



Guard Your Net!

Student Guide

The Internet offers instant access to communication, current events and research, but it can also be a haven for hackers, virus writers and online bullies. The best way to approach Internet usage is with the tried and true scout motto: **“Be Prepared.”**

Whether you’re a muggle or a wizard in the ways of the Internet, it’s helpful to set a few guidelines for safety and privacy when you’re surfing the Web, sending or reading email or sitting in a chat room.

Do’s & Don’ts of Internet Safety & Privacy

Do keep your personal information private.

When you’re online, don’t give **ANYONE** your last name, passwords, or the address and phone number for yourself, a parent’s workplace or your school without a parent’s permission.

Do tell a trusted adult when you’re uncomfortable online.

If someone online says things or sends you something that makes you feel uncomfortable, stop what you are doing and tell a parent or teacher.

Do avoid arguments with online bullies.

If someone insults you or uses abusive language in a chat room, email or instant message, leave and let a parent or teacher know about the incident. It’s not smart to provoke an online bully.

Don’t meet with online-only friends in person.

The biggest danger on the Internet is off the Internet. People you meet online may be very different in person. Don’t make plans to meet **ANYONE** you’ve “met” online without a parent’s permission or supervision.

Don’t become the bully.

It can be tempting to use bad language, be rude and abusive in chat rooms and to attempt to steal someone’s passwords “just for fun.” But it isn’t fun for everyone else. Practice proper “netiquette” (Internet Etiquette).

Don’t read email or download files from people you don’t know.

It’s as easy to catch a virus or find yourself in a bad place online as it is in a big city. Tell a parent or teacher when someone you don’t know emails you a file or sends you a Web site address to visit.

On The Web:

The McAfee.com Kids Guard Your Net! Web site contains additional information about Internet Safety & Privacy. You can also download a color copy of the Guard Your Net! poster at <http://kids.mcafee.com>



Work The Web Crossword Puzzle

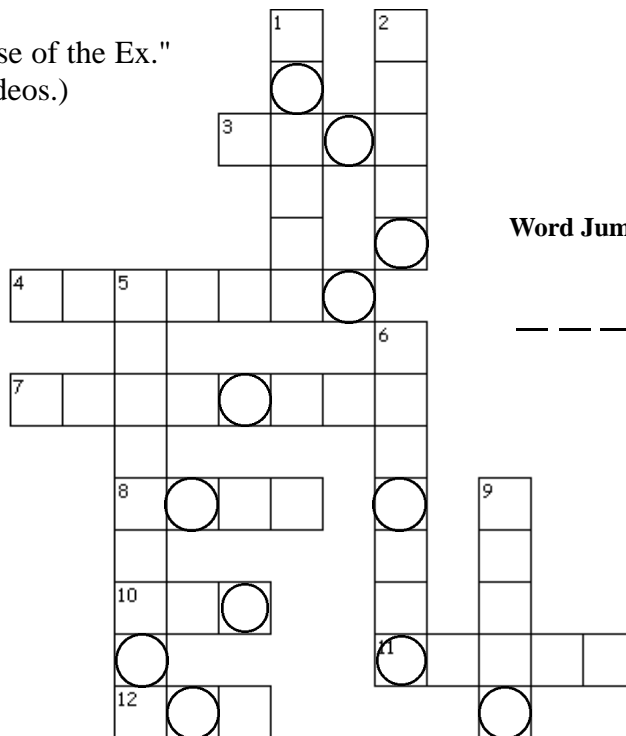
Each question is followed by a "Hint" that can help you find the answer. Pay attention to the words and letters in **BOLD** to find the Web site referenced in each hint. As you fill in each answer, either "Across" or "Down", write down each of the letters in the **Boxes with Circles** and rearrange the twelve letters to form a phrase. Your instructor has the answer key for the puzzle in case you need some help. **Good luck!**

Across

3. Watermelon soup is often made with Ginger and what other common flavoring? (HINT: If you know this recipe you're really **cooking**.)
4. Who painted "The Old Guitarist" in 1903? (HINT: What site has all the **art** answers you need?)
7. In the National Geographic magazine article "America's Best: The Adventure 100," rafting on this river ranked No. 1. What is it? (HINT: **National Geographic** readers would like skiing in the same state as well.)
8. The California-based organization searching for extra-terrestrial intelligence is known by what acronym or four-letter term? (HINT: The answer might just be out there in **space**, too.)
10. This bird has been around for more than 80 million years, is the largest bird in Australia and is able to run 40 mph (HINT: Check out the **Oakland Zoo Organization** to learn more about this huge bird.)
11. Still just a young boy, and the son of Goku, he is the most powerful warrior of all on the show Dragonball Z. (HINT: You may need a **cartoon network** for this one.)
12. She sings the hit song "Case of the Ex." (HINT: **MTV** plays her videos.)

Down

1. She played Sara and helped to "Save the Last Dance" with co-star Sean Patrick Williams. (HINT: If only the **Internet** had a **Movie Database** you could search.)
2. He was the MVP of both the 2000 All Star Game and 2000 World Series. (HINT: **ESPN** keeps stats for the all the teams.)
5. Built in 75-80 A.D. and also known as the Flavin Amphitheater, this Roman structure could hold over 45,000 people. What was it? (HINT: Tune into the **History Channel** if you want to learn more about this famous gladiator site.)
6. Last name of the author of "Lord of the Flies." (HINT: Take a journey on the **Amazon** to find the answer.)
9. On "Survivor II: The Australian Outback," there are two tribes. One is called Ogakor, what is the other? (HINT: **CBS** is the "Survivor" network).



Word Jumble:

