



Tellonym App

Tellonym-what is it? 📱📱 😊 😊

We've had a few queries come in regarding the Tellonym app. The app is currently at number 11 in the UK for all social networking apps, and is becoming increasingly popular with teens. The age restriction is 17+.

Things to be aware of:

The app lets you answer anonymous questions and ask other people things. People share their Tellonym link with others through social platforms like Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram.

Users can block and report people who send abusive messages, however as with any "social" app, there is the potential for cyber bullying and access to inappropriate content.

Anonymity is sometimes inappropriate: Due to the anonymous nature of the app, users will often ask questions that they wouldn't face to face, so some users are finding themselves exposed to inappropriate content. Ensure that you are aware of safe internet use, and how to report any inappropriate content.

For more information on Tellonym, please visit <https://protectyoungeyes.com/.../tellonym-app-safe-for-teens.../>

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