

look at yours, yell and run away. Go to a safe place and tell someone. (If a medical doctor wants to see your private body parts, there will be a reason. I would be with you, if we are seeing a doctor. I will tell you if it is OK.)

SUGGESTED WORDS FOR EIGHT-YEAR-OLDS & OVER



1. Pedophiles are people, mostly men, who want to have sex with children. Most of them are heterosexual, so pedophile men will look for girls to have sex with. Pedophile homosexual men will look for boys.
There are some pedophile women, too.
2. Pedophiles are criminals, and very bad people. Nobody knows why they want children for sex. They try to find children they can get to know, and then they give the child gifts, or treats, and try to get the child to like them. If the child likes them, then they try to get the child to touch their penis. Or, they might want to touch the child's vagina or penis. It really is wrong.
3. Some pedophiles might ask the child to lick or suck their penis or vagina. Or they want to kiss or lick the vagina or penis of the child.
4. Some of the worst pedophiles do kidnap children to use for sex. But most of them try to get the children they are around to get involved in sexy games; or they show the child pornography; or they convince the child that it is OK to feel each other's private body parts, or even to have intercourse.
5. There are pedophiles who go to other countries, and find poor children who are made to have sex with adults for money.
6. If an adult or teenager ever tries to get you to get sexy with them, run away from them and tell someone. If they want to see your vagina or penis, or want you to see or touch theirs, yell NO, and try to go somewhere safe. Tell another adult, or a teacher, or a policeman.
7. Your body is private. When you are a grownup, you will decide who you want to have sex with. No adult should ever try to force a child, or even ask a child for sexual activity. Children aren't meant to be sexy yet. Their bodies are not developed for it yet. Sex is for when you are grown up.
8. On the internet, you might get a pedophile in a chat room. They try to find children to chat with, hoping that they'll be able to meet them in person. They may pretend at first that they're another child, and get lots of personal information. That way, they may come to where you go to school, or play sports, to try to get a photo of you, or even to meet you in person.
9. If you are chatting on the net, and the person starts making sexy remarks, or asking you about your body, or is asking an awful lot of personal questions about where you go during the day, and what you look like—come and get me, and let me see what they are asking. It might be OK, but it might be a pedophile.

10. Remember that there is a difference between what pedophiles do and what your real friends and family do. You get and give cuddles and hugs from your family and friends, but they do not want to look at your private body parts. The good hugs and kisses come from people who really love you.

SUGGESTED WORDS FOR 10-YEAR-OLDS & OVER



Prying is not recommended as a parenting tool. However, if you ever feel that your child is being wooed via the internet or mobile phone, or in person, you might have to do a little creative spying or prying. If you become suspicious that your child might be planning to run away to meet someone, you will need to have a look at their emails and who has been accessing the child via the computer. Get expert help if you need it.

Use this with caution, as children hate having their privacy violated. If you invade your child's privacy often and with no consideration, they will try even harder to hide what they are doing.

Starting no later than about age 10, begin talking about the internet, mobile phones and sex talk. Teach them how you want them to manage sexy chat or texting. Teach them about pedophiles, and the danger they present.

1. You will probably start to get interested in sex in a few years. We need to talk about how to handle sex talk on the internet and on the mobile phone.
2. There are a couple of reasons. One is that there are networks of pedophiles—mostly men who try to find children to have sex with, or to get pictures of to share with other pedophiles. They try to find children through the internet—chat rooms or maybe email. It's possible that you may come across a pedophile on the net who is trying to lure a child to trust him and come to meet him in person.

Another reason is that it's pretty exciting for a teenager to try to act sexy and grown up. It's tempting to try to see how far you can go with chat or texting; or how far you can get the other person to go. It seems like a game, but it can be very serious. You can get the reputation for wanting to have sex, or for being easy to 'score' with. Remember that whatever you text or email or type into a chat room becomes public. Once you send it, there's no way to get it back. You have no idea how that bit of fun will end up being used. It might get quite embarrassing.

3. There are some basic household safety rules that you should use with the net and with mobile phones. (Review suggestions in Chapters 12, 13 and 14.)
4. Pedophiles also get themselves jobs where they are in contact with children. So, just be aware of the behaviour of adults around you. If anyone wants you to touch their penis or vagina; or let them see or touch yours; or if you feel anyone is trying to get you to act sexy or have sexual