

## Stay Safe Teen

### Stay Safe Online: A Teen's Guide to Spotting Predators (Malaysia)

#### Recognizing Grooming Behavior

Predators often follow these stages to manipulate teens:

##### 1. Targeting

- Asks personal questions (age, school, location).
- Overly friendly or flattering to gain trust.

##### 2. Building Trust

- Shares fake stories to seem relatable.
- Pretends to be a teen or someone you can confide in.

##### 3. Isolating You

- Asks you to keep chats secret.
- Tries to turn you against friends/family.

##### 4. Sexualizing Conversations

- Sends inappropriate photos/videos.
- Pressures you to send photos or talk about sex.

##### 5. Pressuring for Offline Contact

- Asks to meet in person or for your address.
- Threatens to leak your info if you refuse.

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#### Do's & Don'ts Online

##### DO...

- Use **privacy settings** (set accounts to private).
- **Block and report** suspicious accounts.
- **Tell a trusted adult** (parent, teacher) if you feel unsafe.
- **Save evidence** (screenshots of creepy messages).

##### DON'T...

- Share personal info (e.g., IC number, address, school).
  - Send photos/videos to strangers.
  - Agree to meet someone you only know online.
  - Feel pressured to respond to uncomfortable messages.
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## **How to Report Predators in Malaysia**

### 1. Tell a Trusted Adult

- Parent, teacher, or school counselor.

### 2. Report to the Platform

- Use the **"Report"** button on social media (Instagram, TikTok, WhatsApp, etc.).

### 3. Contact Malaysian Authorities

- **Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM)**
    - Call **999** (emergency) or visit the **Sexual & Child Investigation Unit (D11)** at your nearest police station.
  - **Malaysian Communications & Multimedia Commission (MCMC)**
    - Report cybercrimes: <https://aduan.skmm.gov.my>
    - Hotline: **1-800-188-030**
  - **Childline Malaysia (Talian Nur)**
    - Call **15999** (24-hour helpline for abuse/exploitation).
  - **CyberSecurity Malaysia (CSM)**
    - Report cyber harassment: <https://www.mycert.org.my>
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## **Important Reminders**

- **You are NOT to blame** if someone harasses you.
- **Trust your gut**—if something feels wrong, exit the chat.
- **Never meet online friends alone**—always bring a trusted adult.

## **Save These Contacts in Your Phone!**

- **Police:** 999
- **Childline Malaysia:** 15999

- **MCMC Cybercrime:** 1-800-188-030