

Play it Cyber safe



Internet Safety Activity Book

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A Message from:

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Dear Reader:

The Internet is a place where we can find a lot of useful information, talk to our friends and even get help with our homework. While the Internet has the potential to be a very useful resource, you should know that it also has the potential to be a danger to your personal safety.

This book is designed to help you navigate the Web safely. We hope the games and material contained here will be both fun and informative, so that you can feel secure when you surf and know how to react when you encounter potential dangers.

When you finish with this book, if you have any questions, talk to your parents or teacher. And remember, whether you are in cyberspace or real life, your safety is in your hands.

Have fun with this book!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dustin McDaniel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attorney General



Safety Quiz

1.) *I'm online and I meet someone my age in a chat room. Is it OK to give him or her my address or phone number so we can get together?*

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER

YES

NO

2.) *I have a digital picture of myself, and someone I met online wants to see it. Is it OK to send it to that person?*

YES

NO

3.) *I'm visiting a site from a company or organization that sounds familiar to me. They want my name and phone number so I can enter a contest. Is it OK to enter?*

YES

NO

4.) *I'm in the middle of a chat session and someone says something really mean. Should I:*

- a. Say something mean back?
- b. Ask them to apologize?
- c. Don't respond; tell an adult if it bothers me

5.) *My parents and I have established rules as to what I can do on the Internet when I'm home, but I'm at a friend's house. Should I go by my parents' rules or do whatever my friend does?*

- a. Go by your parent's rules
- b. Do whatever your friend does



Private Information

That's Private!

You might think it's OK to answer lots of personal questions if your dad just introduced you to your great aunt Patty at a family reunion. But what if you are asked for the same information on the Internet? The safe answer is "no," Even if your favorite cartoon character asks you to enter a contest or even if you need to ask an expert a homework question.



Use The Rule

Always ask permission from a parent or teacher to give out private information online. Even though there are grown-ups around when you go online, ***you are at the controls.***

You'll find pages on cool sites that ask for private information. It's important to stop and get your parent or teacher.

Can you handle it?

What's Private?

- full (first and last) name
- street address
- name of school
- school address
- E-mail address
- phone numbers
- passwords
- calling card number
- mother's maiden name
- parent's place of work
- photos in which you can be recognized

What about Passwords?

You might have a password to use a school computer or use e-mail. ***Passwords protect you.*** Without a password, no one can pretend to be you. So don't share your passwords with other kids—only with your parents. And never give your password to other people online. Even if someone says "Please!"

Fill In the Blank



chat uncomfortable address Internet
 permission meet e-mail

1. You should not give out personal information such as your name, home _____, school name, or telephone number in a chat room.
2. You should never write to someone who has made you feel _____ or scared.
3. You should not _____ someone or have them visit you without the permission of your parents.
4. You should tell your parents right away if you read anything on the _____ that makes you feel uncomfortable.
5. If you get an _____ from someone that you don't know, you shouldn't open it, and you should tell an adult.
6. People in _____ rooms are not always who they say they are.

Use the Code

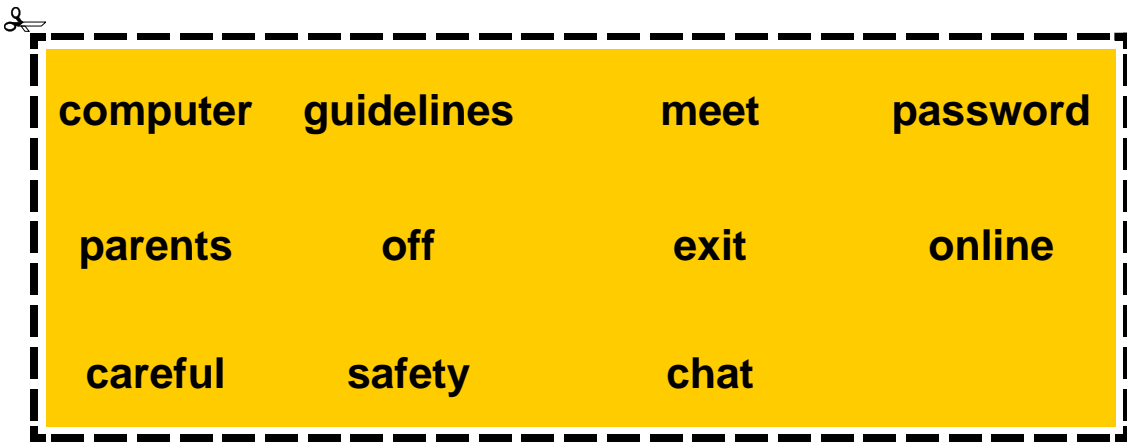
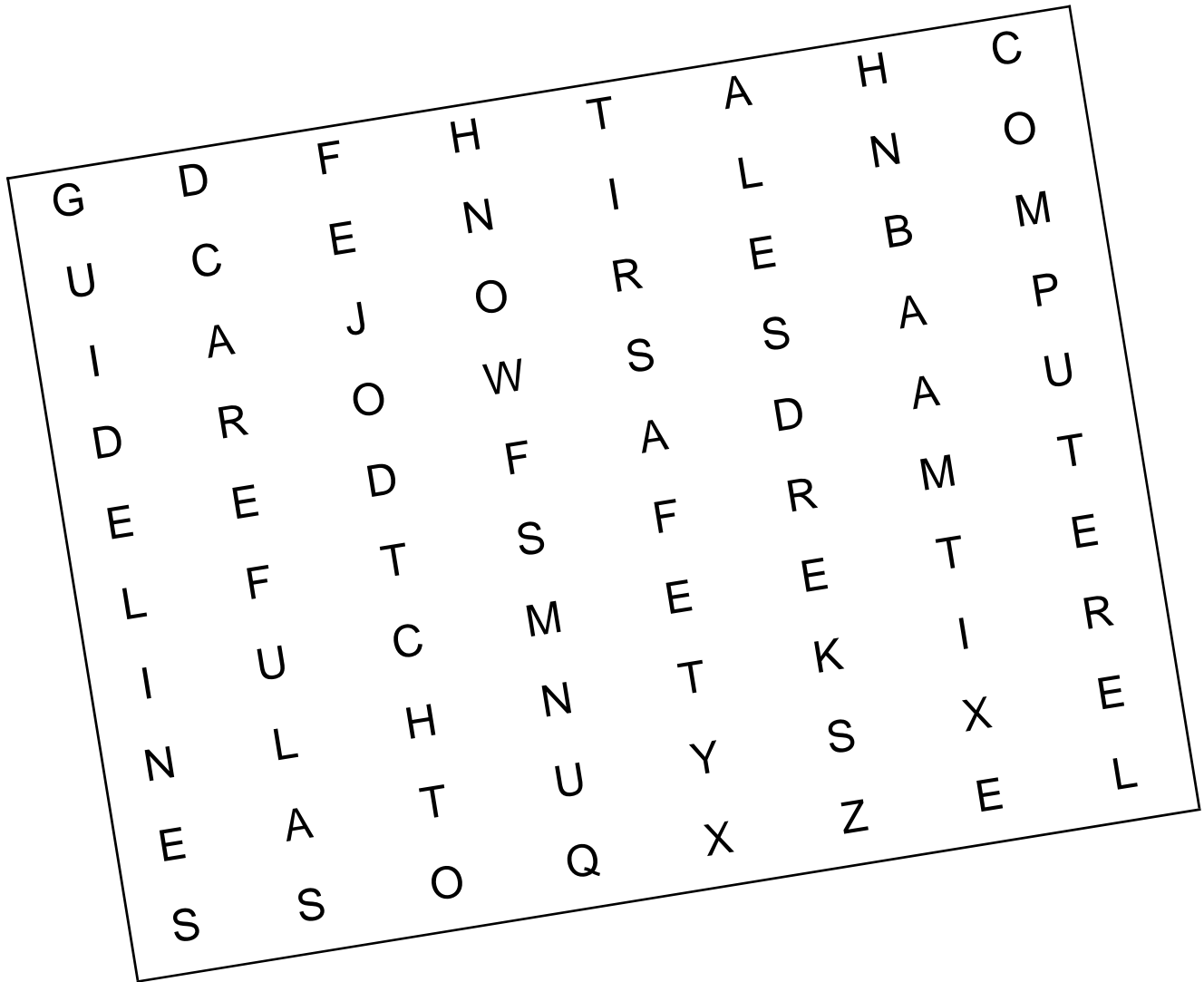
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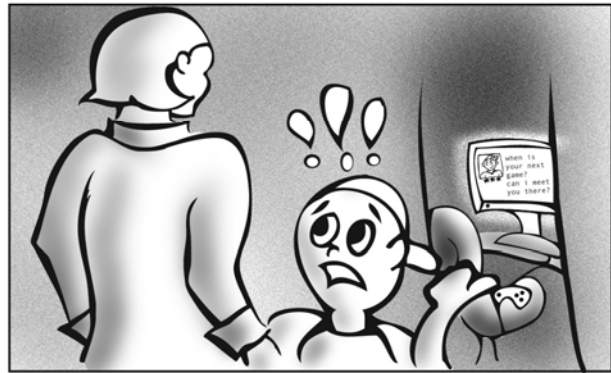
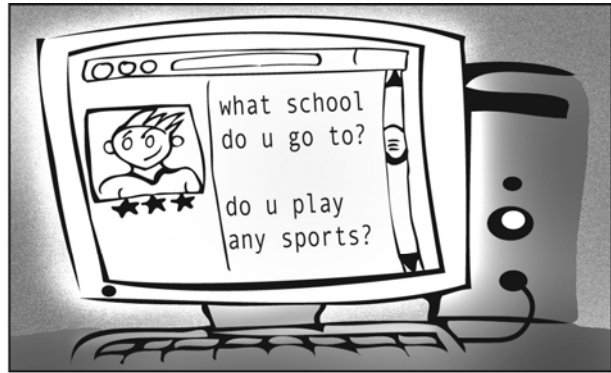
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 Knowledge Bar

Word Search



What Would You Do?

Terrance is a videogame guru. He enjoys playing all types of games but his favorite game is an interactive Web game in which he creates his own character. The game involves players from all over the country. He frequently runs into one particular player, whom he recognizes by his character. The player asks him what school he attends and what sports teams he plays on. Terrance remembers his Internet Safety rules and signs off and tells his parents.



How to Handle Cyberbullies

Recognizing Bullies

Whether bullies are face-to-face or online, they feel powerful when they bother other people. They may use hurtful words or make threats. Often the online bully is someone you know in real life. Perhaps the bully finds it easier to be mean and nasty online, when he or she can't see the other person's reaction. Online or offline, bullying is meant to make you feel uncomfortable. Usually, online bullying does not cross over into real life, but it can. Either way, it's upsetting.

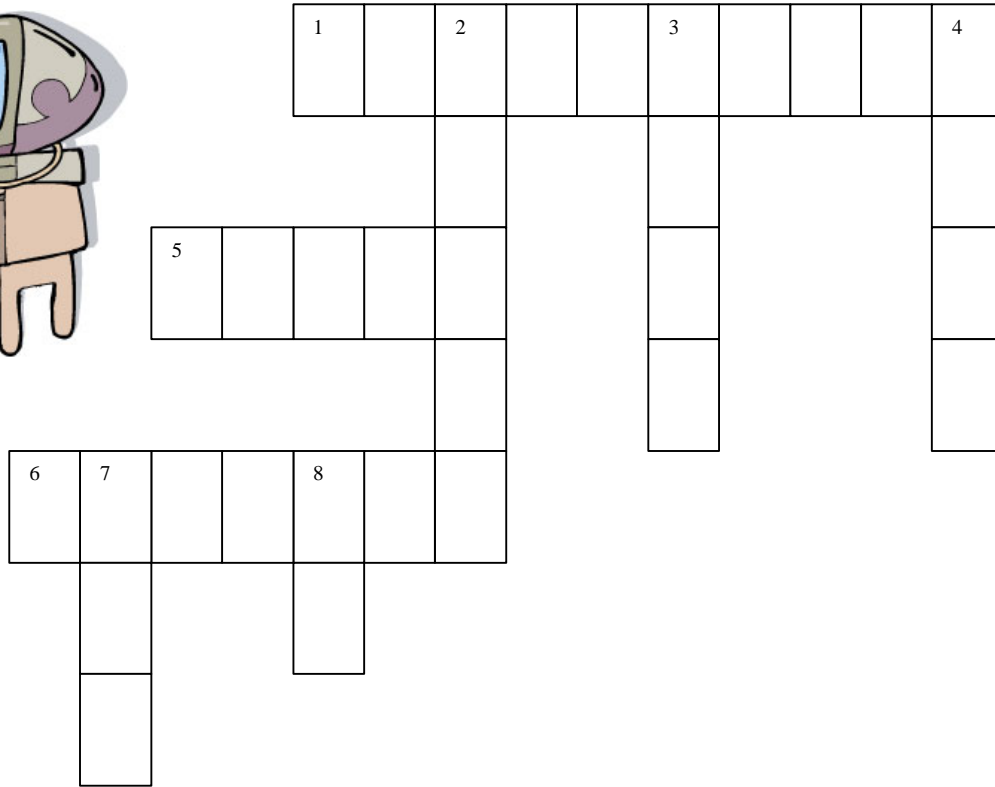
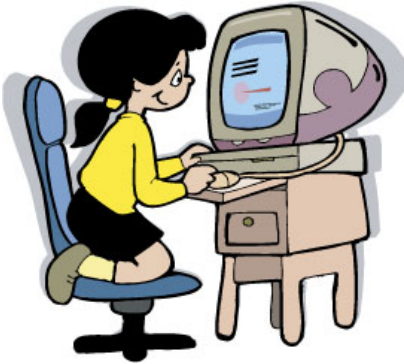
Taking Action

Bullying should not be tolerated, whether in school or in cyberspace. Trust your uncomfortable feelings — they mean something is wrong — take the following steps:



- Sign off of the computer.
- Leave the chat room or Web site.
- Block the bully's messages.
- Save and print the bully's e-mails or your message logs.
- Never reply to a bully.
- Talk over how to handle the situation with a friend.
- Report your experience to a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult.

Internet Safety Crossword



Across

1. I should not send a picture of myself without my parent's _____.
5. _____ that I receive from strangers should be shared with my parents.
6. I should always let my _____ know if something scares me on the Internet.

Down

2. I will follow my parents _____ for Internet safety.
3. It can be fun to be on the Internet as long as we are _____.
4. I should never give my _____ or any other personal information to anyone online.
7. I should _____ my parents' permission before logging onto the computer.
8. It is o.k. to say _____ if someone does or says something to make me feel uncomfortable.

Answers: (Across) 1 Permission 5. E-mail 6. Parents
(Down) 2. Rules 3. Safe 4. Name 7. Ask 8. No

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LEVEL 7

Cyberspace Chatting Checklist

- I will only go into chat rooms for kids that have monitors.
- I will never reply to, or click on a link in an IM from someone who is not a face-to-face friend.
- I will pick chat and messaging screen names that are different from my E-mail address.
- My screen name does not tell my name, age, or whether I am a boy or girl.
- I know what kinds of information are private.
- I will not give out private information when chatting.
- I will not answer questions that make me uncomfortable.
- WHEN IN DOUBT: I will ask my parents for help. If I'm not sure, I will log off.

Follow these rules to online safety!

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LEVEL 8

Just For Fun!!!

1.

The Mississippi River is the dividing line between Tennessee and Arkansas. If an airplane crashed exactly in the middle of the Mississippi River, where would the survivors be buried?

2.

A man left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home there were two masked men. Who were they?

Brain Teasers



Tic

Tac

Toe

3.

What 11-letter English word does everyone pronounce incorrectly?



5.

What state is a 2 oz.

Tic

Tac

Toe

4.

Magic Squares are a combination of squares with numbers in each box. The sum of its numbers in all of the rows, columns and diagonals are equal. The puzzle on the left is a sample. Fill in the missing numbers to find the answers to the other puzzles.

6	15	3
5	8	11
13	1	10

6	?	?
?	8	?
13	?	?

?	15	?
?	8	?
?	1	?

Answers — 1. (You don't bury survivors) : 2. (the catcher and the umpire); 3. (incorrectly) : 4. All should equal 24 : 5. Minnesota (MINI SODA)

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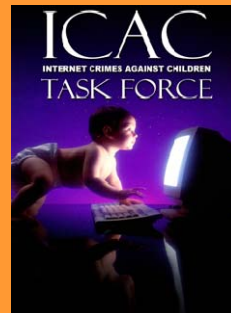


GAME OVER YOU WIN!

If in doubt while you are surfing the Internet, always talk to your parents. If something happens, contact the service provider of the CyberTipline at 1-800-843-5678.



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