



GRADES 3–5 FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

## RELATIONSHIP SKILLS IN DIGITAL LIFE



### Talk About How Your Child Can Keep Online Interactions Fun and Friendly

Your child is learning how to keep their online games, texts, and other interactions fun and healthy. Use these questions to talk with them about how to stay positive online and avoid risky situations.

Ask these three questions:

1. *I hear you watched a video about some kids who were playing an online game. Can you tell me about the video? What happened?*
2. *How do you (or your friends) interact with others online? Does it look different if it's a group text versus an online game or social media, etc.?*
3. *What are some ways you can keep online interactions fun and friendly?*
  - Listen for:
    - *Be kind to people you interact with.*
    - *Report and/or block someone who is being mean or disruptive.*
    - *Avoid strangers online if they make you feel uncomfortable.*

Learn more about how to communicate online at [commonsense.org/family-tips-about-online-relationships](https://commonsense.org/family-tips-about-online-relationships)!

Family handout for grade 4 lesson *Keeping Games Fun and Friendly*, or 3–5 classroom activity *Gaming with Positivity*



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We know the power  
of words & actions.