, shopping cart information, etc.
	To transfer data from one computer (server) to another computer (your computer)
	Your contacts on social networking sites
	To transfer data from a computer to a server
	News or video that become very popular especially thanks to social networking sites like Facebook, MySpace, etc.

2 - Video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iROYzrm5SBM> summary: Fill in the blanks

First, when _____ comes back _____ from _____, she _____ on her computer to check what her _____ and what _____ have been up to.

But, at 2.05 in the _____, Timmy changed his _____ from “in a relationship” to “_____”.

In addition, at 2.07 am he _____ friend with Donna Whitehouse. Alice thinks there must be a mistake!

So, she _____ him a note and she _____ for an _____ but Timmy does not reply.

Eventually, she is _____ and _____ and decides to _____ embarrassing _____ of Timmy. On these photos, Timmy is _____ underwear. Shame _____ you Alice!

Then, Timmy decides to post on Alice's _____ “By the way, it was just a regular rash!”.

At that point, Alice feels very _____ and angry, and she decides to create a _____ named “Timmy is a wet blanket” where she writes _____ things about Timmy, **such as** “_____”.


Alice is _____ of herself when she discovers that **because of** her accusations on line, Timmy has been _____.

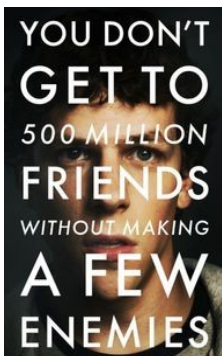
Morality: On Facebook, don't be _____ like Alice and Timmy, it will be more _____ for everyone.

3- What 5 rules are mentioned in the video?

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4- Use the following structures to make recommendations about 10 good and bad manners on Facebook

Good manners....		Bad manners....
It is recommended to.....		It is recommended not to...
It is strongly advised to.....		It is advised not to....
You should		You shouldn't ...
You had better + VB		You had better not..... + VB
If I were you, I would.....		If I were you, I wouldn't...
Don't forget to		Never.....
Make sure you.....		Don't...
		Make sure you don't....
		Avoid....
		Stop..... + V-ING



5- Going Further: <http://www.thesocialnetwork-movie.com/>

- *What does the document implicitly evoke?*
- *What do the "500 million friends" probably stand for?*
- *Find oppositions and contrasts in the document.*
- *Find an equivalent for "a few".*
- *What can you do to avoid making enemies?*