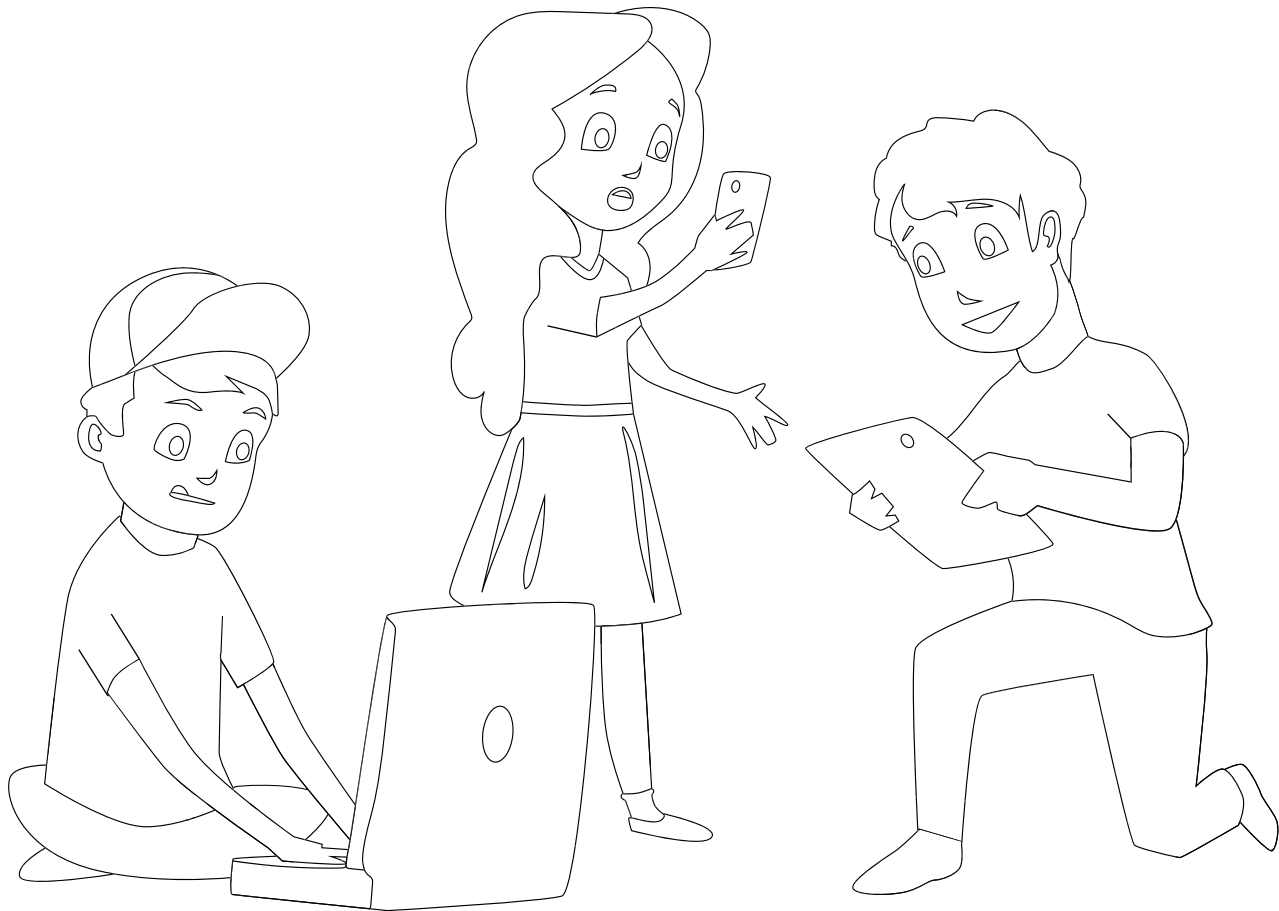


The kids on this coloring page are using the internet safely!  
Complete the sentences to know some of the good things they are doing:

1. They are using strong \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They aren't friends with \_\_\_\_\_ online.
3. They don't click on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They aren't sharing \_\_\_\_\_ information.
5. They tell an \_\_\_\_\_ they trust any time they see something that makes them uncomfortable.

*strangers   pop-ups   personal   adult   passwords*



*1. passwords   2. strangers   3. pop-ups   4. personal   5. adult*



Happy winter, Better Bee Savers! The holidays are over and so is your winter break, but have you noticed the days are getting longer? If you pay attention, you'll notice it doesn't get dark out at night as fast as it did just a few weeks ago. Spring will be here soon!

Until there's warmer weather, I bet you're still spending most of your play time inside. Maybe you're doing crafts, reading books, learning an instrument, or playing a video game. Most kids have access to the internet whether it's through a video game, computer, or smartphone. In this newsletter, I want to talk to you about that and how to be safe when using the internet.

First of all, be careful about using anything free online. Free stuff like some games or ringtones might hide something called malware. When you download these free games or ringtones, they might make your computer or phone not work as well. It might also steal information you don't want a stranger to know.

### These are the things you should keep secret:

- Passwords
- Your real name
- Where you live
- The school you attend

**Use passwords that are easy to remember but hard for others to guess.**

Try using the first letter of a phrase.  
For example: **I** started **4**th **g**rade **i**n **2022!**  
Password: **Is4gi2022!**

### These are some things you should remember:

- Don't add any friends online that you haven't met in real life.
- Say no to meeting strangers.
- Don't share any videos or photos with people you don't know or haven't met in person.
- Don't share photos of your parents' debit or credit cards.
- Don't click on links in emails or texts that you're not expecting.
- Don't click on pop-ups on websites.
- Don't trust anyone or anything that is promising you a prize.

It's not safe to share or do any of this online because a bad person might see it. They might use the information you share to do something illegal. One thing they might do is use the information to steal money or do illegal things while pretending to be you.

**Talk to an adult you trust right away if you see anything that makes you uncomfortable online.**