

### SITUATION 1

Our computer teacher gave us all E-mail accounts to use at school. I always like to check my E-mail to see what messages my friends have sent me, but yesterday I received a really upsetting message. I'm hurt and embarrassed. I haven't told anyone because I don't know who sent the message.

What should I do?

### SITUATION CARDS

### SITUATION 2

I was in my favorite music chatroom, when I met 7Spree51 or Darin, which is his real name. Darin seems really cool. He likes all the same music as I do, and we can chat about anything. He is so funny. I've met up with Darin a couple of times in the chatroom, and we've E-mailed each other. Well, recently Darin asked me for my telephone number. I don't want to be rude, and I am kinda curious.

What should I do?

### SITUATION CARDS

### SITUATION 3

I have been talking with my friend Sam for about a month. I met him in a chatroom for soccer players. He is in a grade above me, and we have so much fun talking. We have a lot in common. Lately Sam has been talking about things that make me feel uncomfortable. He said that if I was his friend, we should be able to talk about anything. I just feel weird doing this.

What should I do?

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### SITUATION 4

I just got invited to a party this Sunday for my friend Susie. We met online and became instant best friends. I'm so excited to go to her party. She told me to be at my school's playground at 6 and she would have her dad pick me up so my parents wouldn't have to drive. The only problem is that she begged me not to tell my parents. Susie and I are both afraid that my parents won't let me go. I feel badly about lying, but I really want to go to the party.

What should I do?

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Tell the teacher, and don't respond to this rude E-mail message. It is just as important to work out problems in good ways online as it is offline. It is not your fault if you receive rude, offensive, or harassing messages.

**SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**

**SITUATION 2**

Even though Darin seems cool, you just never really know who someone is online. Sometimes people pretend to be someone they are not. Never give anyone online your telephone number. From your telephone number people can usually find out where you live. Because you really don't know who Darin is, you don't want him to know this.

**SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**

**SITUATION 3**

Do not respond to any messages or chatroom conversations that make you feel uncomfortable. A real friend would not talk about things that make you feel uncomfortable. Immediately stop the communication, and tell your parents or guardian.

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**SITUATION 4**

Never meet in person with anyone you have first "met" online. Discuss it with a trusted adult. Suzie may not be an honest person. If anyone online asks you to do something that makes you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused, tell your parents, your guardian, or a trusted adult.

**SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**