GRADES 3-5 Talking Safely Online 1

* DID YOU KNOW ...

Many websites that allow you to chat with other people have a "block" feature, which allows you to stop receiving messages from a particular person. You can even block certain phone numbers from texting you. Don't be afraid to ask a parent for help figuring out how to block a person who makes you feel unsafe.

Unjumble to find the hidden words

I. uaoltrfncmobe

2. ehpazitme _____

3. spetteroye _____

4. messgae

5. clbryulibyneg

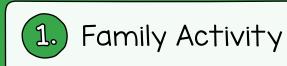
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* WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What kind of information should you not share with online-only friends?







Come up with a clever way to remember examples of private

information in the future. Pick the tune of a song, such as "Happy Birthday," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," or even the theme song from your favorite TV show. Write a song to that tune that helps you remember private information: your full name, street address, school name, school address, email address, phone number, computer password, mother's maiden name, or parent's place of work.

2. Tech It Up!

Use an audio recorder on a family member's phone (with their permission) or the GarageBand app to record your song!



3. Common Sense Says ...

If things get creepy or uncomfortable when you're chatting online, take action.

- ~ Log out of the website or messaging service.
- ~ Tell a parent or trusted adult.
- ~ Ignore the person or block that person from chatting with you.

* DO YOU REMEMBER ... What the differences are between Internet friends and in-person friends?