

Digital Safety Quiz For Parents



1. Which of the following steps is important in creating a positive digital culture in your home?
 - a. Develop and consistently enforce household rules for time limits and use of devices, apps and sites.
 - b. Review the definition of private information with your children.
 - c. Discuss why strong passwords are important and how to create them.
 - d. Purchase technology (e.g., gaming device, phone, tablet etc.) that is appropriate for your children.
 - e. Review appropriate websites, apps and games for each child.
 - f. Help your children set up their new devices.
 - g. Obtain all passwords for your children's devices and the apps and sites they use (e.g., email, Facebook, Instagram etc.).
 - h. All of the above.

True or False?

2. Almost 50% of teens with cell phones have smartphones. T or F
3. Approximately 95% of children aged 12-17 use the Internet. T or F
4. Only 10% of teens say they would change their online behavior if they knew their parents were watching. T or F
5. About 40% of teens say they are addicted to their technology. T or F
6. Teens seek advice for social media privacy and settings mostly from parents or family. T or F
7. Nearly 10% of teens report sending or receiving nude or nearly nude images. T or F

Matching

8. Children often use acronyms and symbols to communicate with peers online. Can you match the acronym to its meaning?

POS
QQ
LMK
ROFL
143
TY
ASL
F2F
PIR
IDK
SMH

Crying
Face to face
Thank you
I love you
Age/sex/location
Parent over shoulder
Shaking my head
Rolling on the floor laughing
Parent in room
Let me know
Hashtag
I don't know

Answers:

1. **H.** All of the above. It is important to implement these steps as soon as your children begin to use technology devices to create a positive digital culture that emphasizes safety and responsibility.
2. **True.** As of July 2013, 47% of teens with cell phones have a smartphone.
Purcell, Kristen. Pew Internet & American Life Project. *10 Things to Know About How Teens Use Technology*. Accessed at: <http://www.pewinternet.org/2013/07/10/10-things-to-know-about-how-teens-use-technology/>.
3. **True.** Not only do 95% of teens use the Internet, 74% of teens connect to the Internet through mobile devices.
Purcell, Kristen. Pew Internet & American Life Project. *10 Things to Know About How Teens Use Technology*. Accessed at: <http://www.pewinternet.org/2013/07/10/10-things-to-know-about-how-teens-use-technology/>.
4. **False.** Approximately 31% of teens say they would change their behavior if they knew their parents/guardians were watching.
Pieters, A. & Krupin, C. (2010). *Youth Online Behavior Study*. Harris Interactive. Accessed at: http://safekids.com/mcafee_harris.pdf.
5. **True.** 41% of teens describe themselves as addicted to their technology.
Common Sense Media. (2012). *Social Media, Social Life: How Teens View Their Digital Lives*. Accessed at: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/research/social-media-social-life-how-teens-view-their-digital-lives>.
6. **False, but barely.** 42% of teens seek advice from friends and peers, while 41% have asked a parent for advice.
Lenhart, Amanda. (November 2013). Pew Internet & American Life Project. *9 Things You Need to Know About Teens, Technology & Online Privacy*. Accessed at: <http://www.pewinternet.org/2013/11/07/9-things-you-need-to-know-about-teens-technology-online-privacy/>.
7. **True.** 9.6% of teens reported creating nude or nearly nude images or receiving these types of images.
Mitchell, K.; Finkelhor, D.; Jones, L.; & Wolak, J. (January 2012). *Prevalence and Characteristics of Youth Sexting: A National Study. PEDIATRICS*.

8. Acronyms

#	Hashtag	TY	Thank you
POS	Parent over shoulder	ASL	Age/sex/location
LMK	Let me know	F2F	Face to face
SMH	Shaking my head	PIR	Parent in room
ROFL	Rolling on the floor laughing	IDK	I don't know
143	I love you	QQ	Crying

