

# KNOW THE NET SCAVENGER HUNT

## INTRODUCTION

Think you know all about how to stay safe on the Internet? Test your knowledge by visiting some of our favourite Internet safety websites and completing the following scavenger hunt.

## DIRECTIONS

1. Go to [STOP Cyberbullying](#). Tell us what one of the eight netiquette rules is.
2. According to a study featured on [NetSmartz](#), what percentage of youth reporting have close online friendships?
3. Name at least two of the tips [GetNetWise](#) suggests for protecting your computer from hackers and viruses.
4. True or false: if you set your [MySpace](#) profile to “private”, only you can see it.
5. Watch [KINSA](#)’s video on virtual environments. What do some educational institutions use Second Life for?
6. How do you report online child exploitation on [Cybertip.ca](#)?
7. Use the information on [Be Web Aware](#) to find out where the term “blog” comes from.
8. True or false: the act of “sexting” is limited to cell phones only (see [SafeTeens](#) for more information).

# KNOW THE NET SCAVENGER HUNT: ANSWERS

Give yourself a point for every question you answer correctly. When you're done, tally your points up and see how you did.

1. Go to [STOP Cyberbullying](#). Tell us what one of the eight netiquette rules is.

- Is it worth sending? Don't waste peoples' time or bandwidth with junk, chain e-mails and false rumours.
- Proofread and spell-check your e-mails and make sure they know who you are.
- Don't attack others online, say anything that could be considered insulting or that is controversial.
- Don't forward other people's e-mails without their permission or share their personal information.
- Are you angry when you are writing this message?
- Don't reply to spam, even to ask to be removed from their mailing list.
- How private is the message you are sending? Are you willing to have others read this message or forward it to others without your permission?

2. According to a study featured on [NetSmartz](#), what percentage of youth report having close online friendships?

Fourteen percent ([Escaping or Connecting? Characteristics of Youth Who Form Close Online Relationships](#), 2003).

3. Name at least two of the tips [GetNetWise](#) suggests for protecting your computer from hackers and viruses.

- Always Use Anti-Virus Software.
- Always Use a Firewall.
- Learn the risks and rules associated with sharing files or your Internet connection.
- Use an SSL secure connection for transactions involving the sharing of sensitive personal information.
- Password Protect Your Computer.
- Use unique passwords.
- Be in Control of Your Software.
- Use Tools to Enhance Your Protection.
- Take Action Immediately.

4. True or false: if you set your [MySpace](#) profile to "private", only you can see it.

False. When you set your profile to "private", both you and anyone you have on your friends list can see your profile.

**5. Watch [KINSA](#)'s video on virtual environments. What do some educational institutions use Second Life for?**

Some educational institutions (schools, training centres, collages and universities) are using Second Life as a place to hold classes and lectures.

**6. How do you report online child exploitation on [Cybertip.ca](#)?**

- Type [www.cybertip.ca](http://www.cybertip.ca) into the address bar of an Internet browser.
- Click the "Click here to report" button on the top left of the page.
- Fill out the online form.

OR

- Call 1-866-658-9022.

**7. Use the information on [Be Web Aware](#) to find out where the term "blog" comes from.**

The term "blog" comes from "web log". A blog is an online journal or diary.

**8. True or false: the act of "sexting" is limited to cell phones only (see [SafeTeens](#) for more information).**

False. "Sexting" is the act of electronically sharing sexual photos via cell phone, email and other Internet based technologies.

**How did you do?**

*0-3 points:* You've got a good start, but you need to brush up on your Internet safety knowledge a bit. Go back to the websites mentioned in the scavenger hunt and explore them a bit more.

*4-6 points:* You've got a pretty good idea about how to stay safe online and what to do if something troubling happens. Keep up the good work!

*7-8 points:* Whoa, you're an Internet safety genius! You should be creating this scavenger hunt rather than doing it.