

STAY SAFE!

HOW TO AVOID DANGEROUS SITUATIONS



A dangerous situation is a moment or place where something or someone can cause you harm: physically, emotionally, or through deception

Where danger can appear

- Social media and online games
- “Dream job” offers
- Strangers who quickly become “friends”
- People who give you “free” gifts
- Acquaintances who ask for your photos or secrets



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TRUTH OR MYTH? LET'S FIGURE IT OUT!



Sometimes we hear phrases that sound convincing, but in reality, they are **myths**. Here are some of them:

- ✗ “This can only happen to adults.”
- ☞ In reality, children and teenagers can also end up in dangerous situations.
- ✗ “If something bad happens, they will tell right away.”
- ☞ Often people are afraid to talk about what is happening. They need support and trust.
- ✗ “The Internet is safe if you don't leave the house.”
- ☞ Danger can exist even online — through social networks, games, and messages from strangers.
- ✗ If they offer me a cool job, it's a great opportunity.”
- ☞ Offers that sound too good can be scams. It's important to be careful and check everything.

How scammers act

1. Show attention and care
2. Give gifts, say compliments
3. Ask for something personal (photos, meetings, help)
4. Manipulate: “If you love me, you'll do this”
5. Start threatening or putting pressure

DANGEROUS SITUATIONS ARE WHEN:

DANGER

- Someone online offers you to go to “another city for work” and promises quick money
Example: “We take photos of models. 100 euros a day, nothing complicated.”
- A new acquaintance gives you gifts and says: “Don't tell anyone.”
Example: Someone from social media sends money and asks for photos in return.
- You are asked to go somewhere without adults and not tell anyone
Example: “Don't tell your mom. This will be our secret.”
- You are promised fame, love, or a “new life” too quickly
Example: “You're special. I'll take you away and we'll live together.”
- You feel that you “owe” something because someone helped you
Example: “I gave you a phone, now you owe me...”

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- ✓ Do not talk to strangers on the Internet
- ✓ Do not send personal photos or information
- ✓ Do not meet online “friends” without adults
- ✓ If something feels strange — trust an adult
- ✓ Ask questions, check, don't believe everything right away



How to Help a Friend

- Listen, don't judge
- Tell a trusted adult
- Do not spread rumors
- Do not leave the person alone
- Help find support: 119 or 112



☎ **Police: 112**
 ☎ **Children's Helpline: 119**
 ☎ **ANITP (Anti-Trafficking Hotline): 0800.800.678**

 **Talk to parents, teachers or other adults you trust**

REMEMBER

- Even if something happened — it is not your fault
- You are not alone — there are people who will help
- Speaking up is a strength, not a weakness

The more you know — the better protected you are

