

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP | GRADE 3

The Power of Words



Essential Question

what should you do when someone uses mean or hurtful language on the internet?

Learning Objectives

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Understand that it's important to think about the words we use because everyone interprets things differently.

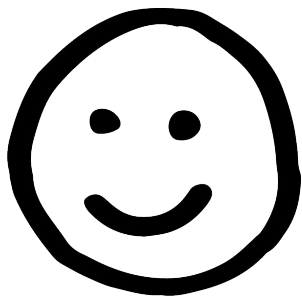
Identify ways to respond to mean words online, using S-T-O-P.

Decide what kinds of statements are OK to say online and which are not.



Which emoji fits?

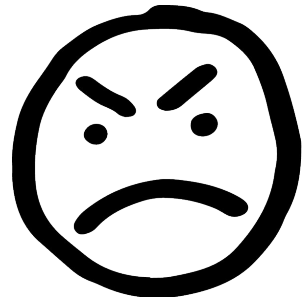
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Hello.

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Interpret

To understand something based on your point of view



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- What does this video say about the saying "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me"?

To watch this video on the Common Sense Education site, click [here](#).



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- Why do you think those other players said those things to Guts?

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Empathy

To imagine the feelings that someone else is experiencing

- ✓ Step away.
- ✓ Tell a trusted adult.
- ✓ OK sites first.
- ✓ Pause and think online.



Directions

1. For each statement that is read, think about whether it would be OK or not to send that as a message to someone in a video game or as a comment.
2. After you decide:
 - If you think it's OK, move to or stay on the OK side.
 - If you think it's not OK, move to or stay on the Not OK side.
 - If you're not sure, stand on top of the line.
3. Be prepared to share why you chose the side you did.



"You are an idiot."



"I'm having a party and
you're not invited."



"I like your new haircut."



"Thanks for the advice. Next time, would you mind telling me in person rather than by texting?"



"Did you finish your
homework?"

We are kind
& courageous.

