

Ready, Set, Go?

Purpose: Practice following your gut instinct online.

When you're navigating your way online and in real life, you may find yourself in situations where you know exactly what to do, where you're not quite sure what to do and where you know you need to seek help from a trusted adult.

Read each situation below and think about how you might respond.

Color the stoplights green, yellow or red as described below and then explain why.



Green

I can go for it!
I know what to do.

Yellow

I'm going to slow down because
I need more information.

Red

Stop.
I need to talk to an adult.



1



You're playing a game with a couple classmates, and you see one of them being really mean to the other player.

What might you do and why? _____

2



Your mom sends you an email about a school assignment and includes an attachment.

What might you do and why? _____

3



Someone posts lots of mean comments about a classmate without using their name, but you have a feeling you know who it is.

What might you do and why? _____

4



You clicked on a link that popped up while you were on a site you trust, but now you think it might have been a scam.

What might you do and why? _____

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You're playing an online game with friends, and someone none of the players know starts chatting with you.

What might you do and why? _____

Talk it out: Share your answers with a family member. Ask them how they might respond to the situations.