Going On-Line Is Cool...

Not Always!

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Internet Do's and Don'ts

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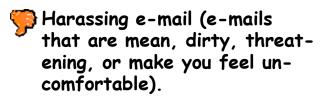- 👍 Get help with your homework.
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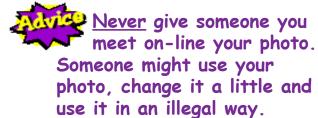
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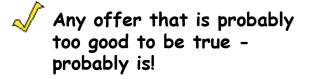 **Advice** Never give out this information without a parent or teacher's permission.

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More Good Advice

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- ✓ Beware of the get rich quick schemes or offers to give you free stuff - they are usually trying to trick you.
- ✓ Use your common sense when going on-line.

Word Find

See if you can guess the words from the clues on the right, and then find them in the puzzle below. (Hint: all of the words can be found in this brochure!)

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Clues

1. (B _ C _ _ _ _ _ _ L) One of the four rules of going on-line.
2. (G _ _ _ S) Something you can play on-line.
3. (I _ _ _ _ _ _ _ T) The Information Superhighway.
4. (L _ _ _ E) What you should do if you reach a website that makes you uncomfortable.
5. (L _ _) What some people might do on-line.
6. (P _ _ _ _ _ _ S) Who you should talk to when you see bad things on-line.
7. (B _ S _ _ _ T) Another one of the four rules of going on-line.
8. (P _ _ _ S) People in your age group, or your friends.
9. (R _ _ _ _ _ I _) What you should do if something bad happens on-line.
10. (P _ _ _ _ _ _ _ L) A type of information you should never give out on-line.
11. Use your (C _ _ _ _ _ N S _ _ _ E) when you are on-line.
12. (P _ _ _ O) Never send this to someone you meet on-line.
13. (T _ _ _ _ _ R) Who to talk to about bad things on-line while you are at school.
14. Dirty Pictures of kids are (I _ _ _ _ _ L).
15. (R _ _ _ _ S) Guidelines to follow when you are on-line.

Listen to advice from other young people like you who have learned from experience that bad things can happen on-line, if you are not careful.

Make sure you spell your websites correctly.

Cameron, age 13

Watch out for stalkers online!

Josh, age 12

I was fooled! Don't think it can't happen to you!

Sasha, age 11

Don't let other people use your password!

Erika, age 12

Be Smart!
Be Safe!
Be Careful!!
Be able to still have fun on-line!!

This brochure is not meant to scare you--it's about keeping it <u>real</u> about the dangers on-line.

You may know more than your parents!

Young people <u>usually</u> know more about the world wide web than their parents. Here's your chance to teach your parents about going on-line. Help them learn a thing or two.

This is not a lecture!

It may seem like adults or your parents are <u>always</u> telling you what to do or what not to do. This time some of your peers are telling you that going on-line is not always cool because if you are not careful, bad things can happen on-line.

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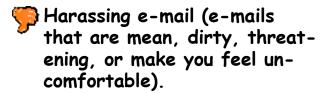👍 You can shop at home.

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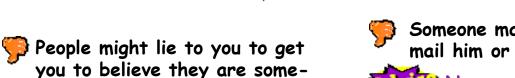
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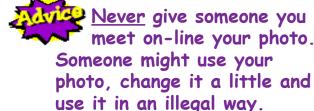
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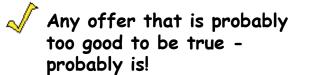**Advice** Never give out this information without a parent or teacher's permission.

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