

Get Online Week

Help others



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Activity 1 of 24

Help others

Help someone else learn one new thing online. Be patient, friendly and explain the steps in plain English. Remember to keep your hands off their phone or computer and not to do it for them!



These cards can help you to help others get online! Each activity takes about 5 minutes to complete.

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**Be scam
aware**



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Be scam aware

Go to the **www.scamwatch.gov.au** website. Read about 3 of the most common scams and how you can avoid them.



Read about how you can get help if you or a loved one have been scammed.

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**Become a
history buff**



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Become a history buff

Go to the **Wikipedia.org** website and search for your suburb. Read and review your local history.



Search your local council or library's website to see if they have more information on the history of your area.

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Bullet point lists



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Bullet point lists

Create a new email. Find the bullet point button in your email toolbar and select it. Type a list, pressing enter/return after each line.



Use the tab button on your keyboard to make sub-items in your list.

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**Make a
shopping list**



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Make a shopping list

Open up the notes app on your smartphone or tablet. Use it to write a shopping list you can take with you next time you go to the supermarket.



Some notes apps let you create 'checklists'. Try and find this feature in your notes app, and create a tickable shopping list.

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**Get
directions**



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Get directions

Open Google Maps. Use the blue 'Directions' button to see how long it will take you to walk to your local supermarket. You may need to turn on your device's location service.



Zoom in on the map to find a local business, school and post office. Find the cafe near you that has the highest reviews.

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**Find your
favourite
song**



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Find your favourite song

Go to the **YouTube.com** website. Search for your favourite song. Can you find its music video? Turn up the volume and play it proudly for your friends.



Type your favourite hobby and the word 'tutorial' into the search bar and see what comes up.

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Selfies



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Selfies

Open your smartphone or tablet's camera app. Press the button to flip the camera so you can see yourself on screen. Make sure your face is in the middle of your screen and take a photo (a selfie)



Use the self-timer on your phone or tablet's camera to take a selfie with a group of friends.

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**Update
your privacy
settings**



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Update your privacy settings

Open one of your social media apps. Go to the settings for your account. Find the privacy settings and check who can see your posts and photos. Update them if you want to and save your changes.



Open the settings app on your smartphone and find the 'Privacy' section. Review what apps have access to your camera and microphone.

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**Listen to
the radio**



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Listen to the radio

Go to the ABC Local & Radio website or ABC Listen app. Find your local ABC radio station. Try listening to it live over the internet on your smartphone, tablet or computer.



See if you can listen to your favourite radio show later as a podcast.

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**Get ready for
emergencies**



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Get ready for emergencies

Go to your state's official bushfire service website. Find their bushfire planning guide. Take a look at other safety tips they may also share on their website.



Go to the **www.abc.net.au/emergency** website and search for your emergency radio broadcast frequency.

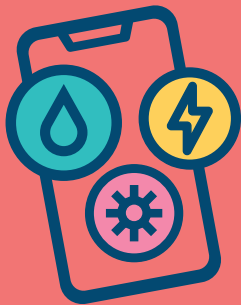
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**Check the
weather**



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Check the weather

Search for the Australian Bureau of Meteorology website in Google. Open the website and find the weather forecast for your area. Check the rain radar on their website to see if a storm is on the way.



Find a weather app in the app store. Check its costs, features, reviews and number of downloads. Compare it to another weather app.

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**Check your
data**



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Check your data

Go to your internet or mobile phone provider's app or website. Log in and check how much internet data you have used this month. Is it more or less than you expected and paid for?



Look at your telco's website and see if they have a cheaper option available with the data you need.

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**Compare
prices**



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Compare prices

Go to the Coles website. Look up the price of 2L milk. Now go to the Woolworths website and look up the price for 2L milk. Which is cheapest?



Check other supermarket websites for their milk price. Compare the prices of other common groceries too.

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**Find a phone
number**



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Find a phone number

Google search the name of a community organisation in your area with the suburb they are located in. Open their website and find their phone number.



Check that the details and information on the website match what you expect so you know you have found the right organisation.

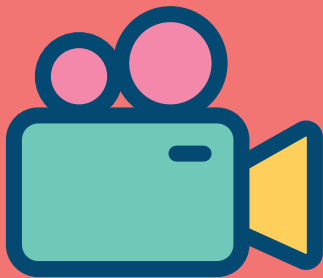
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**Record a
video**



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Record a video

Open the camera on your smartphone or tablet and select 'Video'. Tap the button to record a short message for a loved one. Tap the button again to stop the video when you're done!



Watch the video you just made. Are you happy with it? Can you see and hear yourself ok? If not, delete the video and try again.

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Love a plant



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Love a plant

Find a plant identification app in your app store. Check its costs, reviews and number of downloads. Compare it to another plant identification app. Which one would be better for you?



Try looking for a video on YouTube about caring for indoor plants. What other gardening tips can you find?

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**Search for
reliable
health info**



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Search for reliable health info

Go to **www.healthdirect.gov.au** and look at their health information. Remember, even though this Australian Government website is more reliable, it shouldn't replace seeing your doctor.



Look up your local doctor's website. Check to see if you can book appointments online. Can you also find their opening hours?

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**Make a
video call**



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Make a video call

Find the video calling app 'WhatsApp' in your app store. Check its costs, reviews and number of downloads. Compare it to another video calling app like Zoom or Messenger. Which one would be better for you?



Ask your friends or family to give you a video call and have a chat!

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**Scan a
QR code**



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Scan a QR code

Use your smartphone or tablet's camera to scan the QR code on this card for the Get Online Week website. Check the website address (URL) that appears is what you expect before you click.



Next time you see a QR code on your favourite cafe's menu, scan it and try ordering online to show off to your friends!

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Get Online Week

**Budget
your money**



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Budget your money

Find the calculator app on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Add up the cost of ordering three \$5 cups of coffee. Complain to a friend about the cost of coffee these days!



Go to the **moneySMART.gov.au** website. Can you find their tips on how to make a budget?

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Funny animals



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Funny animals

Look up your favourite animal on Google. Go to the 'images' results to find a cute photo of it. Show it to a friend to brighten their day!



Can you find a video online of that animal doing something funny? Try looking for one on YouTube, Facebook or Instagram.

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Read easy



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Read easy

Go into the settings of your smartphone, tablet or computer. Look for the 'accessibility' settings. Try increasing the size of the text on your screen.



Have a go at turning on 'Dark mode' or 'invert' the colour so it has white writing on a black background. Does this make it easier or harder for you to read?

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Sweet tooth



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Sweet tooth

Search for 'microwave mug cake recipe' on Google. Look for reviews from other cooks who have used it. Take a look to see if any other recipes tempt your tastebuds.



When you get home, test out the recipe!
Take a photo of your cake to share your talent for cooking with friends.

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