# Staying Safe on the Internet

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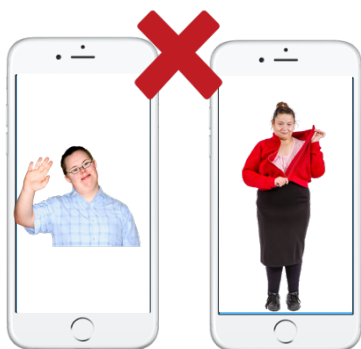
# Top tips for staying safe online

**Keep your personal information safe.**

Be careful about sharing too much personal information.

**Do not** tell people online where you live, go to school or where you work.

**Do not** share photos of yourself with people you don't know.

**Use strong passwords** to stop other people getting into your information.

Don't use passwords that other people could guess.

Keep your passwords **private**. Only tell someone you trust such as a parent.

**Be careful when you use public computers or Wi-Fi.**

If you use a public computer, such as at school or in a library:

Always log off and close down when you have finished.

**Do not** do online banking or shopping on public computers or on public Wi-Fi.

Make sure other people cannot see your screen to get your information.

**Strangers and bullies**

**Do not** become friends online with people you don't know or like.

Block bullies so they can't contact you.

Take photos of nasty messages and report them.

**Do not** go to meet someone you don't know in real life.

## Talk to someone you can trust

- If you need help to understand the internet.

- Or if you are worried about something that is happening when you are online.

Call the police if you are in danger and there is nobody there to help you.

Talk to someone who will help you.

This might be a parent or someone else who cares about you.

They can give you help to learn about the internet.

This includes how to use it and how to stay safe.

**Enjoy the internet but stay safe!**

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You may like to read our other guides about staying safe online.

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