### PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM WORKSHEETS

To our dedicated parents, caregivers, and educators:

- These worksheets are meant to enhance the lessons in the curriculum they are also meant to be fun!
   Feel free to work on them over and over again repetition helps us remember things!
- We know that everybody has different skill levels and abilities, so you may choose to skip some of these worksheets.
- You may also hang some of them on the wall or refrigerator to reinforce the lessons. (Did we mention that repetition helps us remember things?)
- You know your child/student better than anyone, so feel free to adjust these worksheets and lessons as needed.

If you are unable to print or prefer not to, you can view the worksheets on-line and complete the exercises on a separate piece of paper or by discussing (no pen or pencil required!).

\*If you do print the worksheets, please save all so you do not have to reprint - we will be reusing many for review!

(Cover them with clear packing tape so you can fill them in with a dry erase marker, wipe off, and fill them in again and again!)







Think about a time when you have felt each feeling. Which feeling did you enjoy? Which didn't you like?



"I love this! Things are good!"





"I want to be alone and cry."





"I want to yell or hit a pillow!"





"I am stressed! I don't feel safe."





"I didn't expect that! Wow!"





"This makes my stomach hurt. Yuck!"





## READING BODY LANGUAGE (PT. I)!

LOOK AT THE PEOPLE BELOW AND HOW THEIR BODIES TELL US HOW THEY FEEL!

SEE IF YOU CAN COPY THEIR BODY LANGUAGE!





Smile Thumbs up Relaxed body

Could be happy, excited, determined, relaxed.



Raised eyebrows Frown Scratching head

Could be worried, forgetful, uncertain.



Frown
Hand out, blocking

Could be angry, irritated, fed up. (Saying "no!")

How can we tell if they are feeling something good or something bad?



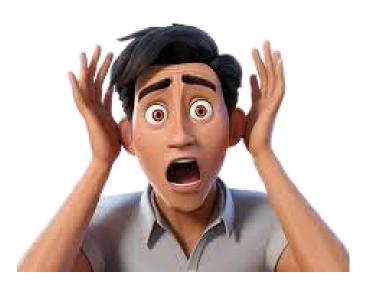
## READING BODY LANGUAGE (PT. II)!

LOOK AT THE PEOPLE BELOW AND HOW THEIR BODIES TELL US HOW THEY FEEL!

SEE IF YOU CAN COPY THEIR BODY LANGUAGE!









Wide eyes
Frown
Holding plunger far away

Could be disgusted, scared, surprised.

Wide eyes
Raised eyebrows
Open mouth
Hands near head

Could be scared, surprised.

Raised eyebrows
Curled mouth
Sweating
Body held tightly

Could be scared, nervous.

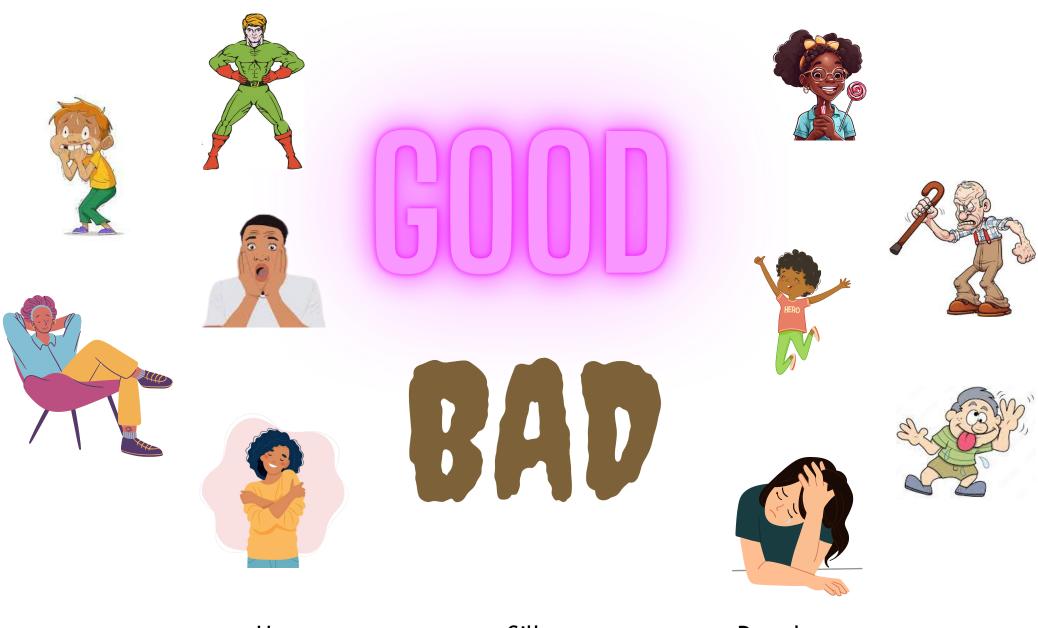
How can we tell if they are feeling something good or something bad?



## What is This Feeling?

Draw a line from the drawing to the kind of feeling (good feeling or bad feeling).

As a bonus, figure out the *actual* feeling they could be, well, feeling from the list below. (There can be more than one right answer!)



Happy Silly Proud
Excited Amazed Angry Fearful/Afraid Brave Calm

Sad

### THAT MAKES ME FEEL...PT. I

### CIRCLE THE FEELING YOU WOULD FEEL! (THERE IS NO WRONG ANSWER - THIS IS ABOUT YOU!)





Spilling a soda

Getting flowers

Would you feel:

calm?





Breaking a vase



proud?





or

happy?



Trying out for a play

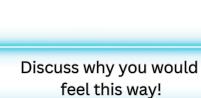


Would you feel:

Confident

or

nervous?





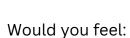




Angry

or





Upset

or

### THAT MAKES ME FEEL... PT. II

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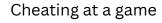
Would you feel:

Upset

or

delighted?







Would you feel:

Energized

or

guilty?



Someone jumping out and yelling "Boo!"





Would you feel:

Grouchy

or

surprised?





Taking a hard math test



Would you feel:

Strong

or

frustrated?



Discuss why you would feel this way!

## RELATIONSHIPS

Who are the people in our world?
Can you point out people in your world who belong in each category?



## YOU

You are your most important relationship!

You can do or say anything to you!

You should love yourself most of all!



### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

These are probably people you know best.

Family and friends take care of each other.

These are the people we talk and listen to most.



#### **ACQUAINTANCES**

You have seen them before, but don't know them well.

You don't hang out or call or text

You may say "hi" or wave, but don't have private conversations.

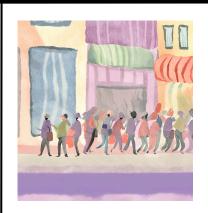


### **HELPERS**

They are friendly and know you well, but you don't know much about them.

You do not hang out or call or text they only help you.

They mostly talk about "business" with you.



### **STRANGERS**

You may never have seen them before.

You have never been introduced.

You know nothing about each other.



### How Do I Greet...?

Draw a line to <u>all</u> of the appropriate ways you might behave within different relationships. (More than one for each!)

Discuss why a behavior is or isn't appropriate!

Caregiver

Mail Carrier

Lady in grocery store

Best friend

Kid at school

**Therapist** 





Kiss on the cheek



"Hello"



Say/do nothing



Hug



Wave



Shake hands



## What is Appropriate in Different Relationships?

Underline the things that would be <u>appropriate</u> in each relationship. Discuss why you chose your answers!



**Hugging hello** 

**Telling secrets** 

Calling in middle of night

Asking for advice

Greeting with, "Yo!"

Being seen in underwear

Inviting to your house

Telling a funny joke

Texting a funny joke

Showing a hurt toe



Asking for advice

Greeting with, "Yo!"

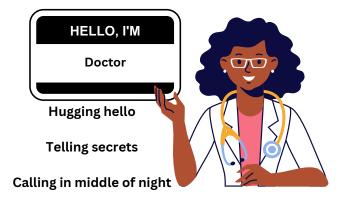
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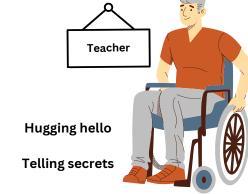
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### FIGURING OUT OUR BOUNDARIES

### How does my body feel when this is happening?

- Am I shaky?
- Am I smiling?
- Does my stomach hurt?
- Am I able to breathe easily?

#### What are my emotions telling me?

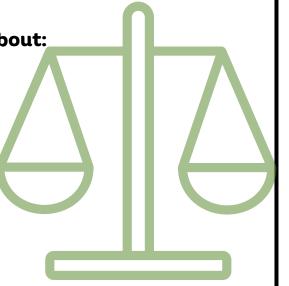
- Do I want to move away from them?
- Do I feel at ease?

### **EMOTIONS**

**VALUES** 

Think of things you care about:

- How do you want your body treated?
- How do you want your emotions treated?
- How do you want to be spoken to?
- What makes you feel deeply?



### Pay attention to your thoughts after spending time with someone.

- Does this person listen to me?
- Do they change what they are doing when I ask them to?
- What would make me feel better about spending time with them?

**THOUGHTS ASK OTHERS** 



### Ask close friends and family what their boundaries are.

- How did they figure them out?
- How do they communicate them?



## Putting Boundaries in Their Place!

Cut out the words on this page.

Place the words that describe things you <u>want a boundary</u> around (want to protect) behind the fence! Place the words that describe things you <u>don't need a boundary</u> <u>around</u> (things that are ok for others to say, do, or touch) outside the fence!

Remember: there is no right or wrong, just what is right or wrong for YOU!

Sitting too close to me	Talking loudly near me	Touching my face	Telling me a lie	
Touching my hands	Telling me your problems and not listening to mine	Telling scary stories	Sharing my food	
Borrowing money from me all the time	Smoking/vaping near me	Tickling me	Asking me to <u>tell</u> a secret	
Yelling at me	Wanting me to return a text right away	Saying mean things to me	Calling late at night	
Asking me to <u>keep</u> a secret	Splashing me with water	Asking me to lie	Inviting others when we plan to hang out The Arc. of New Jersey	

Place the words from page 9a that describe things you <u>want a boundary</u> around (want to protect) behind the fence on the grass! Place the words that describe things you <u>don't need to have a boundary around</u> (things that are ok for others to say, do, or touch) outside the fence!

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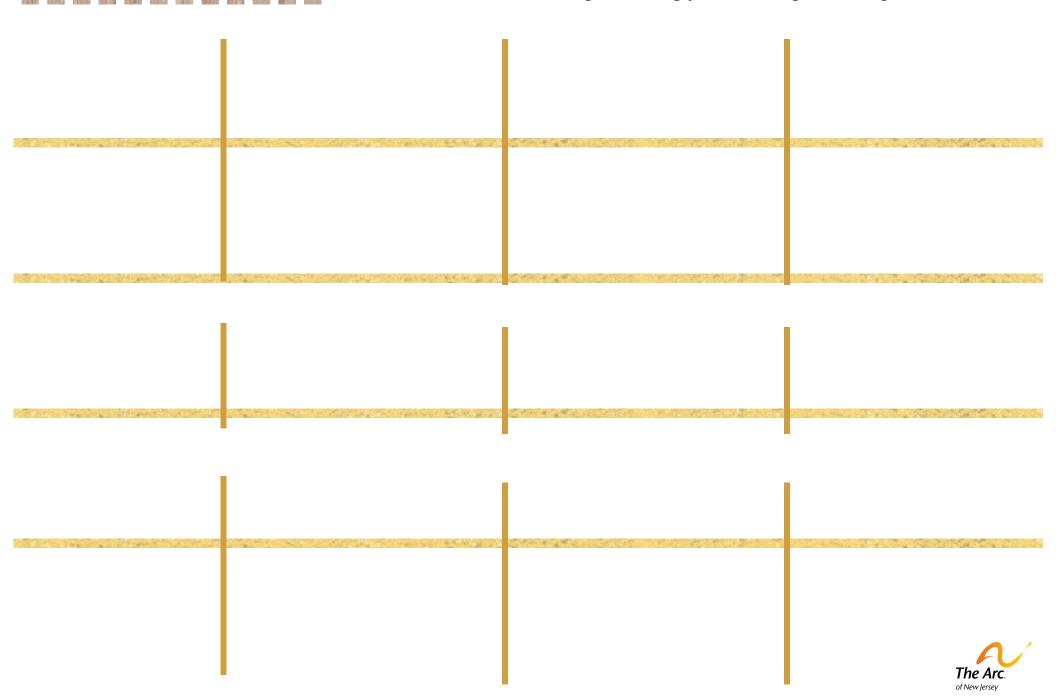
PLACE BOUNDARIES ON THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE! THINGS THAT ARE OK: THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE!

## Putting Boundariesin Their Place!

Now write your own!

Think up some boundaries to put behind the fence and some things that are not boundaries to put outside the fence! Discuss why you placed each there!

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## Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication

**Teachers**: Say or act out each word or phrase.

Students: When it is spoken/verbal, yell or write, "verbal!" When it is non-verbal, wave your hands in the air (a form of non-verbal communication!)

Discuss your answers!

Say: "No, thank you" Act: Big yawn and stretch Act: Hold nose, scrunch face

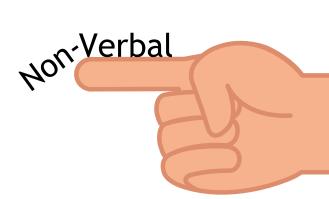
Say: "Hello" Act: Rub both arms from the cold Act: Thumbs-up

Act: Hold hand up, as in "stop" Act: Mimic texting Say: "Good job!"

**Act**: Big smile **Say**: "Oops!" **Say**: "Please stop" **Sing**: "Happy Birthday"









### TYPES OF "VOICES" IN VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Read about the three types of voices and discuss why each might or might not be effective!



### **Aggressive**

Loud Critical Too strong

Look at this woman. Would you listen to her boundaries if she told you them in an aggressive voice?

Why or why not?



### **Passive**

Quiet Unsure No eye contact

Look at this man. Would you listen to his boundaries if he told you them in a passive voice? Why or why not?



ASSERTIVE

Firm Confident Good eye contact

Look at this person. Would you listen to their boundaries if they told you them in an assertive voice?

Why or why not?



## How to Talk About Boundaries With Verbal Communication

Try these out... and practice!



"Please don't...

"I'm not comfortable...

"Is it ok if I...

"Should I...

touch my back."

splash me."

sit that close to me."

use those words with me."

call me after 10 o'clock."

holding hands."

with loud noises."

in a large crowd."

lending money to friends."

working without pay."

call you on the phone?"

bring my dog around you?"

share your pencil?"

sit with you?"

play my music out loud?"

knock before entering?"

give you time alone?"

step back a bit?"

text instead of call?"

invite others along?"

You never have to apologize for how you feel (so no need for "I'm sorry…"), but "please" and "thank you" are always a nice touch! Once you tell someone your boundaries, you probably won't have to tell them more than once again - it's very effective! Asking someone their boundaries helps them communicate how they feel! (They will also get used to asking others including you!)

Find out their boundaries and you'll never get it wrong!





## Reading Body Language





### Are they...

Standing/sitting close to you?

Looking you in the eyes?

Smiling or reflecting your expression?

Nodding as you speak?

Relaxed? (shoulders down, face calm)

Facing you with their whole body?

They are probably interested!

### Are they...

Standing/sitting farther away?

Looking around/at the ground/phone?

Expressionless?

Appearing not to hear you?

Tense, fidgeting, or slumped?

Facing partially away, like they are preparing to leave?

They may not be interested!

### What Does My Body Language Say?

Circle) the word that best describes what the person's body language is telling you!

Why do you think so??



**Bored / Curious** 





Distracted / Listening to you



Wanting to help you / Thinking about something else



Happy to see you / Anxious to leave



Enjoying you / Enjoying music (This one is a challenge!)



## The Rejection Files

Everybody says "no" at some point. Here's how to say it (and take it) best!



When I reject someone, I <u>will</u> :	When I reject someone, I will <u>not</u> :	When I am rejected, I <u>will</u> :	When I am rejected, I will <u>not</u> :	
Be kind	Laugh	Accept their answer	Keep asking them	
Say something nice about them	Stav caim		Get loud or emotional	
Keep it simple	Talk to them about who I would rather do something with	Be proud of having tried	Say mean things about them behind their back	
Be clear and direct	Make them believe my answer will change	Talk to close friends or family about my feelings	Take it personally (I'm still great!)	
Treat them the way I want to be treated	Feel guilty (I have to do what's right for me!)	Think about my great qualities	Blame them - they have to do what's right for them!	
Understand that they may feel bad	Take too long discussing it - "no" means no!	Remember that bad feelings don't last forever!	Get discouraged. Someone else could say "yes!"  The Arc.	



Practicing asking, telling, and respecting boundaries has never been so fun!

- First, hand out dry-erase markers.
- Then, print and cut out the dots and enough boards for however many players there will be (up to 6!).
- Next, cover the boards with tape and draw an X over the center space,
   "Boundaries!," with a dry-erase marker.
- After this, print and cut out the dots on the following page. Cover those with tape, as well, so they do not tear.
- The Bingomaster who runs the game should mix the dots up in a hat or bowl then pull one out, reading the words aloud with eye contact and a strong voice or acting out the phrases in "()."
- If the phrase appears on your board, draw an X over it. (20f is a non-verbal card for non-readers.) \*Remember, not all phrases appear on every board.
- Then, follow with the next dot.
- The first person to get five across, up-and-down, or diagonal WINS!
   The more you practice, the better you get at asking, telling, and respecting boundaries!



"Is it ok if I sit here?"	"Do you mind if I hold your hand?"	(Notice if someone is wincing from noise)	close the	"Do you want to hold hands?"	"I won't do it again!"
(Notice if someone is stepping away)	"Am I talking too loudly?"	"I need to be where it's a little quieter"	"Can I take 10 minutes of your time?"	(Feel if someone is pulling away from a hug or handhold)	"Can you please step away a bit?"
"May I enter your room?"	(Notice if someone is inching their chair away)	to you	(Smile and nod in under-standing)	"No problem!"	"Do you want to see a scary picture?"
"I'm sorry if I made you uncomfort- able."	"Are you comfortable with this?"	"Thanks for telling me!"	"Do you want to be alone?"	"I'm not comfort- able with that"	"Is it ok if I do this?"
"I under- stand!"	"Am I sitting too close?"	"I don't like getting wet."	"Thanks for respecting my boundary."	"I don't like hugs, but I'll high- five!"	"I'd rather not"
	"I don't like that."	"Please don't do that."	"I'm sorry I forgot that boundary."	"No."	The Arc. of New Jersey

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"I'm sorry I forgot that boundary."	"Do you want to see a scary picture?"	"Am I talking too loudly?"	"I won't do it again!"	"May I enter your room?"	"Do you mind if I hold your hand?"	(Notice if someone is wincing from noise)	"Thanks for respecting my boundary."	"No."	"Can I complain to you about school?"



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"Thanks for telling me!"	"No."	"May I enter your room?"	"Thanks for respecting my boundary."	"I don't like hugs, but I'll high- five!"	(Notice if someone is wincing from noise)	"Can I take 10 minutes of your time?"	"Do you want to be alone?"	"No."	"Is it ok if I do this?"



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For students who do not read, here is a non-verbal card! Place an X on a picture that describes what the dot says. (There can be more than one picture that works for each dot - use your imagination!)





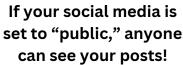
### WHAT ARE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE?

You are not alone You can see others and they can see you Anyone can walk in without knocking It is a space for everyone!

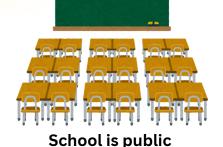
**Outdoors** is public! (People can see you!)











School is public (even if the classroom is empty!)



You are alone

No one else can see you No one can walk in without knocking It is your own space!

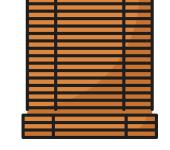
The bath or shower is private while you're in it



You should keep your social media private! (More on that in Lesson 4!)



Your own bedroom is private!



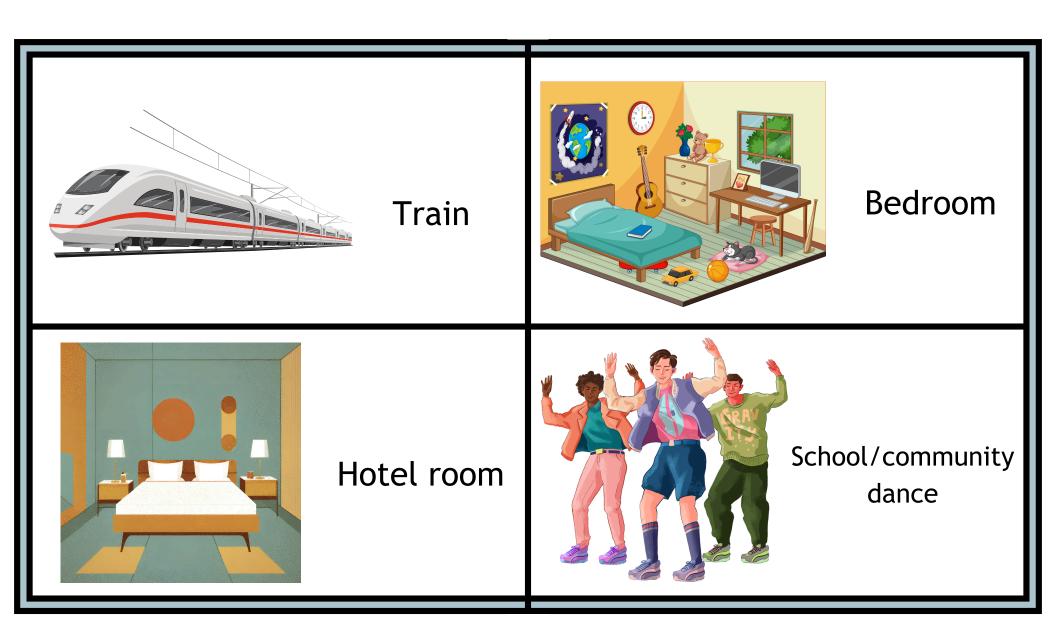


Keep the blinds or curtains closed for privacy!

CUT OUT THE WORDS BELOW AND PLACE ONE ON EACH OF THE SPACES ON 22B, 22C, AND 22D, ACCORDING TO WHETHER THE PLACE IS PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR A LITTLE OF BOTH – THEN DISCUSS!

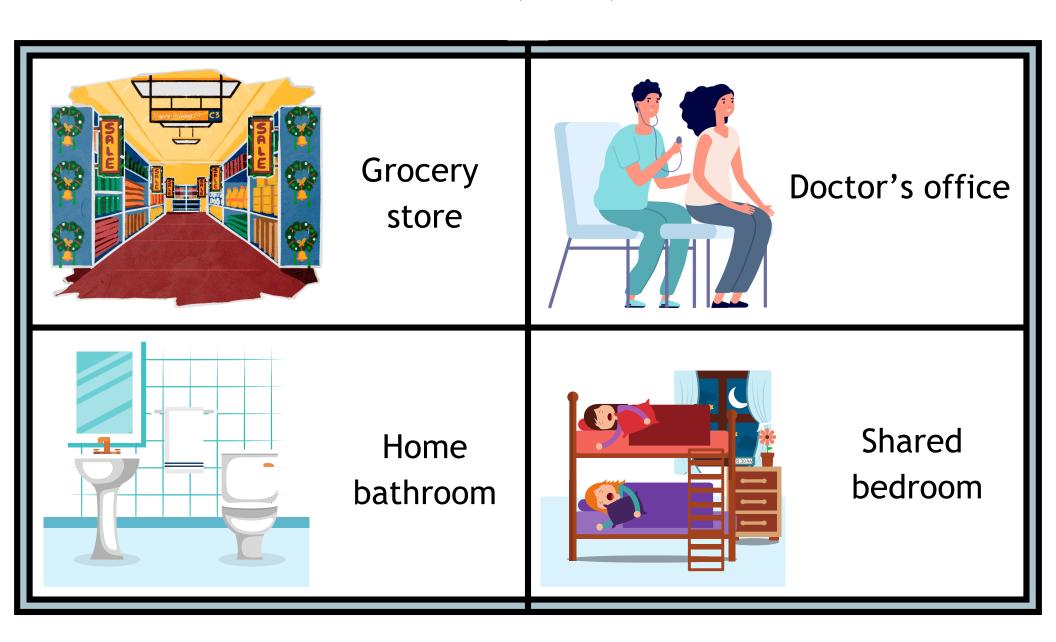
Public	Private	Semi- Private
Public	Private	Semi- Private

PLACE "PUBLIC," "PRIVATE," OR "SEMI-PRIVATE" CUT-OUTS WHERE THEY BELONG ON EACH OF THE SPACES BELOW, ACCORDING TO WHETHER THE PLACE IS PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR A LITTLE OF BOTH – THEN DISCUSS!





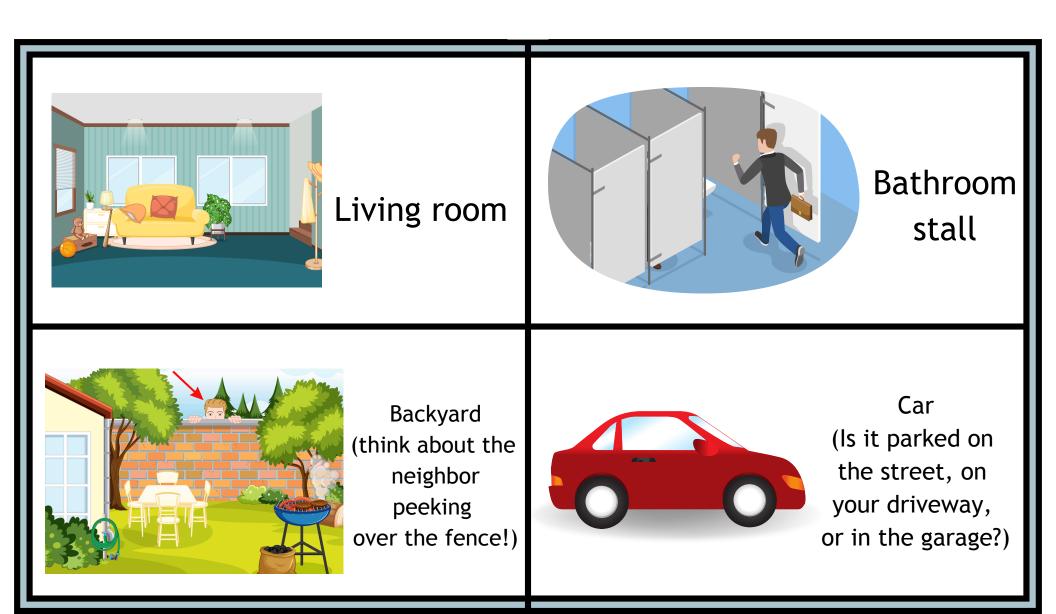
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\*\*THESE ARE AN EXTRA CHALLENGE!\*\*

THINK ABOUT IF SOMEONE MIGHT SEE OR **HEAR** YOU! IF ANYONE CAN, IT'S NOT PRIVATE!!

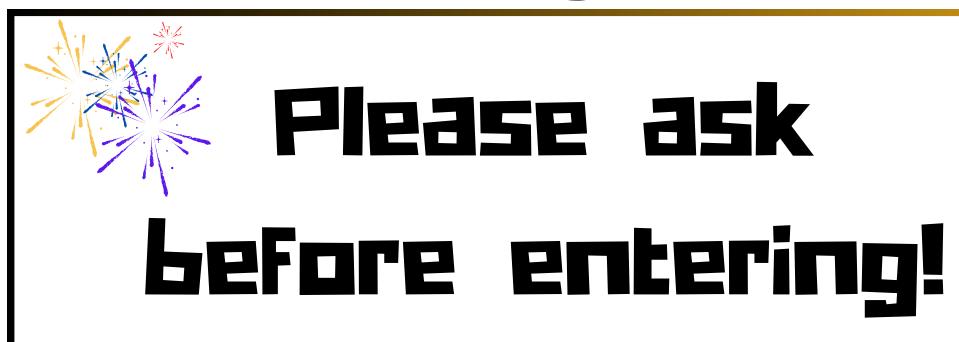


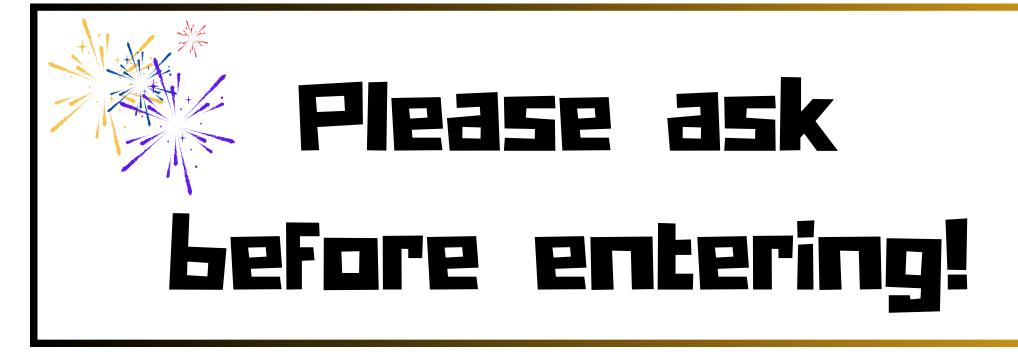


# Please knock before you enter!

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## Wall Hangers





## Wall Hangers





# Cut out the bathing suits and 24 **The Parts I Keep Private** coverups, then place over the body parts we keep covered in public and semi-private! The Arc.

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## WHERE CAN I WEAR THIS?

Check off all the places in which it is **appropriate** to wear each set of clothes. Discuss! Then, write down more clothing options that are **appropriate** to wear in your home.

Check whic	h apply		
Public	Private	Home	Underwear or boxer shorts alone?
Public	Private	Home	Underwear/panties alone?
Public	Private	Home	An undershirt with underwear/panties/boxer shorts alone?
Public	Private	Home	A bra with underwear/panties/boxer shorts alone?
Public	Private	Home	A shirt with underwear/boxer shorts/panties?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and no shirt?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and an undershirt alone?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and a bra alone?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and a shirt, no socks?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and a shirt, with socks?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and a shirt, with shoes?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and a dressy shirt or a dress, with shoes?
Public	Private	Home	Pants or a skirt and a shirt or a dress, with shoes and a coat?
In sem	i-private	e places at	home, it is appropriate to wear:



Get dressed in the morning

Hug a family member

Do my work

Eat a sandwich

Blow my nose

Tie my shoes

Scratch my belly button

Talk to a friend

Go to the bathroom

Laugh loudly





Brush my teeth

Take off my clothes

Spit out my food

Sleep

Private

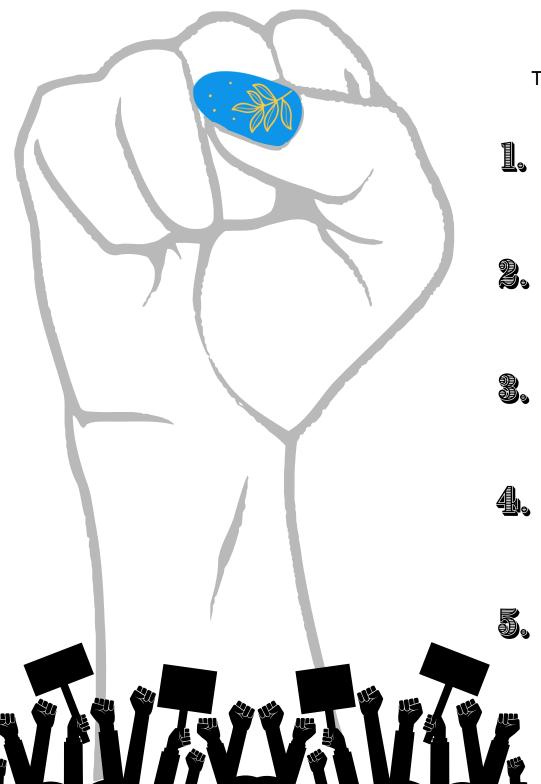


Enjoy a big stretch

Scratch my arm

Scream an inappropriate word





## THE MIGHTY FIVE

The five rules for always staying appropriate!

Locate each, then write them below.

<b>1</b>		
4.		



## THE GREAT DECIDE

### How our decisions can affect US

### Our physical health

(How we choose to behave and be treated can affect our bodies!)

### Our mental health

(How we choose to behave and be treated can affect how we feel about ourselves!)

### Our goals

(What we choose for our lives now can affect what we are able to do later!)

### Our future

(Choices we make now can stay with us for the rest of our lives!)

### How our decisions can affect OTHERS

### Their physical health

(How we choose to behave and treat others can affect their bodies!)

### Their mental health

(How we choose to behave and treat others can affect how they feel about themselves!)

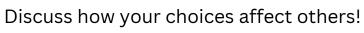
### Our relationship with them

(How we choose to treat others helps determine how we interact!)

### Their future

(How we treat others can affect them for the rest of their lives!)

Discuss how your choices affect you!







What do you value?

Is it building muscles? Getting good grades? Spending time with family or friends? Or do you have many values? (Chances are, you do!)
It's important to spend time on things that matter to us.

So, it's time to play... "Drop in the Bucket!"

#### Instructions:

Print each of the four "buckets" and hold horizontally. Tape the two short ends together to form a cylinder. (Yes, those are your buckets.) Cut out the four VALUE cards and tape one to each cylinder.

Cut out the 28 activities. Read each aloud and decide which value that activity would best "feed," or help, then drop it in that bucket! (For instance, if there were an Eat Good Food bucket, a good activity to drop into it might be, "try a new fruit today." Get it?) Discuss why each activity belongs in the bucket you chose.

Then pick one activity every week to try! That's feeding your values!





## **DROP** in the Bucket: A VALUES game

Cut out the four values (fill in the hobby value with a hobby or interest that matters to you, like sports, music or creating art! - and tape one to each "bucket."

**VALUE:** 

Health

**VALUE:** 

Relationships

**VALUE:** 

Learning

**HOBBY VALUE:** 





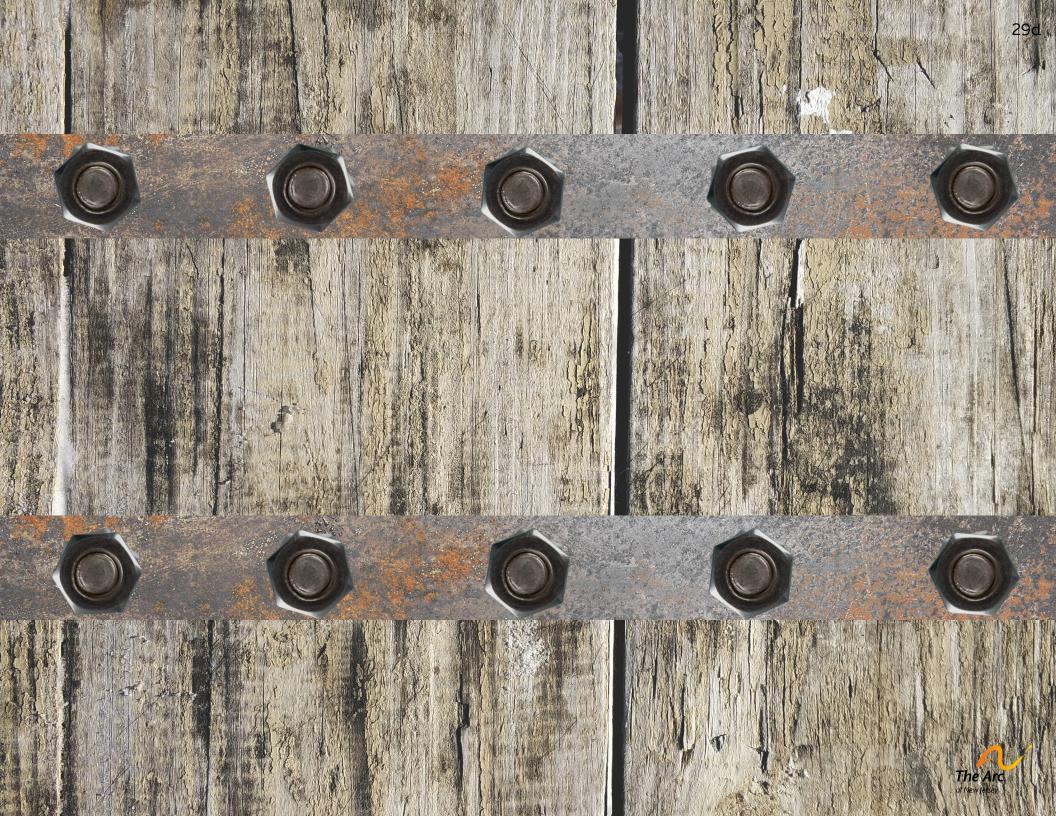


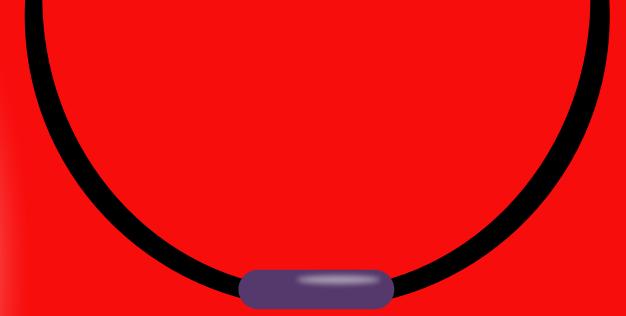
## DROP in the Bucket: A VALUES game

Cut out these values and "drop" each into an appropriate bucket! (Discuss why you chose the bucket you did!)

Swap out candy for a piece of fruit or crunchy vegetable	Tell someone you care about that you, well, care about them!	Spend time making a birthday card	Make a trip to see something you've always wanted to see!
Learn a new way of Call or text doing what you love someone		Do 10 reps of your favorite exercise during commercials while watching TV	Spend an extra 1/2 hour outside!
Ask a loved one about their best day ever and really listen when they answer!	Ask a friend what they love to do, and why!	Put aside "alone time" to do what you love	Watch a documentary (your choice!) BONUS: Watch with someone you care about and discuss it!
Practice your favorite hobby	Buy a new, great-smelling brand of hand soap or lotion then use it!	Introduce a friend or family member to your hobby	Make a phone call or send a text
Try a brand-new food	Make a phone call or send a text	Give someone a compliment	Go to bed one hour early (and have sweet dreams!)
Add protein to your Read a book or afternoon snack magazine about a (nuts? jerky? yogurt?) favorite hobby		Go with someone you care about to the library	Turn off your phone/iPad while you work on your "Fill-in Value"
Put on music and dance!  Invite someone to hang out (then ask someone else if they can't make it!)		Say "hi" to an acquaintance	Brush your teeth and floss!







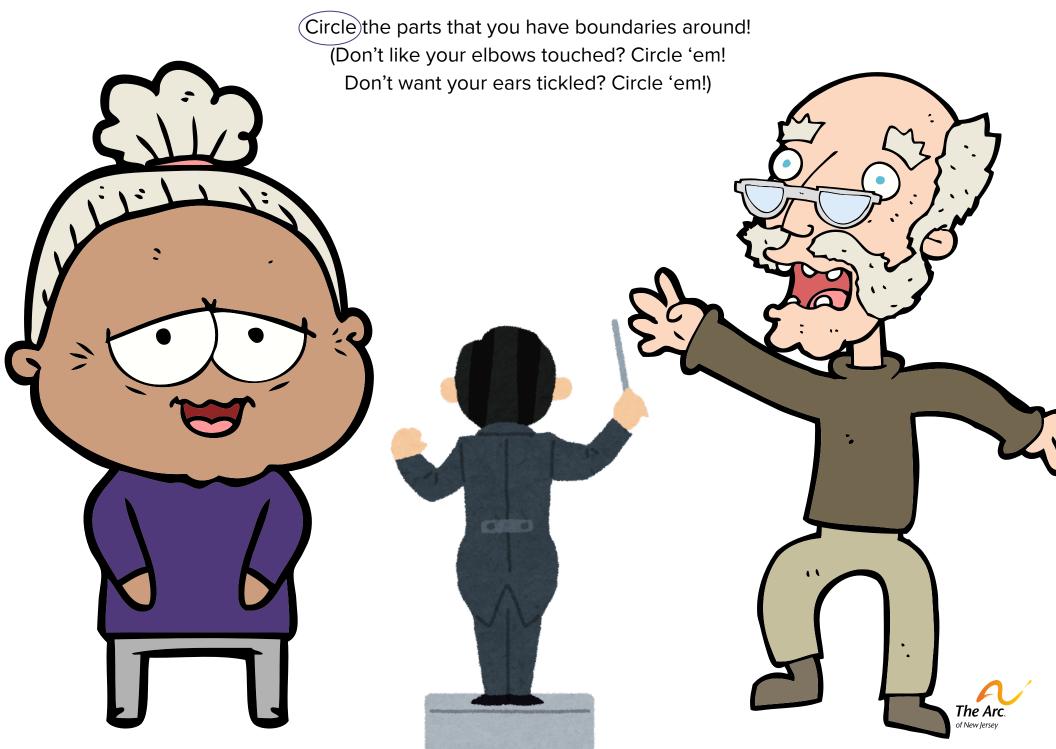








## My Body Boundaries (Yeah, I Got 'Em!)



## My Other Boundaries (I've Got Those, Too!)

Circle the pictures that are boundaries for you.

Then discuss what might make them ok, or which ones are a forever-no-no!



Fill in ways you can stay calm when your boundaries have to be crossed!

When I have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\*

When I have to 

When I have to 

When I have to I ∨∀ill <u>\* \*</u>

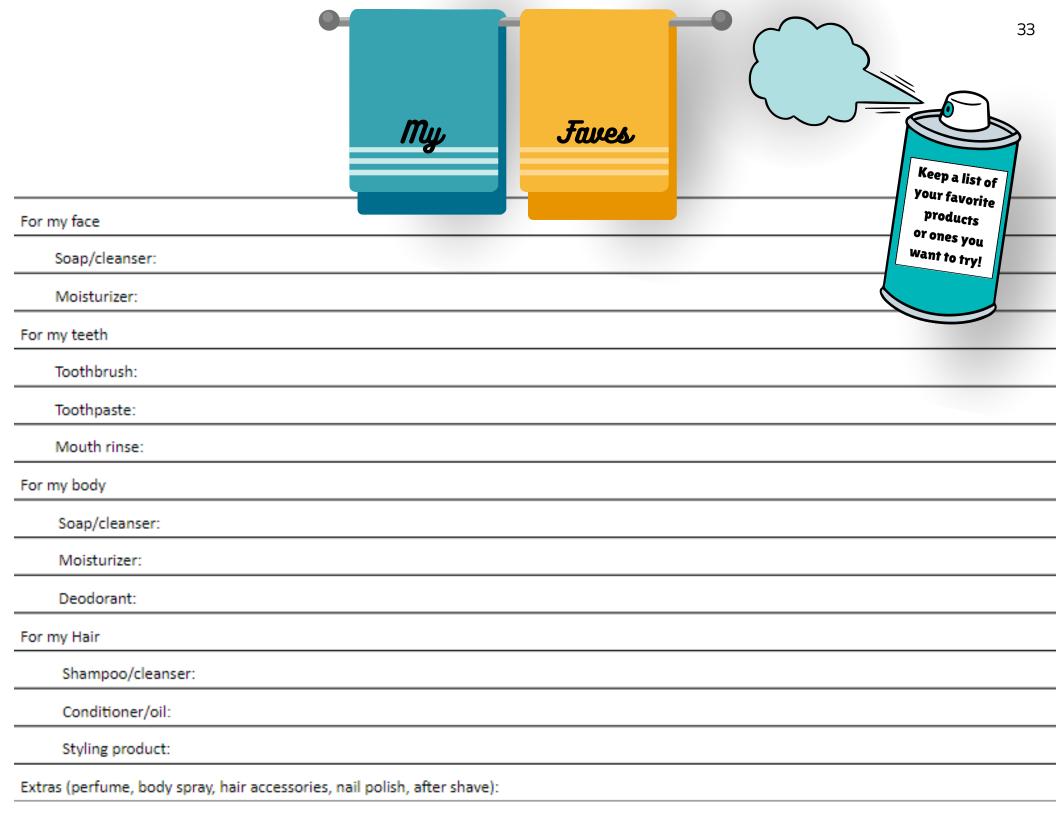


When I have to

**SUGGESTIONS:** Tell muself I'll be ok Breathe deeplu

Count slowly Picture a beautiful place Think of the happiest thing I can Talk quietly with my trusted adult





## Action or Consequence?

Circle each picture that shows an ACTION and make a check mark \( \sqrt{next} \) next to each picture that shows a CONSEQUENCE. Discuss your answers!

BONUS: Draw a line from each action to its consequence! Discuss your answers!



Throwing a bowling ball



Plant a seed



Turn light switch ON



Dishes are clean



Wipe up a spill



Bowling pins knock down



Room gets bright



Grow strong



Rumple someone's hair



Wash dishes



Spill is gone



Go to sleep early



A plant grows



Wake up refreshed



Exercise



### How to Make a Good Decision... For YOU!

Ask yourself:

### WHAT ARE MY VALUES?

- Does this activity align with what matters most to me?
- How will I feel if I do this activity?
- Will this activity make me feel proud of myself?

Ask yourself:

### WHAT ARE MY BOUNDARIES?

- Can I do this activity and still protect myself?
- How will I feel if I do this activity?
- What am I willing to have done with my body, mind, and emotions?



And check out Ponder to practice your great decision-making at

https://www.arcnj.org/information/sexualviolence-prevention-project/ponder.html Ask yourself:

## WHAT ARE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES?

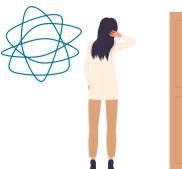
- Will I get in trouble if I do this?
- How will I feel about myself if I do this activity?
- Is doing this activity going to affect me in the future?





## Time to Decide

Help each character decide what to do based on their values, boundaries, and consequences. What would you do...and why?





Alexis is trying to decide if she should quit her job and go to college after graduation. She has been working at the flower shop since she was 16 years old.

Thea is trying to decide if they want to try drinking beer with their friends at the movies. They are 19 years old, and the legal drinking age is 21.

VALUES	BOUNDARIES	POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES
Learning every day	Spending more than 10 minutes listening to someone talk	Not liking the school
Meeting new people	Doesn't like the feel of wet hands	Not having enough money
Not being ★ bored	Won't sleep in an unfamiliar bed	Loving what she studies

VALUES	BOUNDARIES	POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES
★ Having adventures	Doesn't like being pressured	Getting in trouble (kicked out of movie/ trouble with
Doing "the right thing"	Hates listening to others eat and drink	police) Being called a "baby"
Staying hydrated	Doesn't like loud noises	Enjoying a fun night out

What should she do? Is there a **compromise** you can think of??

What should they do? Is there a **compromise** you can think of??





## Time to Decide

Help each character decide what to do based on their values, boundaries, and consequences. What would you do...and why?





Vic is trying to decide whether or not he should go down the scary water slide. He is afraid to swim, but all his friends are going.

**POTENTIAL VALUES BOUNDARIES CONSEQUENCES** Spending too Health and Getting much time in fitness stressed out the heat and having a terrible time Doesn't like Feeling calm feeling out of and peaceful Having a great control time Losing his Telling people Speaking up bathing suit in his secrets. for himself the water

Helena is trying to decide if she should call the grocer and complain about the wilted lettuce. Her doctor said to eat more vegetables and this would start her off.

VALUES	BOUNDARIES	POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES
★ Exercising her rights	Being treated like an "old lady"	Getting a free head of crisp lettuce
★ Getting along with others	Spending too much time on unimportant things	Getting her money back
★ Cooking	Hates soft foods	Having the grocer tell her not to come back again

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What should he do? Is there a **compromise** you can think of??







## Time to Decide

Help each character decide what to do based on their values, boundaries, and consequences. What would you do...and why?





Dakota is trying to decide whether or not she should get a dog. The shelter is giving out free puppies.

**POTENTIAL BOUNDARIES VALUES CONSEQUENCES** She may not Getting her Saving have enough clothes dirty money space to get a cat Doesn't like ★ Getting free having her time The dog may ankles touched become her best friend Having as Won't talk to The shelter strangers she can might ask her to buy the dog a new collar

Ramon is trying to decide if he wants to join the wrestling team at school. The coach suggested he try out.

VALUES	BOUNDARIES	POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES
★ Hanging out with friends	Wearing tight clothes	Not being able to join the chess team
★ Doing his schoolwork	Listening to someone complain for more than 5 minutes	Getting hurt during a match
★ Keeping his body healthy	Touching other people's sweat	Loving wrestling

What should she do? Is there a **compromise** you can think of??

What should he do? Is there a **compromise** you can think of??



## **Decide for YOURSELF!**

Fill in your own values and boundaries, then make decisions about whether or not to say "yes" to the activities below. Is your decision easy? Discuss your choice! (Remember, there are no right or wrong answers - just what's right or wrong for YOU!)

	My top 3 values:	My 3 biggest boundaries
h		1
1		2
2		<b>3</b>

### Should you...

- ? Eat a whole pizza IF CONSEQUENCES ARE tasting something delicious AND feeling sick?
- Ignore a friend IF CONSEQUENCES ARE making them mad AND impressing your other friends?
- ? Go on a roller coaster IF CONSEQUENCES ARE having fun AND missing time with your family?
- Sing karaoke IF CONSEQUENCES ARE getting applause AND looking silly?
- Volunteer with animals IF CONSEQUENCES ARE getting dirty AND being a good citizen?
- Steal a chocolate bar IF CONSEQUENCES ARE getting free candy AND getting in trouble?
- Loan a friend your phone IF CONSEQUENCES ARE not having your phone AND helping a friend?

## **CONSENT IS...**

**EXPRESSED** Your "yes" must be very clear and conscious. (The absence of a "no" is NOT a "yes!") So must theirs!

FREELY GIVEN

Don't let anyone *make* you say "yes" to them. And don't make anyone say "yes" to you!

**SPECIFIC** 

Your "yes" to one activity is only "yes" for THAT activity! So is theirs!

**INFORMED** 

Understand what you're saying "yes" to! Same with them!

**ENTHUSIASTIC** 

Say "yes" only if you really, really, really want to! They should, too!

**ONGOING** 

You can change your mind and say "no!" at any time! So can they!





## CONSENT IS <u>NOT</u>...

MPLED The absence of a "no" is not a "yes!"

COERCED No using guilt or threats or asking again and again - one "no" means no!

**GENERAL** A "yes" to one thing isn't a "yes" to everything!

UNCLEAR The person saying "yes" has to understand what they are consenting to!

**HESITANT** No shrugging or "I guess so" - the "yes" has to be enthusiastic!

FOREVER Saying "yes" one time does not mean "yes" for another time. The "yes" can be taken back at any time!

Tape me up where you can see me!



Remember "Mother, May I?"
Here's how the classic game is played:

Caregiver/teacher and the student take turns being Mother.

(Or Father, or Boss, or whatever you like.)

The other player is then **Baby**. (Or Grasshopper, or Flash, or whatever you like.)

The script goes as follows:

Mother: Baby, you may put a feather in my hair.

Baby: Mother, may I?

Mother: Yes, you may.

Baby is then allowed to put a feather in Mother's hair.

Then, Mother makes another offer.

Mother: Baby, you may "boop" (poke) me on the nose.

Baby: Mother, may I?

Mother: No, you may not.

Baby then cannot "boop" Mother's nose.

After three turns, the roles reverse and Baby becomes Mother!

Try asking permission to do different types of movements – crazy faces, clapping, tickling, etc. – and different ways to say "Yes, you may" or "No, you may not!" ("Sure!" "You got it!" "Uh-uh, sister!")

It's a fun way to practice CONSENT!

### Our twist:

Before each turn, Mother will pick a card from the "Mother" pile, and Baby will pick a card from the "Baby" pile.

Baby will ask for consent the way their card tells them to.

:Mother will answer the way their card tells them to!

That's how we can learn new ways to ask for an give/not give consent!

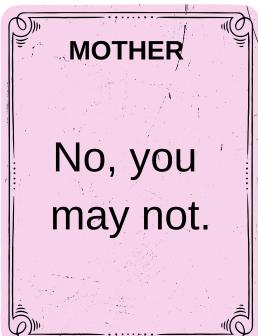
(Feel free to play the classic way, too!)



Cut out cards and make a pile for Mother and a pile for Baby. Shuffle and play. (Cover with clear tape so you can use and reuse without tearing!)

















Cut out cards and make a pile for Mother and a pile for Baby. (Cover with clear tape so you can use and reuse without tearing!)





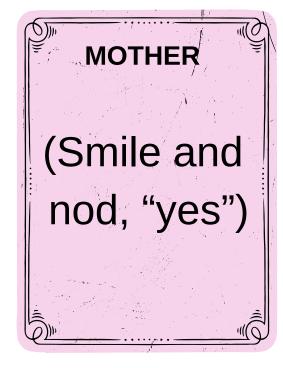
MOTHER

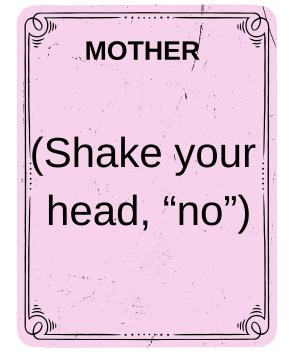
No, I would

not like that!











Cut out cards and make a pile for Mother and a pile for Baby. (Cover with clear tape so you can use and reuse without tearing!)

MOTHER

(Step back and shake your head, "no")

MOTHER

(Cross your
arms over
your chest
and give a
thumbs-down)

MOTHER

That
sounds fun!

MOTHER

(Smile while you say, "ok!")

MOTHER

You cannot.

MOTHER

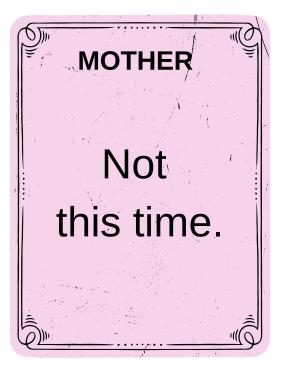
Let's try

that and I'll

let you know

if I want

you to stop!



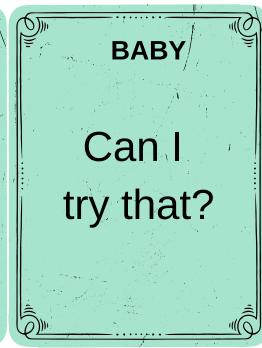


Cut out cards and make a pile for Mother and a pile for Baby. (Cover with clear tape so you can use and reuse without tearing!)

Would you like me to do that?

Is it ok if I do that?













Cut out cards and make a pile for Mother and a pile for Baby. (Cover with clear tape so you can use and reuse without tearing!)

BABY

Can I \_\_\_\_?

(Fill in the blank
with what
Mother said)

BABY

Are you ok

with that?

That sounds fun! May I?

Would that be alright?

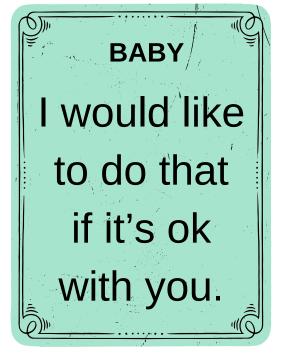
BABY

Is it ok if I

instead?

(fill in the blank
 with your
 own idea)







Cut out cards and make a pile for Mother and a pile for Baby. (Cover with clear tape so you can use and reuse without tearing!)

Is that something you'd enjoy?

Are you comfortable with that?

**BABY** 

BABY

Are you

sure?

BABY

(Stand and hold your arms wide open)

Do you think you'd like that?

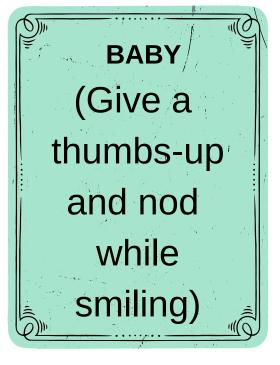
BABY

May I

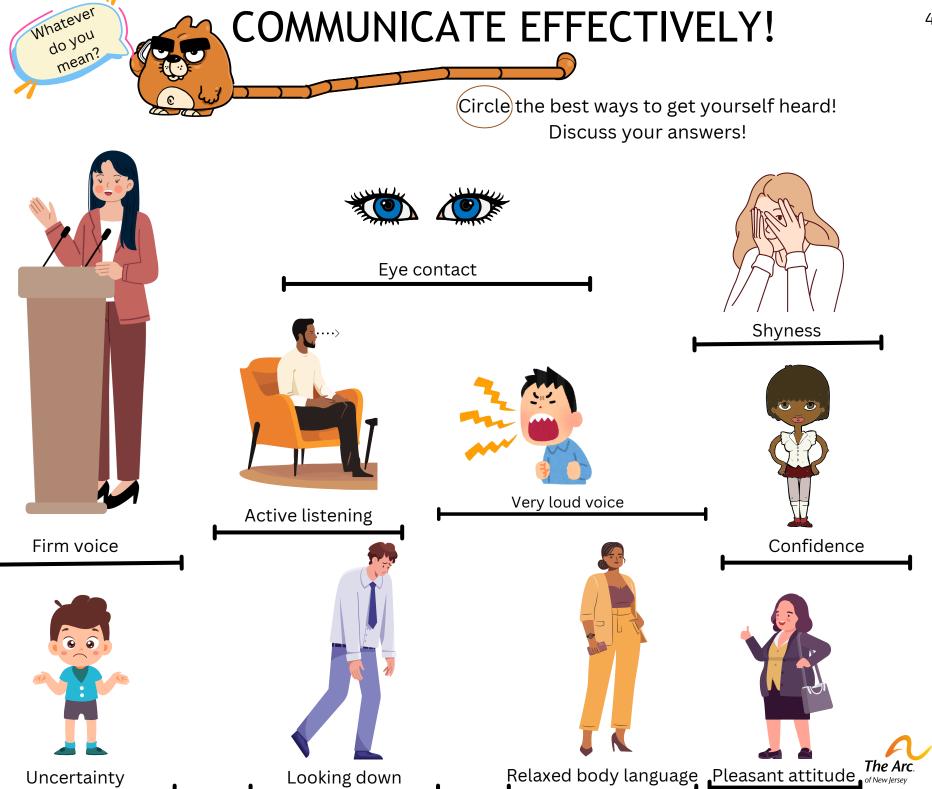
(Fill in the blank

with what

Mother said)







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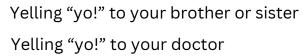
## **COMMUNICATE APPROPRIATELY!**





Underline the appropriate way to communicate

Telling teacher, "Gimme that book." Asking teacher, "Can I please have that book?"





Whispering rude words to a friend Asking if you can tell a rude word to a friend



Holding out your hand for a handshake Grabbing someone's hand for a handshake



Shouting in someone's ear Speaking quietly to someone



Telling your teacher they look handsome

Saying "good morning" to your teacher

Ask **first** if you want to:

Call someone "bro," "dude," or some other nickname

Tap or nudge them to get their attention

Get louder when you are upset

Call them by their first name

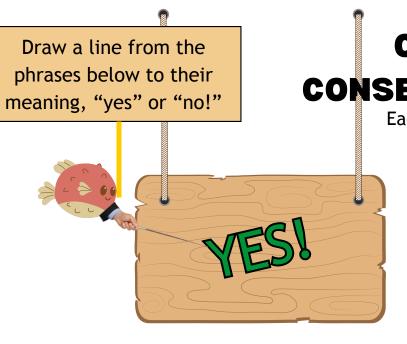
Shake their hand, hug, or kiss when greeting them

Call them or stop by

Call them "bro" or "dude"

(That's getting consent!)





Communicating
CONSENT and NON-CONSENT

Each response is either a "yes" or a "no!"



great!

do i have to?

i don't think so

i need to think about it gives a lig thumbs-

that sounds fun!

can we do something else?

i guess so

lig smile

silent flooks down or away

definitely!





## PLAY ±T FORWARD!

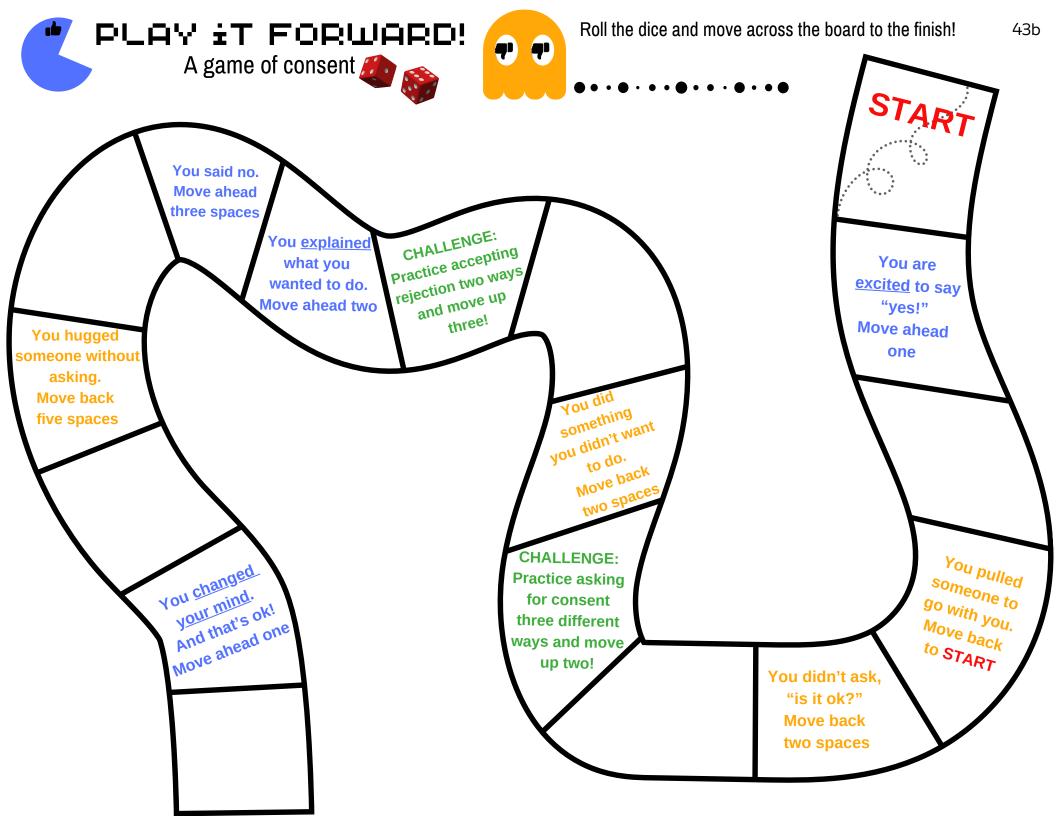
A game of consent 🌉 🙈

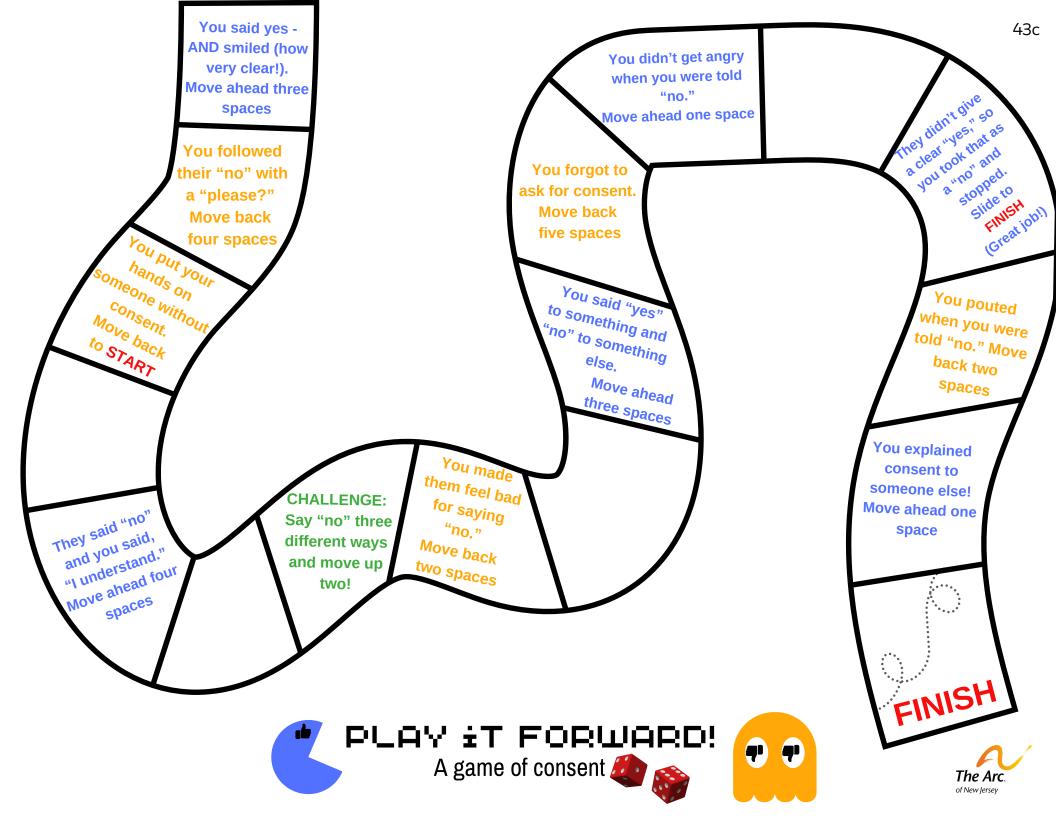




Perhaps the most important game you will ever play!

- Tape together the long sides of Worksheets 37b and 38c (37b on top, 38c below) to create a game board with a continuous path.
- Find household items to use as game pieces maybe coins, erasers, Monopoly pieces, mini pretzels, etc. – and get one or two dice/die!
- Place all players' pieces on the "START" box.
- The first player rolls the dice and moves their piece forward that number of spaces.
- If something is written on that box, follow its directions.
- The boxes showing consent will send you forward; no consent will send you back. Player continues to play until they land on a blank box.
- When nothing is written on the box, it is the next player's turn.
- The first player to the "FINISH" box wins.





## Private oo I'm

Circle all the places, clothes, and behaviors that are <u>private!</u> Discuss your answers...







































Did you spy any semi-private places here? Remember how to behave when you're there? (Ok, we'll tell you: behave as if you are in public!)







## Picking a Trustworthy Webs te

Draw a line from each internet fact/sign of safety to a healthy flower/plant; draw a line from each internet fact/sign of unsafety to an unhealthy flower/plant. (You can use a flower/plant more than once!)

Well known site; comes up early in Google search

Never heard of site; comes up late in search; untrustworthy for news

HTTP<u>S</u>://; has a padlock o icon

HTTP://; no icon

Spelled correctly! Seems reasonable

Misspelled; missing or extra letters; not believable, seems too good to be true

Emailed hyperlink

Sells \$3 high school diplomas

Page comes up early in Google search

"Contact Us;" address/phone number on "About Us" page

HTTP://; no padlock oicon

















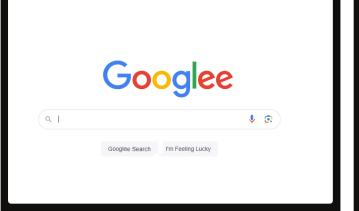








Circle the clues that each site is UNtrustworthy!

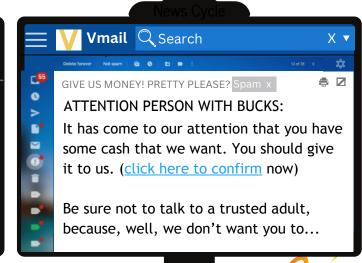


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### Simply T.H.I.N.K!

about if what you are about to post is...











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Hang me where you can see me!

# Keeping Up Boundaries... Even Online!

How can you answer questions while keeping your personal information private?

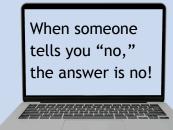
If...

they ask you where you live...

they want to Facetime the minute you get home...

they ask for pictures of you that you are not comfortable sending or that you know you shouldn't send...

they send you a picture you are not comfortable looking at...



Then...

give a general answer: "near the beach," "about 20 minutes outside the city," "Central New Jersey." (Never give the name of your city or town!)

tell them that you need time alone. You will let them know if/when you become available!

be honest and firm! You can say, "I'm not comfortable doing that." If they ask again, you may want to stop communicating with them. A real friend will respect your boundaries the first time!

either tell them you are not comfortable with that or simply stop communication.

Sending unwanted pictures is

not just rude, it's a crime!

You should never have to say "no" twice!



#### MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

DRAW A LINE FROM EACH QUESTION TO THE BEST ANSWERS ON THE RIGHT! (THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE FOR EACH!)

DISCUSS WHY YOU CHOSE EACH!

Where can I meet people I might like?

How can I get people to like me on these sites?

How can I let others know I'm a safe person?

What can I tell them that is not too personal? (I want to stay safe!)

Be friendly! Start a conversation

Your favorite hobbies

Always be appropriate

Your first name, pet's name, home state

Chatrooms, gaming sites, online groups that talk about things you like

Be positive.

Don't reach out much more than they do

Use your pet or favorite team as your profile pic

Offer sympathy/advice if they talk about a problem

Virtual pen-pal service like Penpalworld.com

Talk about bands or musicians

Point out what you like about their post.

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important

What is an







These are great places to have fun while making new friends! Here are some tips to making the most of your time online... Discuss!

Instead of "trash talk," try complimenting another player with a "good one!" or "nice!" A little positivity goes a long way.



Ask your fellow players/chatters what other sites they like.

Stay positive - even if you lose a game or two, be friendly and kind.

DO

Find teammates on apps like DUOO (https://duoo.gg/) or local gaming cafes and stores.

Keep your personal information private! Even if you strike up a friendship with other players, strangers on the internet are still strangers! Be cautious of people who want to chat privately with you as soon as you enter the room. They may not be trustworthy.

Look out for people who want to talk about very personal subjects with you, like details about disabilities and medical issues, and will not get off the subject.

Do not trust people who suddenly ask you if you have a picture or webcam, or ask for your Facebook, Skype, or Yahoo messenger information.

Don't get angry if others only want to game and not be friends! If someone isn't interested in friendship, find someone else who is! (And review Worksheet 19, "The Rejection Files!")





# Veet and Street

How to meet an online friend in person... safely!



Yes, you can meet in person, but Skype, Zoom, or FaceTime first! This way, you can be sure that they are probably the person they say they are!



Meet at a public place! This way, there are plenty of other people around - you don't want to be alone with a stranger! (And people you meet online are still strangers!)



Bring a buddy! They can sit with you and join in the conversation or sit somewhere else where they can keep an eye on you. It's always good to have an advocate on hand!



Arrive separately.
They should not pick you up (and find out where you live!) and you shouldn't drive them (and be alone in a car with them). Plan to meet up and you'll stay safer.



#### CYBER-PREDATORS

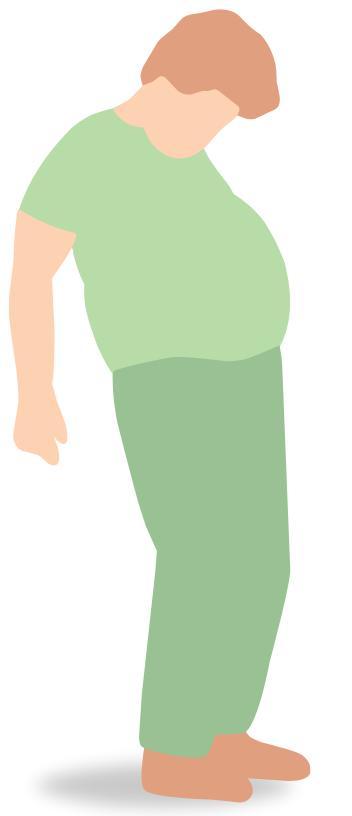
They try to disguise themselves, but we can spot 'em.

Read through the list of behaviors that might mean your cyberbuddy is a predator and put

a check ✓ in each box to show you know what to look for



They ask you to keep your conversations <b>PRIVATE</b> (not to interact where others can see or hear you)	They <b>PROMISE</b> you money or gifts (do not accept them!)
They ask you to keep your conversations a <b>SECRET</b> (they don't want you to tell anyone what you've talked about)	They talk to you in a way that makes you UNCOMFORTABLE (trust your feelings:)
They ask you to tell them <b>PERSONAL</b> information (but remember, we do NOT share personal information!)	They ask you to <b>LIE</b> (this is a good clue that you should tell a trusted adult!)
They ask you to click on a <b>LINK</b> or to download something (nope:)	They <b>THREATEN</b> you with harm against you or your family
They try to turn you <b>AGAINST</b> other people (maybe by saying bad things about others or trying to get you to say them)	They try to convince you that how they are talking to you is <b>NORMAL</b> (but it's not – it's predatory!)





Our body lets us know when something is or isn't right.
Learn to listen to what it's telling us!
Draw a line from the body cue to the body part where it happens!

Then discuss which feelings signal trust (good) and which signal distrust (bad). Are some both?

RACING HEARTBEAT

SHAKY/UNSTEADY LEGS

STOMACH DROPS, FEELS LIKE A KNOT

GOOSEBUMPS ON THE BACKS OF YOUR ARMS

WARM, PEACEFUL FEELING ALL OVER

TENSION IN THE BODY

HAIR STANDS UP ON THE BACK OF YOUR NECK

"BUTTERFLIES" IN THE STOMACH, A FLUTTERING FEELING

**HEAVINESS IN THE CHEST** 

#### Protect Your Social Media and it Will Protect You!

Do not say mean things about specific people - they'll find out!

Do not accept friend requests from "famous" people (without a verified check mark !"





Only allow friends or friends of friends - but not strangers - to follow you.

Do not believe everything you see or read on social media!

Do not follow teachers or bosses - it's netiquette!

Do not click on ads for items that you want to buy - it could be a scam, so ask your caregiver first!

Keep ALL social media set to **PRIVATE!** 



### THE PROUD GRANDPA RULE

Never post a picture or write something that you wouldn't want your grandpa to see!

Circle the pictures/writings that are OK to post!



