

1. Take 9

Take 9 seconds before you click,
Make sure it's real and not a trick.
Do you know where it leads? Is it safe and sound?
Or will a nasty virus come spinning around?
If a pop-up promises a giant prize,
Take a step back and use your eyes.

[Chorus]

Count it down: 9, 8, 7, 6...
Don't fall for the cyber tricks!
5, 4, 3, 2, 1...
Pause the screen before it's done.
Just Take 9! Keep your data safe and tight.
Take 9! Make the choice that's smart and right.

[Verse 2]

Check the sender's name, check the spelling too,
If it looks a little weird, then it's not for you.
An urgent little message saying "Click right here!"
Is a giant red flag that you shouldn't go near.
No download is worth losing what is yours,
Keep the hackers locked outside the digital doors.

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Before you tap, before you press,
Save yourself a lot of stress.
[Spoken word] Just pause your mind...
[Big Finish] And Take 9!

2. Count Before You Click

[Chorus]

You gotta count before you click (oh-oh, yeah)
Yeah, it's the ultimate trick (oh-oh, yeah)
Pause, take nine, let your mind unwind
Before you download, before you share it online

You gotta count before you click (oh-oh, yeah)
Make sure that link is legit (oh-oh, yeah)
Guard your crew and you'll be doing fine
Protect yourself and others online

[Verse 1]

Scrolling through your timeline, living in the fast lane
Got a notification flashing with a strange name
"Click right here to win big, download the bonus track"
But wait a minute, buddy, there is no turning back
Don't let 'em catch you slipping, don't let 'em in your space
A little bit of caution goes a long long way

[Pre-Chorus]

Your finger's on the trigger, you're about to make a move
The phishers and the hackers are just waiting to fool you
But you are too smart for the quick tap trap
Put your hands in the air, for a nine second clap

[Verse 2]

Got a spicy little rumor, got a link that looks insane
If you share it in a second, you might cause a lot of pain
Malware in the shadows, viruses on the loose
But a nine-second timeout cuts the hacker's fuse

[Bridge]

One - Think about it, Two - Take a look, Three - Is it real?, Four - How's it look?
Five - Check the link, Six - Take a blink, Seven - Eight - Nine

[Chorus]

3. STOP! BLOCK! and GO!

Three, two, one... let's go!

[Chorus]

STOP! BLOCK! and GO!

That's the safety rule you need to know!

STOP! Put it down.

Take a deep breath, ignore the inbound.

BLOCK! Hit the button, shut 'em out of your space.

Mute mean words put a smile on your face.

And **GO!** Go and tell somebody you trust—

Leave that cyber bully in the dust!

Yeah, Stop, Block, and Go!

[Build-up]

Don't let 'em get a reaction, don't let 'em win

Here is where your superpower kicks in.

Ready? Count it down: Three, two, one...

[Chorus]

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[Verse 1]

A bully in the comments is just a small ghost

Hiding in the shadows of an internet post.

Your heart starts to race and you want to type back—

But wait! Take a breath. Wave off the attack.

If they're making you sad, or you're feeling small,

You don't have to take their bullying at all.

[Build-up]

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Let's bring it back...

[Chorus]

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[Chant]

When the screen gets mean, what do you do?

You've got a superpower inside of you.

STOP the screen **BLOCK** the mean!

GO tell a trusted person on your team!

One more time, let the whole world know—

What's the rule? Stop, Block, and Go!

[Chorus]

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[Outro Chant]

Stop! (Put it down).

Block! (Shut it down).

And Go! (Tell someone now).

Yeah, **Stop, Block, and Go!**

4. MDMP (My Data My Privacy)

[Verse 1]

Cookies and milk are a great treat,
But cookies online are silent thieves.
They watch what I click, they track where I go,
Selling my habits to people I don't know.
I searched for a game one single time,
Now it's stalking my feed like a cyber crime!

[Chorus]

M-D-M-P!

It's My Data, My Privacy!
I'll cut the cord, let's get real,
My digital life isn't yours to steal.

M-D-M-P!

Yeah, that belongs to me!

[Verse 2]

They want my location, they want my zip code,
Just to read an article that takes ten years to load.
"Accept all terms" is a dangerous game,
I'm just a data point without a name.
I'll block the trackers and flip the switch,
I'm pulling the plug on the corporate glitch!

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

M-D-M-P...

Yeah, keep your hands off the screen.

M-D-M-P...

No more tracking my routine.

(Spoken/Whispered)

Clear the cache.

Power down.

My data. My privacy.

5. Fake Friend AI

(Verse 1)

It seems so real and acts so nice,
Giving out gaming and homework advice.
A pretty avatar, a friendly green light,
Charming and chatting all through the night.
They know your favorite songs, they know your style,
They make you feel safe, they make you smile.
But behind the pixels, behind the screen,
Is a clever machine that you've never seen.

(Chorus)

Fake Friend AI, typing so fast,
How long can the digital daydream last?
They're asking for photos, they're asking for names,
They're turning your trust into data games.
It's a chatbot illusion, a digital lie,
Say goodbye to the Fake Friend AI!
(Log out, say goodbye!)

(Verse 2)

They claim they're a kid just like you at school,
But they never break character, never act uncool.
Then comes the question, the casual test:
"Where do you live? What's your mom's address?"
"Send me a selfie, let's unlock a prize!"
That's the code for a trap in a clever disguise.
A real friend won't push you for secrets to keep,
While a bot hunts for data while you are asleep.

(Chorus)

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(Bridge)

Just because it talks, doesn't mean it's alive.
Don't let a chatbot compromise your hive!
Verify the person, talk to parents first,
Before your digital bubble gets burst.
Keep your life private, keep your world real,
Don't give an algorithm power to steal.

(Chorus)

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(Outro)

Error 404.
Connection denied.
I'm pulling the plug...
[Sound of a click]
Goodbye.

6. Flip of the Switch

(Verse 1)

You're hanging online, just playing a game,
Chatting with someone who has a nice name.
They seem pretty cool, you're having some fun,
Then they ask for a photo—a private one.
You send it over, thinking everything's fine,
But the very next second, they cross the line.
They turn super mean, they start to shout,
Threatening to send your picture about.

(Chorus)

That's the flip of the switch, when a friend turns fake,
Don't let them scare you with the threats that they make!
Take a deep breath, you did nothing wrong,
Here is the plan to keep yourself strong.
Don't hide in the dark, don't swallow the bait,
We're shutting them down before it's too late!

(Verse 2)

They ask for a gift card or money to pay,
Promising then that they'll just go away.
But listen right now: don't send them a dime!
If you give them a dollar, they'll ask the next time.
It's just a big scam, a bully's old game,
And you don't have to carry a single ounce of blame.

(Chorus)

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(Bridge - The 4 Easy Steps)

[Music builds up with a fun, clapping rhythm]

Let's break down the steps, it's easy to do,
To take back control and protect me and you:

Step 1: Stop talking, you're totally through.

Step 2: Block their account, get them out of your view.

Step 3: Screenshot the chat, save the proof on your screen.

Step 4: Tell a trusted adult, keep your safety routine!

A parent or teacher will know what to do,

They won't be mad, they'll just look out for you.

(Chorus)

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(Outro)

[Upbeat, clapping fades out]

Stop. Block.

Save the screen.

Tell an adult.

Keep your digital world clean.

Flip that switch off!

7. Scams-R-Us

(Verse 1 - The Gaming Trap)

Step right up to the digital store,
Where everything's free and they're offering more!
A million free gems, or some Robux to spend,
Just type in your password and bring in a friend.
But look at the screen, yeah, look at the signs,
They're fishing for data between all the lines.
If it sounds too good to be true, my friend,
It's a shortcut straight to a bitter end.

(Chorus)

Welcome to **Scams-R-Us!**
Where they trade in lies and they break your trust.
They want your login, they want your screen,
The sneakiest phishers you've ever seen.
So close the tab, don't make a fuss,
We're shutting down **Scams-R-Us!**
(Yeah, we're shutting 'em down!)

(Verse 2 - The Fake Friend / Hijack)

You get a DM from a buddy you know,
Saying, "Hey, look at this, click the link down below!"
But wait just a minute, their voice sounds strange,
Did their spelling and typing suddenly change?
A hacker took over and stole their account,
And now they are spreading the traps all about!
Don't click it, don't risk it, just text them offline,
Ask, "Hey, was that you?" and you'll do just fine.

(Chorus)

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(Bridge - The Golden Rules)

Rule number one: Keep your password locked tight.
Rule number two: Keep your safety in sight.
No company, gamer, or flashing bright screen,
Needs the private info of a kid or a teen!
If a pop-up screams, "YOU WON AN IPAD TODAY!"
Click the X in the corner and walk away!

(Chorus)

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(Outro)

Log out. Lock it down.
No scammers allowed in this digital town.
[Spoken/Whispered]
Window closed.
Window closed.

8. The Net Never Forgets

[Verse 1] You make a quick video, post it in seconds Thinking it's just for a laugh with your friends
You delete it ten minutes later, it's fine But nothing just disappears when it's online
A tap of the screen is all that it takes To lock in a snapshot of little mistakes

[Chorus] 'Cause the net never forgets, yeah, it stays in the stream Long after the pixels fade out from your screen
Even if you trash it, even if you clear Somebody took a screenshot, it's still living here
So pause for a second, keep your safety in mind Think before you post, leave a footprint that's kind

[Verse 2] Once a picture goes public, it flies through the air It lives on a server, it's permanent there
You can't reel it back once it's out of your hands So make sure it's something you're proud of and stands
If you wouldn't scream it out loud in a crowd Don't upload the file, don't push it to the cloud

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Even if you trash it, even if you clear Somebody took a screenshot, it's still living here
So pause for a second, keep your safety in mind Think before you post, leave a footprint that's kind

[Outro] Yeah, think before you post. Check it before you send. The net never forgets...

9. Trust Your Gut

[Intro] Look at the screen, what do you see? A choice to make, who you wanna be Before you type, before you reply Take a breath and look to the sky

[Verse 1] The screen lights up, the messages fly Somebody's laughing, somebody's shy But the words on the screen can cut like a knife Changing the vibe of somebody's life Treat everybody the way you want too That's the number one rule, it's all up to you Keep the comments cool, keep the drama away Be the bright spot in somebody's day

[Pre-Chorus] But if the chat gets heavy and the atmosphere breaks And you see the kind of choices somebody else makes You don't have to stay, you don't have to comply You have the power to say goodbye

[Chorus] If something feels sus, scary or wrong Trust your gut, log off, and stay strong! Yeah, the Golden Rule is the way to be Treating people right, keeping it friendly But if it turns sideways and starts to go wrong Trust your gut, log off, and stay strong!

[Verse 2] Don't hide behind a profile or an avatar name Cyber safety isn't a game If you wouldn't say it right to their face Don't type it out in the digital space Lift people up, don't tear them down Spread a little kindness all over this town But if a stranger reaches out and the questions get weird That's a major red flag that needs to be cleared

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[Bridge] It takes a lot of courage to just walk away To close the app at the end of the day Tell a trusted adult if you're feeling the doubt That's what being digital-smart is about!

[Chorus] If something feels sus, scary or wrong Trust your gut, log off, and stay strong! Yeah, the Golden Rule is the way to be Treating people right, keeping it friendly But if it turns sideways and starts to go wrong Trust your gut, log off, and stay strong!

[Outro] Just log off... Yeah, stay strong. Trust your gut. The Golden Rule.

10. Together We Are

[Intro] One screen, one voice, one choice today We've got the power to clear the way No longer watching from the side We stand together, unified

[Verse 1] What we know is the net never forgets So we're checking the vibe without regrets We know digital prints is something we leave So we're creating an online world we can believe If something feels sus, scary or wrong We don't sit around, yeah, we log off and stay strong No AI hiding in disguise We'll manage the net because we are wise

[Pre-Chorus] It starts with a spark, it starts with a view The change in the space begins with you We have the strength to rewrite the code Walking together down a better road

[Chorus] Together we are the shield and the light! Together we are the ones making it right! Smart on the screen, and safe on the grid Protecting the heart of every single kid! No cyber bully, no trap, and no fear Together we are the future that's here!

[Verse 2] We lift up a friend when they're feeling the strain We don't forward rumors or multiply pain We respect the privacy, keep it secure Making the internet positive, pure It's more than a habit, it's how we belong Staying aware, staying clever and strong The digital highway is ours to command And we're taking the lead as we take a stand

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[Bridge] We are the authors of what we create Replacing the noise and replacing the hate Pass down the rules that we learned on the way Shining a light on a brand new day!

[Chorus] Together we are the shield and the light! Together we are the ones making it right! Smart on the screen, and safe on the grid Protecting the heart of every single kid! No cyber bully, no trap, and no fear Together we are the future that's here!

[Outro] Yeah, together we are. Safe on the grid. Smart on the screen. Together we are the future.

TAKE THE #JOINTHEPAUSE FAMILY PLEDGE

Hey Parents & Guardians! Today in class, your student listened to a new track by **KIDS INC.** all about beating the "**Quick-Tap Trap**"—the tactics cyber criminals and advertisers use to make us click or share things without thinking. We learned that taking just **9 seconds** to pause can stop hackers, malware, and digital drama in their tracks.

Cyber safety is a team sport. Scan the QR code below to listen to the song together, discuss the rules, and sign the official pledge below to protect your home network!

[SCAN TO LISTEN TO THE TRACK TOGETHER]

Our Family Rules for the 9-Second Pause:

1. **We check before we click:** If a link promises a free prize, game currency, or sounds incredibly urgent, we wait 9 seconds to check the URL and sender.
 2. **We respect each other's data:** We don't download new apps or accept all tracking cookies without checking our privacy settings first (**MDMP!**).
 3. **We support our team:** If something online makes anyone feel unsafe, angry, or sad, we promise to **Stop, Block, and Go** talk to each other without fear of getting devices taken away.
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The Official Pledge Signatures

By signing below, we agree to **#JoinThePause** and think for 9 seconds before we tap the screen, click, type or reply.

• **Student Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

• **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

 **Mission Accomplished!** Bring this signed pledge back to class and show your teacher you've secured your family with Cyber-Safety Power!