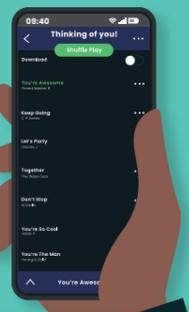


Comic Relief 2021 SHARE A SMILE ONLINE

It's Red Nose Day! The theme of this year's charity fundraiser is 'Share a Smile', so we've produced a special edition of our regular guides to help you do precisely that. Of course, National Online Safety usually concentrates on the more serious aspects of digital life – advising on how to keep children safe on the internet, for example – but that doesn't mean we don't appreciate the online world as a wonderful playground, classroom and social space where people can have fun, learn new things and connect with others. If the past year has taught us anything, it's that even the smallest gesture can make a huge difference. So feel free to use our suggestions below to put some smiles back on faces for Comic Relief.



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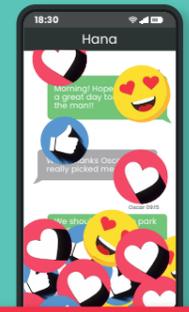
Make a playlist for someone and share it with them.

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Reach out to a friend that you've not spoken to for a while – maybe look through your old pics and share one with them of you together.

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Pay someone a compliment online and like some of their social media posts.

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Share a movie or TV show trailer with someone who'll be excited by it.

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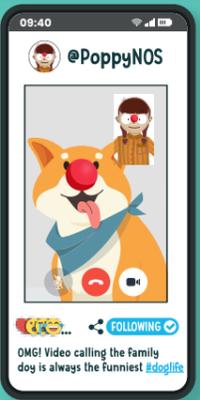
Find a tasty recipe to cook for someone you love.

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Message someone first thing to wish them a brilliant day and tell them how important they are to you; suggest planning something fun to do together after lockdown.

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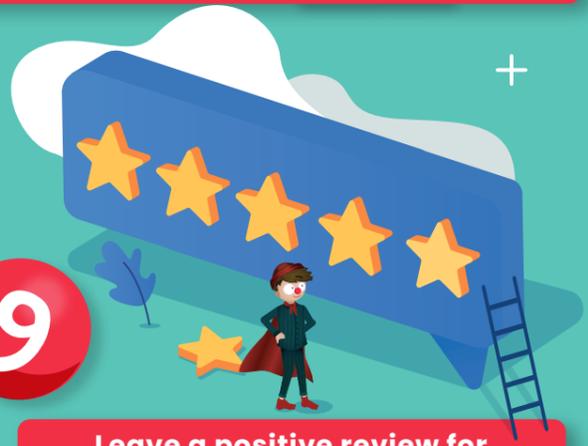
Post about something that makes you happy – it might make someone else smile too. Or ask your social media contacts to share what made them smile today.

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Send a funny or cute photo or video to someone you know will love it. Or challenge your friends to see who can create the funniest picture or video (nothing dangerous though!).

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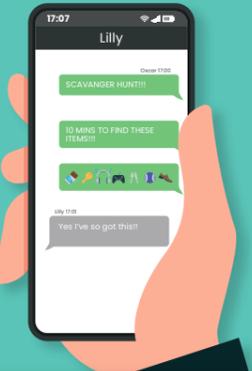
Leave a positive review for something you've bought online or a supportive comment on a blog post or video that you enjoyed.

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Send flowers or an e-gift voucher to a relative or friend.

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Use your phone to send a friend on a scavenger hunt at home – they have to send you a pic back as they find each item.

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Google some jokes to tell your friends or family.

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Don't forget to donate (or if you're under 16, remind your parents or carers to!) at <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>