

Using Keywords

*** DID YOU KNOW ...**

When people say, "It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," they mean that whatever they're looking for is going to be very hard to find! Keywords are special tools to help you find what you're looking for online.

Unjumble to find the hidden words

1. rghit _____
2. scerah _____
3. sfae _____
4. kroywdes _____
5. sebjcut _____
6. lnik _____

*** WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

Why is it important to choose the right keywords?

*** DO YOU REMEMBER ...**
What keywords are and how you can choose them and use them?

1. Family Activity

Choose a favorite food. Draw a picture of that food on a sheet of paper and write the name of the food at the top. With a family member, think together of something you would like to know about that food. For example, what is the most popular ice cream flavor? Or, where does pizza come from? Together, write down your question and come up with keywords you could use to search for an answer online.

2. Tech It Up!

Go online with a family member and perform your searches (you may want to use a kid-safe search engine, such as www.safesearchkids.com/google-for-kids.html). On your drawing, circle the keywords that helped you find the answer to your question. Then write the answer on your drawing!

3. Common Sense Says ...

Keywords are the words you use to search for information about a topic. To do a smart search, make sure you use keywords that are related to the topic! For example, if you want to find information about "pigs," you might want to use the keyword "animal," but you wouldn't use the word "pizza"!