



Your Digital Footprint

There are many things you can do on the Internet—play games, do homework, watch videos, and communicate with family and friends. Those are all lots of fun. But you have to be careful. You need to learn how to use the Internet safely.





When you walk on the beach or step in mud, you leave a footprint. When you go online, you also leave a footprint. It is a **digital** footprint. A footprint in the sand or mud disappears after a while. A digital footprint never goes away.

Think About It

What information have you shared online?



SPOT THE PROBLEM

Look at this photo and caption that were posted online. What details should have been left out?



And the birthday boy wins: Diego Sanchez does it again!

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Diego is giving his first and last names.

The photo shows the date, so Diego has told people his birth date by calling himself the “birthday boy.”

Diego’s school name shows where he lives.



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