



1 Safety

Cyberpals are strangers. Never meet a cyberpal face-to-face without taking a responsible adult with you. Never give out your personal identity information unless a responsible adult says you can.

2 Manners

Be a good cyber citizen. Understand your school's Acceptable Use Policy. Copying information from a Web site and pretending it's yours, is plagiarism. Downloading or sharing copyright protected software without the owners' permission is stealing.

3 Advertising

Learn to recognize online advertisements. Protect yourself, your family and friends by not giving any private identity information to any Web site without first asking permission of a responsible adult.

4 Research

Smart searching includes trying more than one search site and more than one keyword. Find out how to identify high-quality Web sites. Ask your teacher or librarian to help you find the best information on the Web or in books.

5 Technology

Cyberspace connects real people and information around the world. Remember to keep your passwords private. Ask your family to use a firewall and anti-virus software to protect your computer and files.