1. Don’t give out personal information online. For example, don’t give out your last name, address, birth date, or anything else that could give away who you are.
2. Never meet up with someone you’ve met online without permission from your parents. A lot of people online don’t say who they say they are.
3. Don’t post videos or photos online without permission. People could easily find you and track you if you give an image of yourself online.
4. Don’t give out your passwords to anyone but your parents. People you give the passwords to are able to access your accounts and could ruin all your work, and say things to build a bad reputation.
5. Be careful with what you say or post online. Even if you delete it, someone can still find it and bring it back out into the open.
6. Don’t buy anything online without your parents’ permission. Some ads and companies are only trying to collect your personal information.
7. Don’t send or respond to mean or insulting messages. You could offend others online. If you receive one, show your parents or an adult.
8. If you receive an unexpected link or document, do no open it without permission. It could contain inappropriate content, or maybe even a virus.
9. Make sure your username doesn’t give out any personal information, like your last name. People could use this information to track you.
10. Have permission before you go on sites like Facebook and MySpace. Websites like these are not always secure, even if they say they are on “private”.

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