



Internet Safety Quiz For your Child

Make sure your child understands the dangers of being on-line. Give this test to your child and discuss the answers with him/her so that they are clear on why the rules you have set down are so important.

1. If you are on-line and read someone's screen name, then you know that is the person's real name because computers can make mistakes. True False

2. You shouldn't use bad language on-line, even if it is with your friends or as a joke. True False

3. If someone does use bad language with you, then it's okay to use the same words back. True False

4. If someone uses bad language, threatens you, or does something "bad" or something that makes you feel uncomfortable, you should:
 - a. Use bad language and mean words so that the person gets scared and stops.
 - b. Get out of the chat area and turn off the computer.
 - c. Leave the computer as it is and go and tell a parent or teacher what happened.

5. It's a good idea to use your real name on-line so that everybody knows who you are. True False

6. You should set limits on on-line use. True False

7. You are in a chat and someone says that she is an old friend of your parents. She says she hasn't spoken to them in a long time and wants to give them a surprise visit. Then, she says that she has lost your address and phone number. Should you give it to her? Yes No

8. You should never call over the phone or make arrangements to meet with anyone whom you have met on-line unless your parents agree and are with you. Right Wrong

9. Some places on the internet, like chat rooms, ask for you to fill out a profile. You and your friend enter such a chat room. The form asks for your real name and address. Your friend tells you that it's okay to give this information out because you aren't telling anyone where you live; you are just filling out a form. Right Wrong

10. There are places on the internet where people talk about and show pictures of things which you may not agree. Sometimes, you may come across things like this when you are searching for something else. What should you do if you are on the Web and see something that makes you uncomfortable?
- a. Hit the back button and pretend like it never happened.
- b. Hit the back button and tell your parents or teacher.
11. You should never give out your password on line. Right Wrong
12. Since the internet isn't owned by anyone, it's OK to copy information and pretend it's yours. True False.

Quiz Answers

1. **Correct answer is false**
A screen name is usually something DIFFERENT from the person's real name. The computer can't tell if your screen name is your real name. The user could also pretend to be a young child when in fact is an adult. The message here is that people can pretend to be anyone or anything they want on the internet; don't let them fool you.
2. **Correct answer is true**
You shouldn't use bad language on-line, even if it is with your friends or as a joke. If you wouldn't use the word when talking to someone face-to-face, you shouldn't use it on-line. You may only be joking but the person on the other side may not know it and could be offended. Also, you may think that you are talking to your friend on-line but someone else could have the same screen name. It's best not to say anything offensive so that you don't hurt anyone.
3. **Correct answer is false**
Remember the last question? You should not use bad language anywhere on-line. You should NEVER fight with someone on-line who does use bad language. If someone starts arguing in a chat or you feel threatened, tell a parent immediately.
4. **Correct answer is C**
You know you shouldn't argue back. When you tell a parent or a teacher, the adult can find the person and report the violation. That way, there's less of a chance of the person doing it again. If you just leave the chat room, the person could try again later or do the same thing to someone else.
5. **Correct answer is false**
You should give out as little information as possible. Use a fun screen name on line. You don't want people to know who you are on-line.
6. **Correct answer is true**
You shouldn't spend all your time on-line. The internet is fun but it's not the same as talking to or being with people in real life. You should make a schedule of some sort. When you are surfing the Net or chatting, the hours can fly by. It's important that you have contact with people off-line as well.
7. **Correct answer is no**
You don't know if this person is legit. It could be anyone. Giving out your address to this person is like leading a stranger to your house. If the situation ever occurs, just say that you are not allowed to give out any information and then go and tell a parent or teacher. No matter how much the person tries to convince you to keep talking, leave and tell an adult. You can't trust people just because they "sound" friendly or sincere.
8. **Correct answer is right**
Remember that the ten-year-old you met on-line could really be a forty-two-year-old. Never meet with anyone without getting your parent's permission.
9. **Correct answer is wrong**
Even though you are not telling anyone specifically, other people in the chat room can often read your profile. You should follow the same rules everywhere on the internet, even if you don't think that you are speaking to someone specifically. Never give out information on-line anywhere.
10. **Correct answer is B**
If someone finds out later that you went to a site with inappropriate material and you didn't tell anyone about it, you could get in trouble. It's a good idea to be honest even though you may be embarrassed about what you saw. This way, the parent or teacher can take actions to block this type of material. It's important for your parents or teachers to know that you went somewhere accidentally.
11. **Correct answer is right**
You should never give out your password to anyone on-line. Even if someone says that he/she is from the Internet Service Provider, you should not give out any passwords.
12. **Correct answer is false**
The internet is just like anywhere else. You should never copy others' information and claim it to be yours.



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