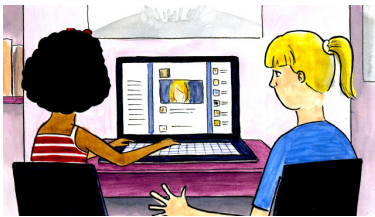


**Handout 1.2:
‘Flame Wars’**

Think about the words on the right hand side of the page and work out which words can best be used to describe the behaviour of Lucy, who posted rude comments about Shanelle.



Word	Definition
Harassment	Ongoing behaviour that purposely disturbs or upsets someone.
Cyber-stalking	The use of the internet or mobile to upset or frighten someone.
Exclusion	Deliberately not including someone in an online group.
Trolling	Trolling is when a user deliberately causes distress, anger or argument in an online public forum to disturb other users.
Cyber-bullying	The use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages that threaten or frighten.
Flaming	Posting or sending offensive messages. These messages, called “flames”, include bad language or obscene content. Flaming, also known as “flame wars” mostly occurs in chat rooms and forums.
Friending	Sending an invitation (or “friend request”) to someone in order to become an online “friend” on Facebook or other social media site.
Selfie	A photograph that a person takes of themselves using a smartphone or webcam and shared using social media .
Threat	A person saying they intend to cause pain, injury, or other unfriendly action on someone.
Blocking	Stopping another person from communicating with you online. Most social media sites allow you to “block” users, this stops people from messaging you and you will no longer be able to see any posts or messages from that person.
Offender	The person (or bully) who starts the cyber-bullying.