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# Roblox Introduces Enhanced Safety Features for Young Users

## Description

Roblox, a popular online gaming platform with around 70 million daily users worldwide, is implementing new safety measures for children under 13. The platform allows users to create and play games, with a large number of younger players among its user base. However, concerns have been raised about children being exposed to inappropriate content.

Starting from December 3rd, game creators will need to indicate if their games are suitable for under-13s. Games that do not comply will be blocked for players aged 12 and under. Additionally, from November 18th, children under 13 will no longer have access to "social hangouts" where they can chat with others using text and voice.

Roblox is also restricting the use of "free-form 2D user creation" to prevent the sharing of offensive or harmful content. The platform emphasizes the importance of creating a safe environment for users of all ages.

Roblox's initiative comes after criticism and concerns raised by users and regulators. The company has pledged to continue enhancing its safety protocols and policies to protect its users. While the changes will be announced soon, full enforcement will not begin until 2025.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Implementing** /'ɪmplɪˌmentɪŋ/ (verb): Putting a plan or decision into effect.
2. **Exposure** /ɪk'spoʊʒər/ (noun): The state of being exposed to something harmful or unsafe.
3. **Compliance** /kəm'plaɪ.əns/ (noun): The act of conforming to or following rules and regulations.
4. **Restricting** /rɪ'strɪktɪŋ/ (verb): Limiting the extent or access to something.
5. **Initiative** /ɪ'nɪʃ.ə.tɪv/ (noun): A new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem.
6. **Protocols** /'prəʊ.tə.kɔ:lz/ (noun): Official procedure or system of rules.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. How many daily users does Roblox have worldwide?



- Option: 50 million
- Option: 70 million
- Option: 90 million
- Option: 100 million

2. When will game creators need to indicate if their games are suitable for under-13s?

- Option: December 1st
- Option: December 2nd
- Option: December 3rd
- Option: December 4th

3. What feature will children under 13 no longer have access to from November 18th?

- Option: In-game purchases
- Option: Social hangouts
- Option: Friend requests
- Option: Profile customization

4. What is Roblox restricting to prevent sharing of offensive content?

- Option: In-app purchases
- Option: User accounts
- Option: 2D user creation
- Option: Voice chat

5. When is full enforcement of the safety measures scheduled to begin?

- Option: 2021
- Option: 2023
- Option: 2025
- Option: 2027

6. What is the main focus of Roblox's safety measures?

- Option: Enhancing graphics
- Option: Promoting in-game purchases
- Option: Creating a safe environment
- Option: Increasing game difficulty

### **True-False**

7. Roblox is introducing safety measures for children under 13.



8. Children under 13 will still have access to social hangouts after November 18th.
9. Game creators will not face consequences for not complying with the under-13 suitability requirement.
10. Roblox aims to prioritize user safety with its new initiatives.
11. The concerns raised by users and regulators did not influence Roblox's decision to implement safety measures.
12. Roblox users of all ages are expected to benefit from the upcoming safety protocols.

### Gap-Fill

13. Roblox is implementing new safety measures for children under 13 starting from \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Children under 13 will no longer have access to social hangouts from November \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Roblox will restrict the use of "free-form 2D user creation" to prevent the sharing of offensive content on the platform until \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Full enforcement of the safety measures will not begin until \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Roblox's focus is on creating a safe environment for users of all ages to ensure a positive gaming experience until \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Roblox has pledged to continue enhancing its safety protocols and policies to protect its users until \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 70 million 2. December 3rd 3. Social hangouts 4. 2D user creation 5. 2025 6. Creating a safe environment

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. December 3rd



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14. 18th 15. 2025

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What refers to the gases released into the atmosphere as a result of human activities?  
Option: Fossil Fuels  
Option: Emissions  
Option: Drought  
Option: Chimpanzees
2. What digital currency uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank?  
Option: Numerical  
Option: Cryptocurrency  
Option: Impacting  
Option: Cuneiform
3. What are specific rules and guidelines that must be followed for a particular process or technology?  
Option: Dynamics  
Option: Cryptocurrency  
Option: Initiative  
Option: Protocols
4. Which species of apes are known for their high level of intelligence and use of tools?  
Option: Cryptocurrency  
Option: Chimpanzees  
Option: Decentralized  
Option: Artifacts
5. What policy involves reducing or eliminating government regulations on industries?  
Option: Optimism  
Option: Deregulation  
Option: Impacting  
Option: Compliance
6. What process involves putting a decision plan or law into effect?



- Option: Audience
- Option: Surge
- Option: Implementing
- Option: Exposure

7. What term describes the capability or possibility for future growth or success?

- Option: Restricting
- Option: Potential
- Option: Emissions
- Option: Chimanzees

8. What verb describes the effect or influence something has on its surroundings?

- Option: Cryptocurrency
- Option: Impacting
- Option: Transitioning
- Option: Dynamics

9. What term refers to the act of adhering to specific laws regulations or standards?

- Option: Cryptocurrency
- Option: Compliance
- Option: Drought
- Option: Symbols

10. What term refers to the forces or properties that stimulate growth development or change?

- Option: Chimpanzees
- Option: Impacting
- Option: Dynamics
- Option: Decentralized

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Many countries are \_\_\_\_\_ to renewable energy sources to combat climate change.
12. The need to address climate change is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
13. There has been a \_\_\_\_\_ in interest in sustainable investing.
14. Despite the challenges there is a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ about the future.
15. Increased \_\_\_\_\_ to air pollution can have serious health implications.



16. Some countries are considering \_\_\_\_\_ the use of single-use plastics.
17. Community clean-up drives are a great \_\_\_\_\_ to involve citizens in environmental conservation.
18. Blockchain technology operates on a \_\_\_\_\_ network rather than a central server.
19. Archaeologists uncovered ancient \_\_\_\_\_ that shed light on early human civilizations.
20. The project required a \_\_\_\_\_ effort from multiple departments to succeed.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. These sources of energy such as coal and oil are non-renewable and contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.
22. Mathematical values or quantities that involve numbers or numerical representations.
23. One of the earliest forms of writing consisting of wedge-shaped symbols pressed into clay tablets.
24. The precursor to cuneiform script characterized by simpler pictorial representations.
25. Representations that stand for or suggest something else often with a deeper meaning.
26. The group of people targeted by a message performance or communication.
27. The capacity to have an effect on the character development or behavior of someone or something.
28. The action of putting a decision plan or law into effect or action.
29. Specific rules guidelines or agreements that must be followed for a particular process or technology.
30. The forces or properties that stimulate growth development or change within a system or situation.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Emissions 2. Cryptocurrency 3. Protocols 4. Chimpanzees 5. Deregulation 6. Implementing 7. Potential 8. Impacting 9. Compliance 10. Dynamics

**Gap-Fill:** 11. transitioning 12. urgent 13. surge 14. optimism 15. exposure 16. restricting 17. initiative 18. decentralized 19. artifacts 20. collaborative

**Matching sentence:** 1. Fossil Fuels



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2. Numerical 3. Cuneiform 4. Proto-cuneiform 5. Symbols 6. Audience 7. Influence 8. Implementing 9. Protocols 10. Dynamics

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