

The Power of Words

ASSESSMENT

1. Alicia receives a text message from her friend Ronald. The message says, “I am having a party. You are not invited.” Circle the word that shows how Alicia might feel after she receives the message.

- a) hurt
- b) excited
- c) popular

2. Theo is having fun playing Dragons and Knights online. Then he sees a message from another player. It says, “You’re ruining the game, stupid!” What should Theo do about the message? What shouldn’t he do? Use the chart below to fill in the letters that go with each answer.

- a) Ignore the player who sent the mean message
- b) Write a message back that says, “You’re so stupid, you’re the one ruining the game”
- c) Pretend that he doesn’t feel hurt by the message
- d) Save the message in case the other player sends Theo another mean message
- e) Tell an adult about the message
- f) Never play Dragons and Knights online again

Things Theo should do	Thing Theo should <i>not</i> do

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3. The following acronym, STOP, gives advice on what to do when something goes wrong online. Explain what each letter means.

STOP	What is the meaning of each phrase? Explain in your own words.
Step away	
Tell a trusted adult	
Okay sites first	
Pause and think online	