# PARENTAL TIPS FOR ONLINE SAFETY



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research shows that about 40% of children chat with strangers online and of these, more than half of them review their phone numbers

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29% of children use the Internet in ways that their parents will not approve of

So how do we ensure that our children keep safe online now more than ever?

#### HERE ARE SOME BASIC TIPS:

HAVE A
CONVERSATION
WITH YOUR
CHILDREN, NOT
A LECTURE.

A conversation because you're going to speak and allow them to speak too, hear their opinions, know their previous knowledge, tell them about dangerous websites and malwares.



DON'T ALLOW THEM USE THE COMPUTER IN SECRECY.

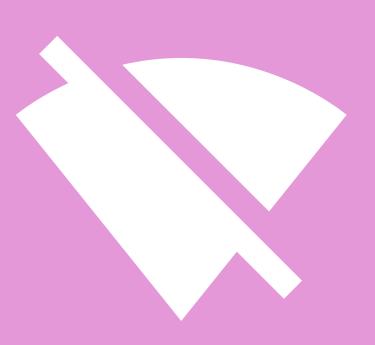
Keep the computer/tablet/phone to be used for e-learning in a common area of the house where everybody can access so that you can see them and know what they're up to.

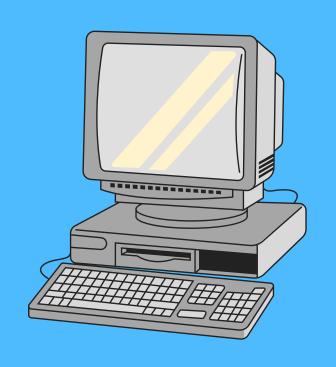


NO GADGETS
SHOULD BE
ALLOWED IN THEIR
ROOMS OVERNIGHT.

Do not allow children to use computers overnight or take it in when going to bed. All computers and phones should be left in a central location or locked away safely in the lobby.

#### SWITCH OFF WIFI WHEN GOING TO BED.

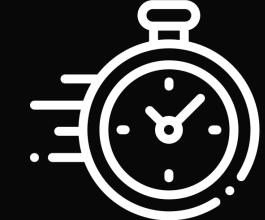




ASSIGN SPECIFIC COMPUTER(S) RATHER THAN THE RANDOM USE OF DIFFERENT GADGETS FOR E-LEARNING.

REMIND THEM ABOUT NOT TALKING TO STRANGERS ONLINE AND OTHER TIPS AS SHARED DURING YOUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATION.





## KNOW YOUR CHILDREN'S PASSWORDS (BELOW AGE 13).





SET RULES ABOUT THE USE OF THE INTERNET AND COMPUTERS. STICK TO THESE RULES, LIMIT SCREEN TIME, SET BOUNDARIES.

USE A FILTER TO BLOCK PORNOGRAPHIC, ADULT RATED OR VIOLENT SITES. ENSURE THAT THE ANTIVIRUS INSTALLED ON THE COMPUTER IS UPDATED.



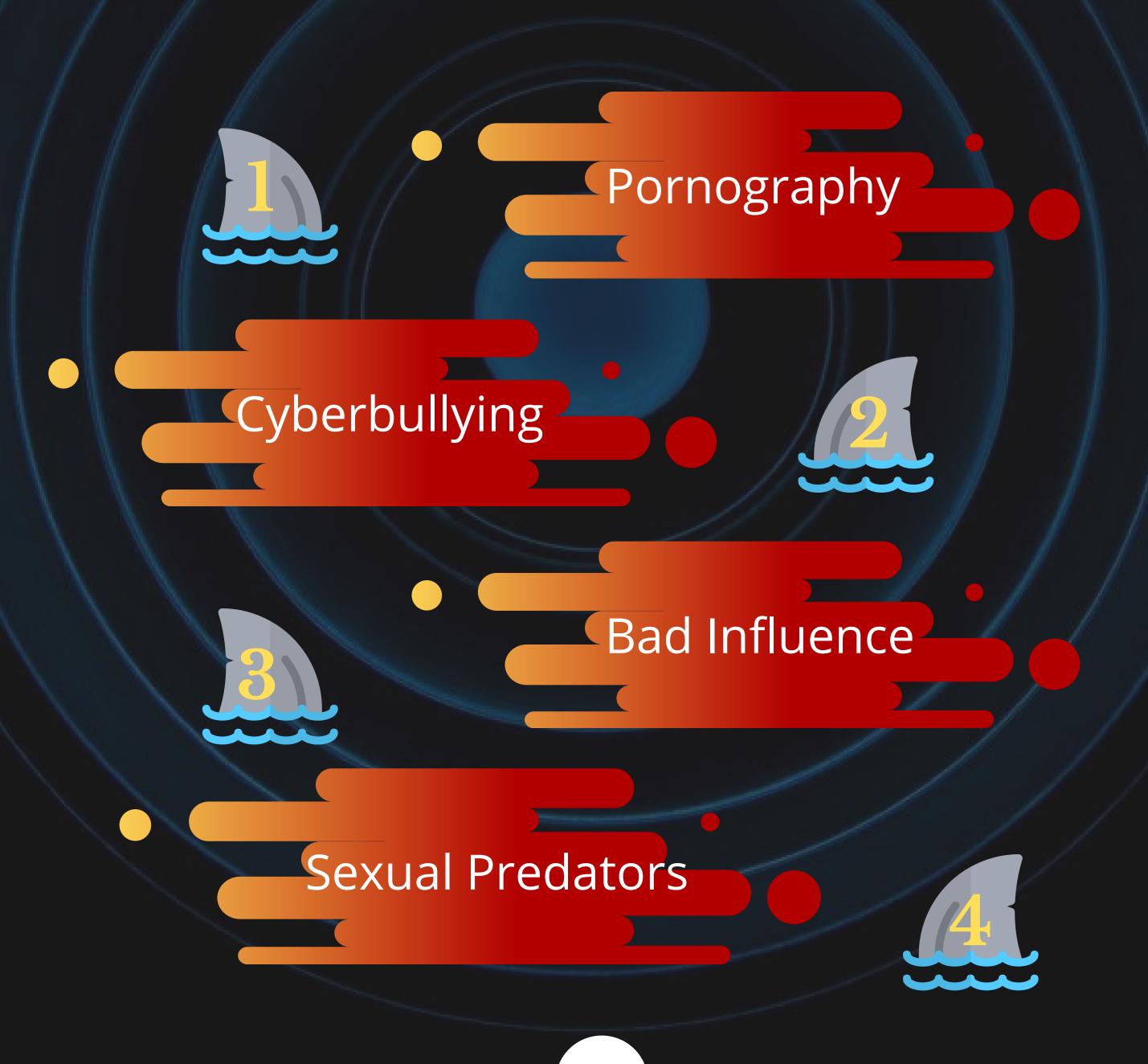


WATCH OUT FOR CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR, SPEAK TO A COUNSELOR OR PSYCHOLOGIST AS SOON AS YOU OBSERVE ANYTHING OF CONCERN.

## Why do you need online safety?

To prevent your kids from falling into internet sharks!

Some of the biggest sharks are:



#### Free resources



For both



Click on the links to open





- 9 Internet Rules for Your Kids
- Google Family Link

#### For web browsers



- Esafely for browsers
- Youtube Parental Control

## A lot was put in writing this Ebook, please keep our children

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