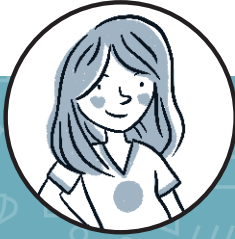


# THE GEEKS GANG



**LARA**  
Blogger

Stubborn and curious, she can write well and fast. She always wants to have the last word. She loves taking photos and lately she has also learned how to make videos.



**LUCA**  
Youtuber

Not as stubborn as Lara, but always on the ball. His favourite topic? Videogames, of course!





**MATTEO**  
Nerd

He does not love to interact with other people although he gladly spends his time with Luca and Lara. His first passion is technology.



**Hacker**

He knows everything about the internet, computer science and how to recover and change passwords. Don't lie: he will discover the truth on the Net!



## ... AND ALL THE OTHERS



### MS. COLUCCI

Poor Ms. C. ... it is bad luck to be hacked.



### ROSSELLA (called «Roxy»)

The newsagent is unaware of everything, but sometimes she gives me my favourite comic for free!



### THE THIEF

It takes some nerve to steal someone's computer data, luckily the Geeks Gang is unforgiving!



### THE POLICE

They can't catch the baddies alone, but with the Geeks gang...



But today something new and strange makes everything more exciting: MS. COLUCCI IS IN TEARS!

She's seated in the headteacher's office.

We see her sobbing nonstop, or rather, we SPY on her from the door's crack. Beside her, headteacher DE CAROLIS tries to console her, but Ms. C. seems to be sobbing louder and louder.



The GOSSIP spreads... The whole school talks and there is a lot of buzz in the CHAT.



Is it possible that the strictest teacher in the school  
broke down? Did her cat die?

What happened  
to her?

She says she was  
robbed.

Poor woman!  
Did some thieves  
enter her house?

No, they stole  
her digital  
identity!

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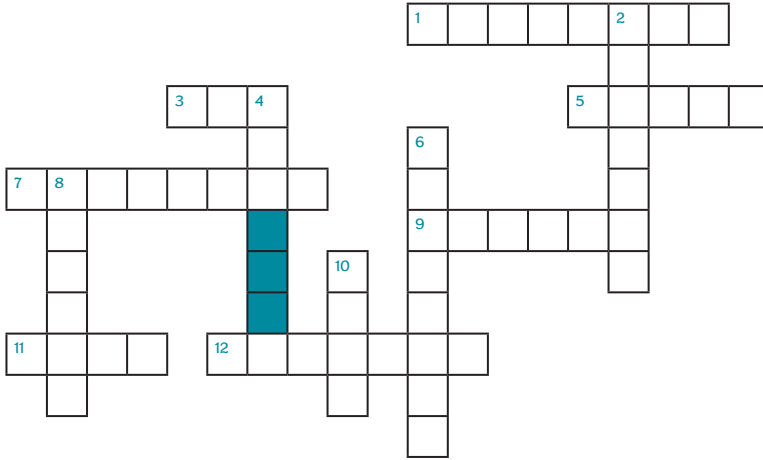
What?!

She says someone  
impersonated her online,  
at least that's what I've  
understood.

Like a ghost???

# CROSSWORD

Solve the crossword!



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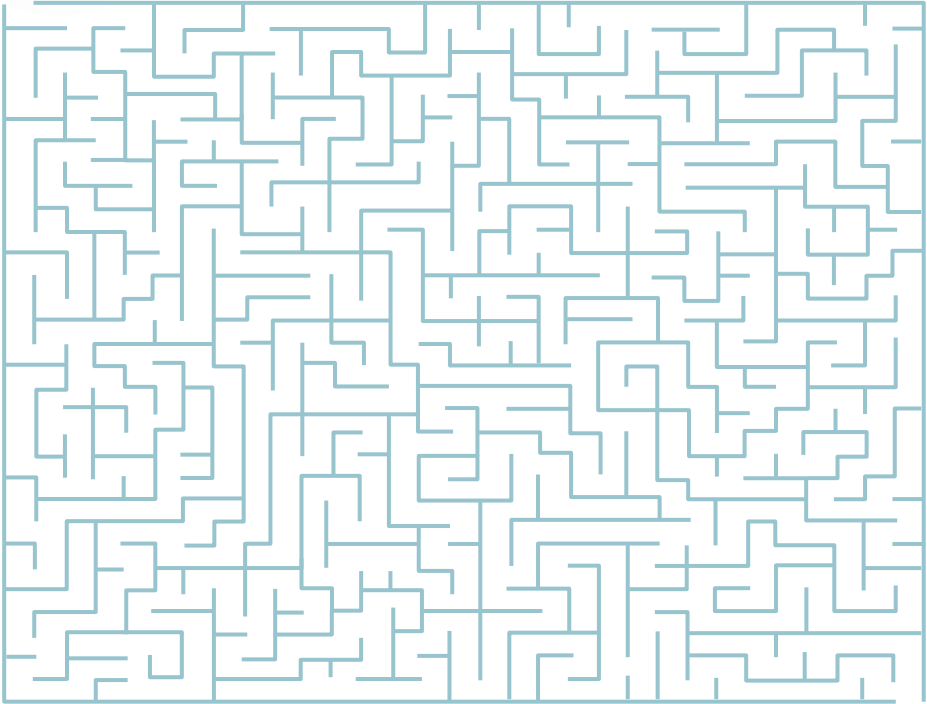
1. Someone who uses YouTube
3. Cobweb of the internet
5. Rodent of the computer
7. Internet fraud
9. Photo you take of yourself
11. Expert in computers and Web, does not love to stay with other people
12. Computer's writing desk

## DOWN

2. Someone who has a blog
4. To exclude someone from a virtual community
6. We often forget it
8. Expert in computer systems and computer security
10. User who logs in with a false profile

# ON THE HUNT FOR THE HACKER!

Help the Geeks Gang find the hacker!



## THIEF HUNT!

Find the thief hidden in the crowd! Should you not remember what he looks like, go back to page 4.





# GLOSSARY

ANTIVIRUS	Software able to protect you from viruses on the internet
APP	Abbreviation for application
BAN	To forbid the access, to exclude someone from a chat or a forum
BLOG	Diary on the internet
BLOGGER	Someone who writes a blog
BROWSER	Application for surfing on the Web
COPYRIGHT	It is for protecting everyone's creativity
CYBERBULLY	Bully on the internet
ECOMMERCE	Website for online sales
EMAIL	Electronic mail, message sent via computer
FAKE	False, often used to define a «fake» user or profile on the internet
FAKE NEWS	False news, hoax
GEOLOCATION	When a PC or mobile phone allows you to trace its geographic position in the world
GIF	Graphic format for moving images
GOOGLE	Search engine
HACKER	Expert at using computers
HASHTAG	Hash sign # that, placed in front of one or more key words, has the same function as the tag
HATERS	People who do not have nothing to do but hate other people and sow hatred online (and often offline too)
INSTAGRAM	Social Network used to share images and videos
INTERNET	World network of computer links, used to exchange information and services
LINK	Connection between two pages on the internet
MEME	On the internet, fun or weird content (photo or video)
NERD	Someone who has a certain aptitude for technology (and usually a loner)
NET	<b>The Internet</b>
NETIQUETTE	Good manners on the internet
OFFLINE	Not connected, usually it is reality
ONLINE	Connected to the internet
PASSWORD	Words chosen by a user to protect personal data or programmes with personal information, such as the email

<b>PHISHING</b>	Internet fraud to steal personal data
<b>PINTEREST</b>	Social media app that allows you to pin, that is to take notes, mark, underline what you find on the internet and is interesting for you
<b>POST</b>	Short text published (or posted) online
<b>PRIVACY</b>	Right to secrecy of someone's personal information and private life
<b>RAM</b>	Temporary computer or mobile phone memory
<b>SELFIE</b>	Photo taken of yourself to be uploaded online
<b>SKYPE</b>	Software that allows you to talk, write, or make videos worldwide using the internet
<b>SMARTPHONE</b>	Mobile phone with the functions of a hand-held computer
<b>SNAPCHAT</b>	Application for smartphones that allows you to draw and manipulate images; the posts published are available for 24 hours, then they are cancelled
<b>SOCIAL NETWORK</b>	Websites where people exchange information, images, videos, etc.
<b>SPAM</b>	To send unwanted messages or posts, usually for advertising purposes
<b>TAG</b>	Label that draws people's attention, for example @harrypotter
<b>TROLL</b>	Net heckler
<b>VIRUS</b>	Programme able to damage your PC or mobile phone
<b>WEB</b>	World Wide Web: the big «cobweb» of the world (the famous www)
<b>WHATSAPP</b>	Application used for instant messaging, banned for under 16's
<b>WI-FI</b>	Wireless internet network
<b>WIRELESS</b>	Wireless internet
<b>YOUTUBE</b>	Web platform used to share videos
<b>YOUTUBER</b>	Someone who uploads his/her videos on YouTube

## NERD



A weird guy, the **NERD** loves technology but doesn't want to socialize with other human beings. The nerd has few friends, the rest of mankind doesn't exist for him.

### SKILLS

Writing speed	5
Web surfing speed	10
Computer Science Knowledge	10
Social Network Visibility	5

## BLOGGER



The **BLOGGER** is curious, she can write well and fast, she knows how to take photos, make videos, communicate with other people and she usually writes very interesting things.

### SKILLS

Writing speed	10
Web surfing speed	10
Computer Science Knowledge	5
Social Network Visibility	10

## YOUTUBER



The **YOUTUBER** knows how to communicate and talk, he makes very good videos or at least videos that are appreciated by other people, he usually specializes on a topic. His videos are seen by millions of people.

### SKILLS

Writing speed	5
Web surfing speed	5
Computer Science Knowledge	5
Social Network Visibility	10

## HACKER



Most **HACKERS** are not swindlers, they have special skills to understand and use the Internet. They are very good at bypassing protection on the Net, but they (almost) never make troubles.

### SKILLS

Writing speed	10
Web surfing speed	5
Computer Science Knowledge	10
Social Network Visibility	0

● **OBJECT** ●

**3D VIEWER**



It's your birthday! Your friends know you well and so here they are with a **3D VIEWER**: Super-duper!!!!

..... **SKILLS** .....

- Writing speed + 0
- Web surfing speed + 10
- Computer Science Knowledge + 0
- Social Network Visibility + 0

● **OBJECT** ●

**PHONE CASE WITH CATS**



A very cool case... if you like cats, of course!

Card valid for the **BLOGGER** and the **YOUTUBER** only.  
*Card to be used only once.*

..... **SKILLS** .....

- Writing speed + 20
- Web surfing speed + 20
- Computer Science Knowledge + 20
- Social Network Visibility + 20



## SKILL



### PRIVACY



Now your **PRIVACY** is safe!

You followed all the recommendations of the guru of the field and you know everything, absolutely everything (let's hope!)

### SKILLS

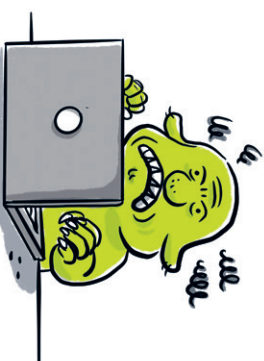
Writing speed	0
Web surfing speed	0
Computer Science Knowledge	+ 10
Social Network Visibility	+ 30



## SKILL



### TRAP FOR TROLLS



**TROLLS** make the web a really annoying place.

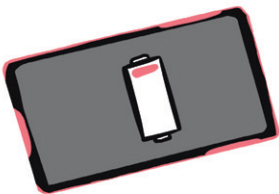
The only way to make the web a better place is to stop them!

### SKILLS

Writing speed	0
Web surfing speed	0
Computer Science Knowledge	+ 10
Social Network Visibility	+ 20



**DISASTER**  
DEAD BATTERY



You forgot to charge your **SMARTPHONE**.  
Panic, panic, panic!!

..... + **2 LEVELS**.....

... if you have a Power Bank.  
If you are a **NERD** you are doomed anyhow  
and lose 2 levels.



**DISASTER**  
REPUTATION



You were photographed while **KISSING ON THE LIPS**... Your dog!!

..... + **2 LEVELS**.....

... only if your Writing Speed is equal to  
or more than 20. Otherwise, if you are a  
**BLOGGER** or a **YOUTUBER**, you lose 2 levels;  
the others, instead, lose only 1 level.



## SPECIAL CARD



BLACK FRIDAY



**SHOPPING SPREE.** we are not afraid: today we'll blow all our money!

..... **BE CAREFUL** .....

You can take one Object Card from your opponents' ones.  
If they complain, console them and run away.



## SPECIAL CARD



ENCOUNTERS



You've just met a **FAMOUS FASHION BLOGGER.** In addition to a hideous hat, the event gives you a lot of Social Visibility!  
*Card to be used only once.*

..... **BE CAREFUL** .....

Use this card if your Social Visibility risks to be destroyed (you keep the points you had).