

3. There are some criminals who use the internet to try to get information so they can rob people. They might want to know where you live, and when somebody is at home. Later, when you have your own credit cards, there are con artists who try to get you to tell them your credit card number. Then they go buy things and it gets charged to you.

Don't ever tell anyone on the phone when everyone is out, or what our daily schedule is

1. If you answer the phone and it's a grownup who wants to know where your mum is, tell them she's in the garden, even if she's out. Never tell anyone that you are home by yourself. Ask them to ring back.
2. If anyone ever rings you and is asking you a lot of personal questions, it's OK to say, 'I have to go now', and hang up. You don't have to keep talking to them, just because you think you have to be polite.

SUGGESTED WORDS FOR EIGHT-YEAR-OLDS & OVER



Don't believe everything you read on the internet

1. The internet is sort of like a huge library. There are lots of pictures and information. But not all of it true. We'll talk about what you're finding on the net, and try to work out what is real and what is made up.

Criminals use the internet, too

1. Some criminals use the internet to find out about you so they can rob you. They try to get your personal details, like your credit card numbers, when you are old enough to have credit cards. They might pretend to be your bank, and get you to type in your bank account numbers.
2. Some men are a bit crazy in the head, and want to find children to have sex with. They try to get into chat rooms that children use, and they might pretend to be a child. Then they start asking questions so they can find out where you live and where you go to school. They might try to get a child to agree to meet them somewhere.

Pornography and violence on the net

1. If pictures of nude men or women come up, or you get into a site that's talking about sex, tell me about it. We'll talk about it, and if you're curious, I'll try to explain.
2. We have firewalls on the computer, which will screen out a lot of pornography or grownup sexy stuff. When you are grown up, you can decide what you want to see, but for now, there are some things I think aren't for kids.
3. If you get anything on the screen that's really not nice, or makes you feel