

# #doiknowu

## Do you really know your online friends?

Online predators pretend to be your friend and then trap you into doing things you don't want to. You and your friends can avoid the traps and stay safe online by following these hacks.

@TRAP1

Predators study your online profiles to pretend they know you or your friends.

@HACK1

Make sure you and your friends know someone in real life before accepting their friend request.

@TRAP2

Predators ask questions about your life, your friends, what you're into and use this information to find or blackmail you.

@HACK2

Limit how much personal information you share online.

@TRAP3

Predators shower you with compliments and make you feel special.

@HACK3

Trust your gut instinct. Tell them to slow down or block and delete if you feel uncomfortable.

@TRAP4

Predators talk about sexual activities and may request or send sexual images.

@HACK4

It's illegal to create, send, or have sexual images of someone (including yourself) who looks under 18.

@TRAP5

Predators tell you to keep the relationship secret because it's special.

@HACK5

Tell someone you trust about your online world. Starting a conversation will help them understand how to help you if you need it.

Visit [QFCC.QLD.GOV.AU/DOIKNOWU](https://QFCC.QLD.GOV.AU/DOIKNOWU) to learn more and find links to online safety services and resources for young people, friends and adults.

For support anytime, call [Kids Helpline](https://www.kidshelpline.com.au) on 1800 55 1800.

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