

# Which Me Should I Be?

**\* DID YOU KNOW ...**

A “double agent” is a spy whose assignment is to spy on a particular organization or government when they’re actually, secretly, a member of the organization they were sent to spy on!

## Unjumble to find the hidden words

1. aihbt \_\_\_\_\_

2. urtoitnopy \_\_\_\_\_

3. edecevi \_\_\_\_\_

4. lweodekangc \_\_\_\_\_

5. iteitnyd \_\_\_\_\_

6. vieceedc \_\_\_\_\_

**\* WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

What motivates people to present themselves differently online than in person?

**\* DO YOU REMEMBER ...**

What consequences -- positive or negative -- people might experience if they present themselves differently online?

## 1. Family Activity

Many of us have different parts of ourselves or different traits we present depending on the role or environment we’re in. For example, you may behave differently when you’re in your “student” role, compared to your “sister” or “brother” role, your “soccer player” role, or your “Instagram poster” role. Pick three roles in your life -- including at least one ONLINE role -- and draw avatars for yourself in each role. What would each wear? Around your avatar, list words or phrases to describe how you act and behave! (Bonus: Invite a friend or family member to do this activity with you and to make three avatars for him or herself. Share with each other when you’re finished.)

## 2. Tech It Up!

Create digital versions of your avatars for free online by visiting Meez ([www.meez.com](http://www.meez.com)) or DoppelMe ([www.doppelme.com](http://www.doppelme.com)).

## 3. Common Sense Says ...

It can be fun to explore different interests and even different parts of your personality or different identities online, but it’s important to think about how your behavior might affect others. Is your exploring deceiving others? Are you lying about who you are in a way that might hurt yourself or other people? Remember that online behavior doesn’t always stay anonymous -- so check yourself! If someone finds out that you are the person behind a particular post or profile, are you prepared to take responsibility for everything you do and say?

