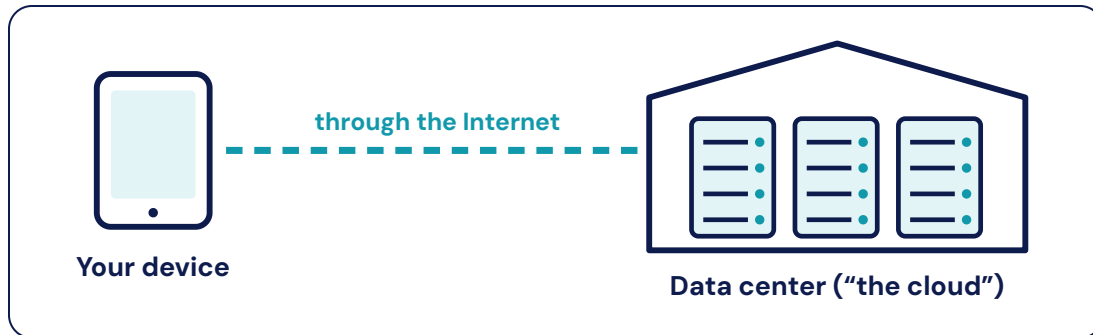


What Is the Cloud?

Name _____

Date _____

Find out where your photos and files go when they are saved “in the cloud.”



1 On the Device or in the Cloud?

Where is it stored? Circle the best answer.

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. A photo saved only on your tablet | ☐ DEVICE | ☐ CLOUD |
| 2. A document you can open from any computer after signing in | ☐ DEVICE | ☐ CLOUD |
| 3. A video you stream from a website | ☐ DEVICE | ☐ CLOUD |
| 4. A game that works with no Internet at all | ☐ DEVICE | ☐ CLOUD |
| 5. A school project your whole group can edit online | ☐ DEVICE | ☐ CLOUD |

2 Fill in the Blanks

Use each word from the word bank once.

servers

Internet

data centers

copy

- The cloud is made of computers kept in big buildings called _____.
- The computers that store files there are called _____.
- Saving a photo to the cloud stores a _____ of it on those computers.
- You reach your cloud files through the _____.

Good to know: The cloud is other people's computers. A password protects what you keep there, so it needs to be a strong one.

3 True or False?

Circle TRUE or FALSE.

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|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. The cloud is made of water droplets in the sky. | ☐ TRUE | ☐ FALSE |
| 2. A file in the cloud can be opened from more than one device. | ☐ TRUE | ☐ FALSE |
| 3. You need an Internet connection to reach files stored only in the cloud. | ☐ TRUE | ☐ FALSE |
| 4. A data center is a small box that sits in your home. | ☐ TRUE | ☐ FALSE |
| 5. Servers are computers that store files and send them when asked. | ☐ TRUE | ☐ FALSE |

4 Cloud Detective

With a grown-up, find two things your family keeps in the cloud (photos, email, school work, saved games...).

5 In Your Own Words

Write one good thing about keeping files in the cloud, and one thing to be careful about.

Answers for grown-ups. 1: 1 Device, 2 Cloud, 3 Cloud, 4 Device, 5 Cloud. 2: 1 data centers, 2 servers, 3 copy, 4 Internet. 3: 1 False, 2 True, 3 True, 4 False (it is a big building full of computers), 5 True. 5: Good: you can reach files from any device. Careful: you need the Internet and a strong password.

KEEP LEARNING

Goes with the book **How the Internet Works for Kids Ages 8–12** by Laith Sad.

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