

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.