What’s Private?

Fun in Cyberspace

You can have fun in cyberspace. There are stories to read. There are games to play. There are jokes and puzzles. All these things are fun to share with friends. You should also show them to your parent or teacher.

That’s Private!

Some places in cyberspace ask you to join the fun. You can tell a joke or share a drawing. You can write a story with other kids. You may be asked for private information such as your name or the name of your school. What should you do?

Use the Rule

Stop and use a CyberSmart! rule: Always ask your parent or teacher if it is okay to give out private information in cyberspace.

What's Private?

- your name
- your street address
- the name of your school
- your school’s address
- your E-mail address
- your phone numbers
- your passwords
- your parent’s place of work
- photos of you
Tell How You Did

You visited a Web site.

- Where did you go in cyberspace?
  
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- What did you do there?
  
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- How did you use the rule?
  
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Be CyberSmart!

Show your parent or teacher sites that ask for private information. They will tell you what you can type.