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## **Media Awareness Network - Web Awareness Checklist for Children Ages 13-17**

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# Are you Web aware?

## A checklist for teens ages 13-17



	YES	NO
I know how to protect my privacy on the Internet by not sharing personal details in chatrooms, social networking sites or instant messaging. This includes my name, gender, age, address, e-mail address, telephone number, picture, credit card information or passwords.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I talk to my parents about what I'm doing online.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I read the privacy policies on Web sites before filling out online registration or contest forms to make sure they will not be sharing my information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I encounter disturbing material or harassing messages online, I don't respond. I tell a parent or another adult and my Internet Service Provider.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I am planning to meet an online acquaintance in real life, I get permission from a parent first. I arrange the meeting for a public place and I don't go alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I try to confirm that online information is correct by finding out more about the author and by checking it against other sources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I respect others online. I never "flame" or insult others or spread gossip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know the following activities are illegal and I don't practice them: hacking, making physical threats and downloading pirated software.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I respect copyright by not stealing from other Web sites or using plagiarised material for homework assignments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I check with my parents before making financial transactions online, including purchasing, ordering or selling anything.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am careful about the photos and information I post on social networking sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>