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Conversation Starters for Families

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Ages 5-8: Little Ducks

- What do you do when a video or game makes you feel scared?
- Has anyone in a game asked your name, school, or where you live?
- If you tap something by mistake, which grown-up can help?
- What would you do if a pop-up promised a free prize?

Ages 9-12: Cyber Detectives

- Has anyone asked you to move a chat to a different app?
- What would you do if a friend asked for a sign-in code?
- Do your games show your location or let strangers message you?
- Has anyone online asked you to keep a secret?

Ages 13-18: High School

- Has someone pressured you to share pictures, passwords, or location?
- How could you check whether a voice message or urgent request is real?
- What would you do if an embarrassing AI-made image of someone circulated?
- If a friend was being threatened online, who could you tell?

How to respond

Listen first. Thank them for telling you. Avoid punishment as the first response. Make a plan together and revisit the conversation.

One question to ask every age: "Is there anything online you wish a grown-up understood better?"

