



# INTERNET SAFETY: TWEENS

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# WHY IS INTERNET SAFETY IMPORTANT?



# WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO ONLINE?





# AVOID THE RISKS

**SENDING** mean messages

**POSTING** inappropriate pictures

**TALKING** to people you don't know

**VISITING** adult sites

# INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

- Adult activities
- Violence
- Hate speech
- Risky or illegal behaviors



# WHAT YOU SHOULD DO



Turn off the screen

Use the back button

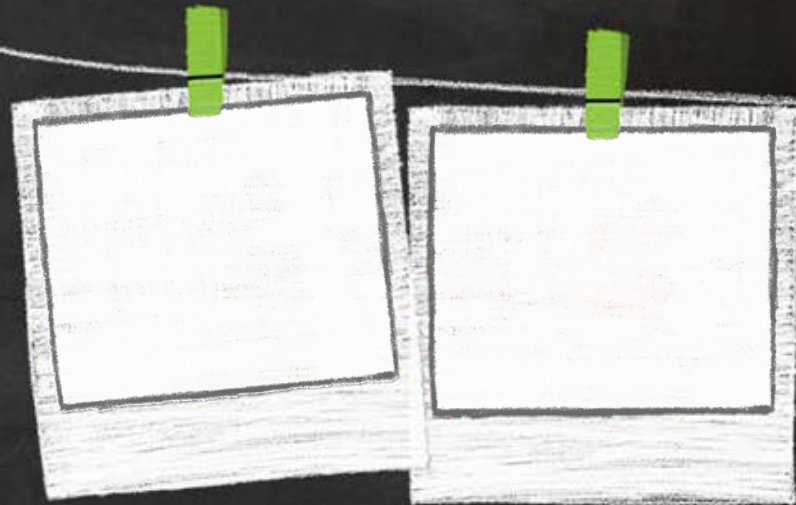
Tell a trusted adult

Report it to the  
website or app



# INAPPROPRIATE INFORMATION

- Embarrassing things about you or other people
- Hate speech
- Illegal behavior
- Pranks
- Revealing pictures



# PROFILE PENALTY





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ONCE YOU POST  
SOMETHING ONLINE,  
**YOU CAN'T**  
TAKE IT BACK.





ONLINE  
PRIVACY



# MIKE-TOSIS





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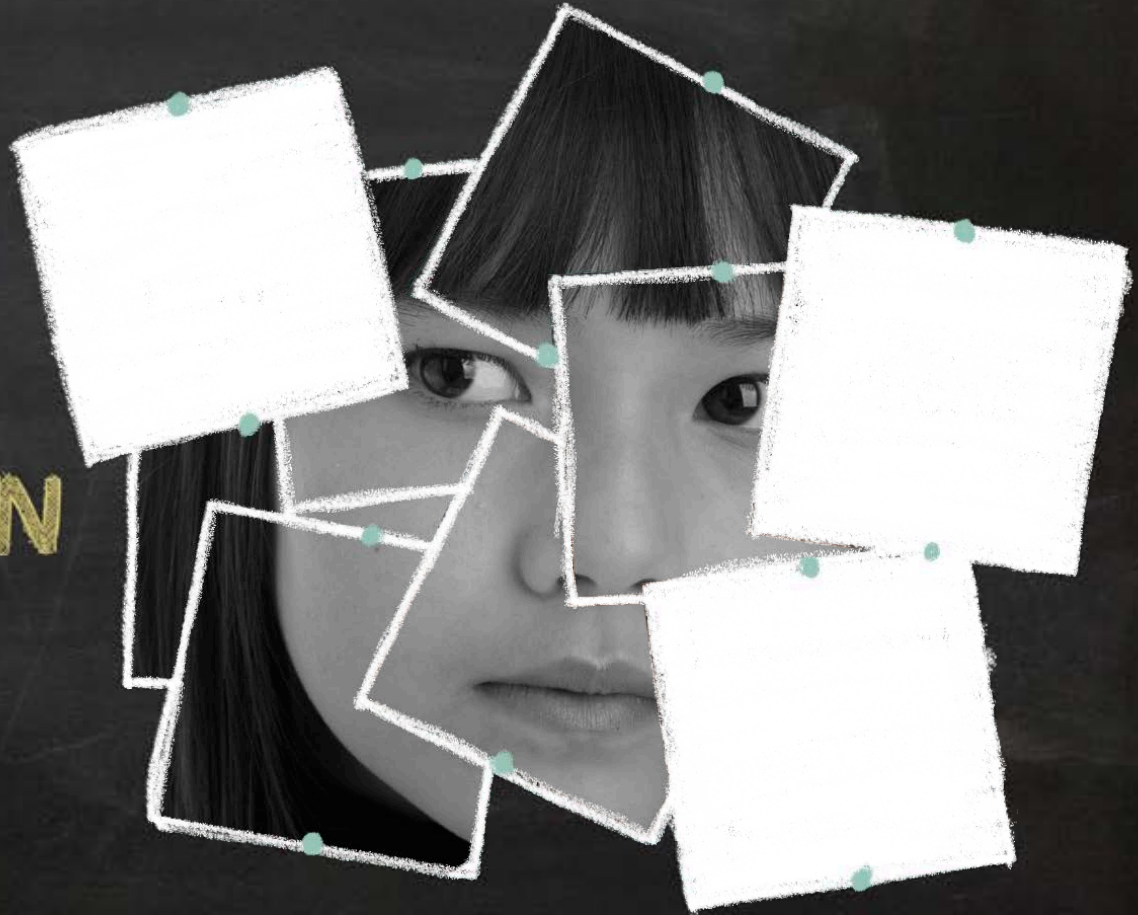
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# PERSONAL INFORMATION



# PRIVACY RULES



**DON'T** share personal information

**USE** privacy settings

**CHOOSE** APPROPRIATE screennames

**ONLY** accept friends you know in real life

**DON'T** make jokes that are threats

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO SAY **NO** TO  
INAPPROPRIATE  
REQUESTS.





# WHAT TO DO INSTEAD



Block or unfriend

Report the behavior

Talk to someone



# OLDER TEENS AND ADULTS **SHOULDN'T:**

- Talk about dating you
- Ask for revealing pictures
- Ask to meet you offline



FRIEND OR FAKE?



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# DON'T TRUST **ANYONE** WHO TRIES TO:

- Send gifts through the mail, like bus tickets, cell phones or webcams
- Turn you against your family and friends
- Make you feel guilty or ashamed
- Talk about adult things
- Share or ask for revealing pictures





Today he sent me  
a cell phone. Now  
we can talk all the  
time and my parents  
don't have to know.

He asked me to  
keep us a secret  
because my  
parents won't  
understand.



# WHAT YOU CAN DO



Block

Don't accept

Don't meet

TELL

# REPORT ANYONE WHO:

- Sends you adult pictures or videos
- Asks you to send pictures of yourself
- Talks to you about adult things
- Asks to meet you in person

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BULLYING  
+  
TECHNOLOGY  
=  
CYBERBULLYING





Terrible



Text

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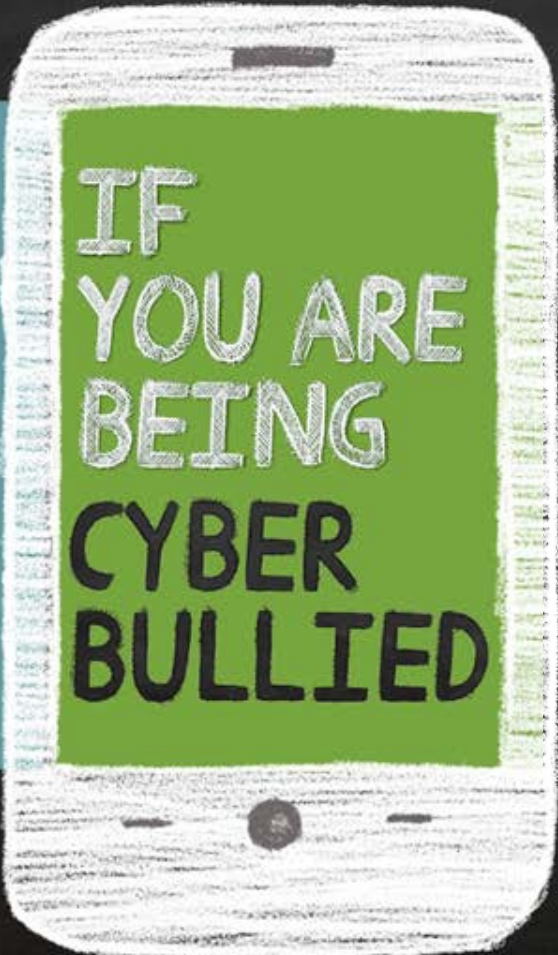


# CYBERBULLYING HURTS



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IF  
YOU ARE  
BEING  
CYBER  
BULLIED

# IF YOU SEE **IT** HAPPENING:

- Show support
- Refuse to join in
- Tell the bully to stop
- Report it to an adult





IF YOU  
DON'T LIKE  
SOMEONE:



STOP CYBERBULLYING  
WITH KINDNESS.



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## TIPS TO REMEMBER

**BE CAREFUL** who you talk to online

**THINK** before you post

**DON'T** be a cyberbully

**TELL AN ADULT** when you need help

SHOW ADULTS  
THAT YOU CAN BE  
RESPONSIBLE!





NSTeens  
CHALLENGE

Are you smart and safe online? Take the NSTeens Challenge to find out!

Helping you make safer choices online

Educators



## Videos

Cyberbullying, gaming, meeting offline... these videos explain it all!



## Games

Cyberbully zombies and evil cheeseburgers? These are not your average Internet safety games.



## Comics

Are you going to become a cyberbully or stand up to them? In these comics, YOU control the story!



## Quizzes

Are you smart and safe online? Take the challenge to find out!

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Thank  
You!

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## Endnotes

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