

Who

**32% of children worry
about the way people
behave online and
contact from people
they don't know or
don't want to be in
touch with**

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Who do children talk to online?

Gamers	Children can play against friends and strangers through games consoles or online games like Minecraft – typing and talking
'Friends' and 'Friends of Friends'	Social networking sites allow interaction with people your children might not know, but that are friends of their friends on the site
Avatars	Characters created on sites like Moshi Monsters and Club Penguin – limited chat is allowed

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Strangers	Sites like Twitter and IMS (instant messaging services) like BBM and KIK allow users to 'follow' and send messages to strangers
Anonymous strangers	Sites like askfm allow users to ask other users anonymous questions
Video chat with strangers	Sites like Omegle and Chat Roulette are designed for webcam enabled chat with strangers

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Avatars

Club Penguin



Moshi Monsters



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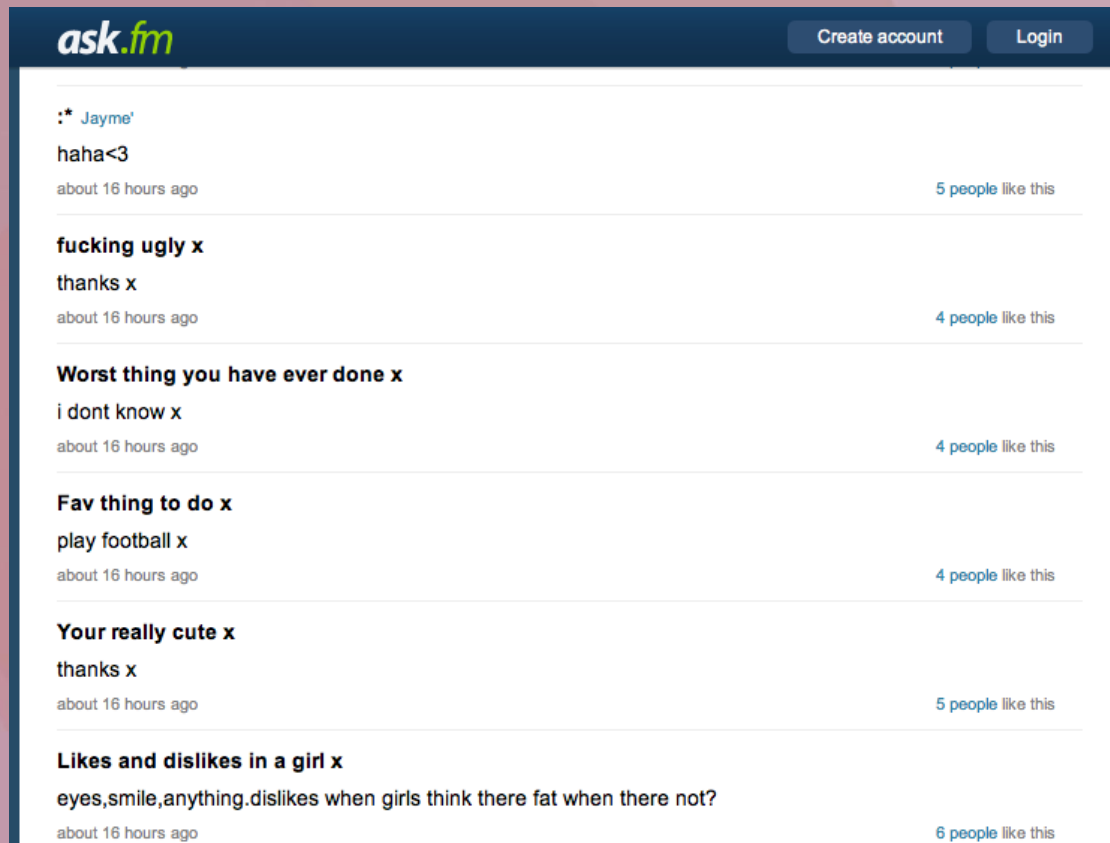
Anonymous chat

Omegle

	Hi
hey	
asl	
?	
	14 girl London
16 m australia :)	
kik?	
	Yep
whats your kik?	
	What's yours?
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vours?	

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Anonymous chat



The screenshot shows the ask.fm website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the 'ask.fm' logo on the left and 'Create account' and 'Login' buttons on the right. Below the header, a list of questions and answers is displayed. Each entry includes a question title, an answer, the time since posted, and the number of likes.

Question	Answer	Time	Likes
	:* Jayme'		
	haha<3	about 16 hours ago	5 people like this
fucking ugly x	thanks x	about 16 hours ago	4 people like this
Worst thing you have ever done x	i dont know x	about 16 hours ago	4 people like this
Fav thing to do x	play football x	about 16 hours ago	4 people like this
Your really cute x	thanks x	about 16 hours ago	5 people like this
Likes and dislikes in a girl x	eyes,smile,anything.dislikes when girls think there fat when there not?	about 16 hours ago	6 people like this

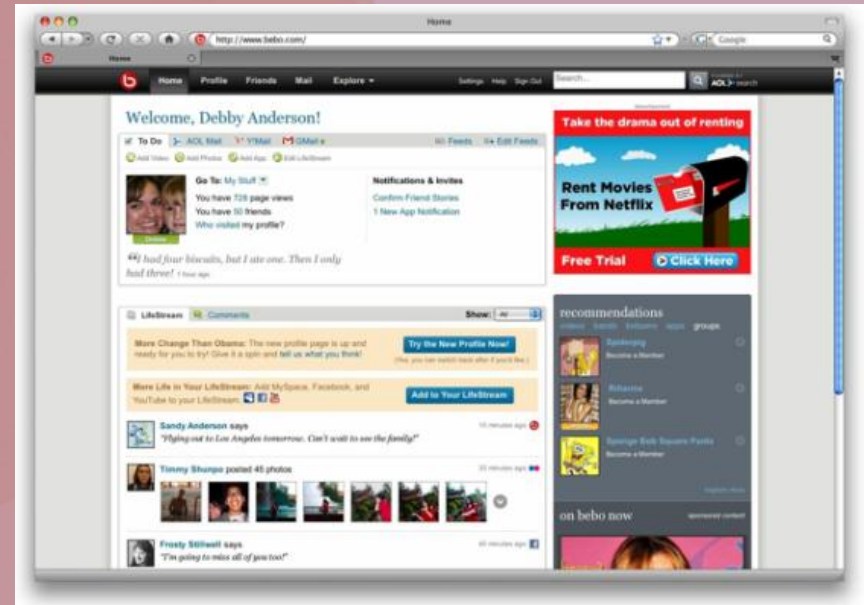
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Friends and Friends of Friends

Facebook



Bebo



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Why is **Who** so important?



Children could be speaking to someone who is not who they seem



Children could be being bullied



Children could be receiving bad advice from others

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How to find out **Who** your children talk to online



Ask your children if they have friends online that they don't know offline



Have a look to see how many friends they have on Facebook



Create an avatar so you can play with them on sites like Moshi and Club Penguin



Talk to other parents about their family rules about texting and using social networking sites

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What to do if you have a **Who** worry



Explain to your child why you are worried about the people they are in touch with online



If someone is bullying your child online:

- **Keep the evidence – screenshots and/or texts**
- **If it's someone from their school, talk to their teacher**
- **Report to the service provider**
- **Find out how to block users on sites like Facebook**



If you are concerned about a person who is talking to your child, you can report it to CEOP