



Online Safety Scenarios

It is important to not only review safety guidelines with children, but also practice appropriate responses to real-life situations. Please practice the following “what if” scenarios with your child to ensure s/he understands important online safety practices.

- 1. Hugo is playing a game online and a person asks him to send a picture of himself. What should Hugo do?**

If asked to share and your parents aren't aware, SAY NO! Hugo should never send pictures online without first getting permission from his parents.

- 2. Quinn is playing a game on a game console and someone sends her pictures of naked people. What should Quinn do?**

Quinn should leave the computer and go tell a safe adult about what has happened. The safe adult can then report it to Cybertip!ca®.

- 3. Amari is playing a game online and someone asks him what the name of his hockey team is. What should Amari do?**

If asked to share and your parents aren't aware, SAY NO! Amari should say “No!” and leave the computer. He should tell a safe adult what has happened.

- 4. Max is online and someone starts being mean to him in a game he is playing. What should Max do?**

Max should leave the computer and tell a safe adult.

- 5. Sara is online chatting with a 10-year-old boy. The boy sends Sarah a picture of himself and he wants Sara to send him a picture of herself and her family. What should Sara do?**

If asked to share and your parents aren't aware, SAY NO! Sara should never share personal information, including pictures of herself or her family online without permission from her parents. She should tell a safe adult about what has happened.

- 6. Yasin would like to go and meet a friend that he met on the Internet. What should Yasin do?**

If asked to go and your parents don't know, SHOUT NO! It isn't safe for Yasin to meet someone in person who he met online without being accompanied by a parent/guardian.