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What is Online Strangers

Stay Safe: Not Everyone Online is Friendly!

DEFINITION

> Online strangers are people you meet on the internet who you don't know in real life. It's important to be cautious when interacting with them.

KEY CONCEPTS

Privacy Settings

Adjust your privacy settings to control who can see your information online.

Personal Information

Never share personal details like your address, school, or phone number with strangers.

Stranger Danger

Just like in real life, be cautious of talking to people you don't know online.

Reporting Suspicious Behavior

If someone makes you uncomfortable, report them to a trusted adult or the platform.

Trust Your Instincts

If something feels off about a conversation, it's okay to stop talking to that person.

EXAMPLES

→ Chatting with a new friend in a game.

→ Receiving a message from someone you don't know on social media.

→ Joining a group with people you've never met.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'PIPER' - Privacy, Information, Protect, Evaluate, Report.

★ Think of 'Stranger = Caution' to remind you to be careful.

★ Use the phrase 'Trust Your Gut' to recall the importance of instincts.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Sharing personal information too quickly.

✗ Assuming everyone online is friendly.

✗ Not telling a trusted adult about uncomfortable interactions.

QUICK RECAP

Online strangers are individuals you meet on the internet but don't know personally. Always prioritize your safety by keeping personal information private and trusting your instincts.