















## TIPS FOR PARENTS

As a parent, you want to make sure that your child is safe. It is important to remember that the internet is a place full of opportunities. However, it can also be dangerous too. Sitting down with your child and talking to them about how to be safe on the internet is vital for their wellbeing and development. As a child, it can be fun and exciting to talk to friends online. Yet, it is important that your child knows what online stranger danger is, and how to avoid it. When talking to you child about online stranger danger, you can advise them to:

- Stick to safe sites.
- Don't share passwords.
- Talk to a trusted adult if someone they do not know contacts them online.
- Be choosy about online friends, and only talk to people online that they know in real life.
- Tell someone if they see strange or inappropriate online behaviour.
- Talk to a trusted adult if someone they don't know asks them to meet up in real life

## FUN ACTIVITY FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

Talking to your friends online can be fun. Nowadays, you can share text messages, images, videos, and even voice recordings! It is important that when you are communicating online, you are also being a smart, and good digital citizen. With your parent, think and write down five rules about staying safe when you are using the internet.





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