

# [ THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF USING THE INTERNET ]

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- 1) Never buy products or give credit card or other personal information online without Mom or Dad's supervision.
- 2) Never agree to meet in person anyone you have met or talked to online.
- 3) Never tell anyone online where you will be or what you will be doing at a certain time.
- 4) Never send a picture on the Internet or via regular mail to anyone you've met on the Internet without Mom or Dad's permission.
- 5) Never respond to anyone on the Internet who makes you feel uncomfortable, especially if he or she is rude or suggestive.
- 6) Always tell Mom or Dad about something you saw online, intentionally or unintentionally, that is upsetting.
- 7) Never give out your password to anyone without permission from Mom or Dad.
- 8) Be careful of anyone who offers something for nothing.
- 9) If you find yourself on a questionable site, close out of it, and tell your parents immediately.
- 10) Never pretend to be someone you are not on the Internet.