

# Staying Safe Online

**\* DID YOU KNOW ...**

Just because it's online doesn't mean it's true! Sometimes people make mistakes, are joking, or are not honest when they write something online.

Trace each word

caution

permanent

keywords

**\* WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

How is staying safe in your neighborhood similar to staying safe online?

**\* DO YOU REMEMBER ...**

How to make sure you stay safe when you visit websites?

## 1. Family Activity

Create a website traffic-light poster. On a large sheet of paper, draw an outline of a traffic light with red, yellow, and green lights. Have a family member help you write tips next to each light to explain how you can spot a red, yellow, or green website. Think together of three "green" websites that are safe for kids to visit.

## 2. Tech It Up!

Together, go online and visit the green websites you identified! Consider bookmarking the pages so you can easily find them later.

## 3. Common Sense Says ...

Stick to green websites!

A green website is GOOD. A green website: Is good for kids your age to visit. Is fun, with things for you to do and see. Has appropriate words. Doesn't let you talk to people you don't know.

A yellow website means CAUTION, and you should check with an adult. A yellow website: Is one you're not sure is right for you. Asks for information such as who you are, where you live, and so on. Is a place where you are allowed to communicate freely with others.

A red website means STOP. Try to avoid red websites. A red website is: A site that is not right for you. A place you might have gone to by accident. Filled with things that are for older kids or adults.