Tell your parents if you are upset by language, pictures or anything scary on the internet.

Be careful who you trust online. Making new friends can be fun, but there’s a chance that they may not be who they say they are.

Set your profile to ‘private’ so your personal information is kept secret.

Always keep your password a secret.

Don’t open messages from people that you don’t know. These could be nasty, contain viruses or be trying to sell you something.

If someone is nasty, offensive or makes you uncomfortable in a chat room, don’t respond and leave straight away.

Think before you post information online—once posted it’s difficult to remove.

Don’t accept any offers that seem too good to be true—they probably are.

Ask your parents before you give anyone on the internet your name, address or any personal details.

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