

Activity: Spot the Safe Choice

Read each situation. Circle the letter of the safest choice. These are the same six situations from the Safety Missions in Kids Corner, so if you've played those, you've already seen them.

1. The New Online Friend

You're playing your favorite game and someone you've never met says you're really good and asks for your school name and what city you live in.

- (A) Tell them your school and city, they seem nice
- (B) Don't share it, and tell a grown-up you trust what happened
- (C) Make up a fake school name so they stop asking

2. The Secret Request

An online friend says, "Let's move our chat to another app, and don't tell your parents, it'll be our secret."

- (A) Keep it secret since it's just between friends
- (B) Say no, and tell a trusted adult right away
- (C) Ask them why it needs to be a secret

3. The Free Prize

A pop-up says you've won a free gift card, you just need to enter your name, address, and a parent's email to claim it.

- (A) Fill it in fast before the timer runs out
- (B) Close the pop-up and tell a grown-up about it
- (C) Enter a fake name so it feels safer

4. The Mean Message

Someone in your group chat starts sending mean messages about a classmate and wants everyone to join in.

- (A) Join in so they don't turn on you next
- (B) Don't join in, save the messages, and tell a trusted adult
- (C) Leave the chat and say nothing else

5. The Password Ask

A friend at school asks to borrow your game password "just this once" to check something out.

- (A) Share it, they're your friend
- (B) Keep your password to yourself, even from friends
- (C) Change your password right after they use it

6. The Weird Photo

Someone online asks you to send a photo of yourself that makes you feel uncomfortable.

- (A) Send it so they stop asking
- (B) Say no, don't send anything, and tell a trusted adult right away
- (C) Ask a friend what they think you should do

ANSWER KEY**For grown-ups**

The safe choice is B in every situation on this sheet. If your child picked something else, that's a good moment to talk through why, not a reason to worry. The point is starting the conversation.

1. The New Online Friend: **B**, Don't share it, and tell a grown-up you trust what happened
2. The Secret Request: **B**, Say no, and tell a trusted adult right away
3. The Free Prize: **B**, Close the pop-up and tell a grown-up about it
4. The Mean Message: **B**, Don't join in, save the messages, and tell a trusted adult
5. The Password Ask: **B**, Keep your password to yourself, even from friends
6. The Weird Photo: **B**, Say no, don't send anything, and tell a trusted adult right away

More situations like these, in an interactive version with badges, are at familyshieldonline.com/kids-corner.html.