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## Online Safety

I know everyone goes on the internet sometime in their life. Do you do the right thing on the internet. There are terrible things on the internet that you probably shouldn't see or hear. It's crazy how many bad things are on the internet. I will tell you about some bad things that are on the internet. Here are the things that I will talk about in this piece. We have information privacy, digital etiquette, online safety and cyberbullying.

When you're online you have to be careful. There are people out there that can take your computer away just like that. When they do take your computer you will be sad and regret that you gave that info. You might never be able to use your computer ever again! There are identity thieves that take your information and purchase it without your permission. You probably won't like that if they did that to you. You should never give your info away cause terrible things could happen to you and your device.

You should always behave good online. Digital etiquette is being nice online. If you are nice in real life. You should do the same online. That is digital etiquette. Netiquette is the rules for behaving online. There are different rules for behaving online. Do the right thing online? You should treat others with good manners on the internet. Treat others the way you would want to be treated. Treat other people online with respect and courtesy. Sometimes you can forget to be nice online. Try to figure out a strategy to help you remember.

When you're online you should always keep your identity safe. Don't give your personal info to the internet. Why you ask? Cause there are nasty people out there who see that info. Don't give your name, address, phone number etc. Strangers could hack into your computer. Protect your passwords. Nobody needs to know your passwords. Not even your best friends. If you're nice to people online they will probably be nice to you back.

Cyberbullying is very important not to do. This is when people say or do mean things to other people online. Cyberbullying is like physical bullying, but online. Even though it is not a physical attack it can still cause a lot of damage. You should never fight back to a cyberbully it will just make it worse. Never cyberbully it is wrong to do. If your mad at someone don't bully. Think of a way to be nice to each other online.

Those are the things that you should do and not do online. Don't be mean online be nice to each other online. Don't give your passwords or anything like that to anyone. Always be smart online.