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Hint Sheet

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Tips For recognizing Website Dangers

Some websites contain Dangers that can damage your computer or steal your personal information. When you are exploring websites, watch out for the following 4 Dangers:

1 Links that download files

These links usually ask if you want to save or open the file when you click on them and can say something like "Click to Download" or "Download Now"

2 Advertisements and Popups

Advertisements have content that is different than the website they are on (like a car Ad on a website about puppies), and sometimes they say "Ad" or "Advertisement" on them

3 Forms that ask for Personal Information

Forms can be a Danger if they ask for personal information like your full name or credit card number

4 Threatening, hurtful, or adults-only content

Content can be a Danger if it makes you feel icky or uncomfortable or says Adults-only or "You must be 18 or older" on it