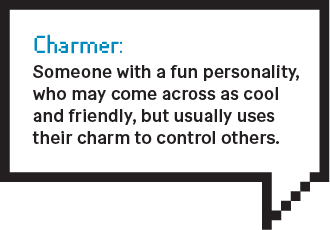
**Junior Grades  
Lesson 3 Handout**

**Safe Communication Online**

**Be on the lookout for online charmers**

Online charmers aren’t very easy to spot because they often look like they’re trying to be genuinely nice. They use private information about a person, or how that person is feeling, as an opportunity to gain trust.

**Keep in mind that charmers often:**

* Find someone they think they can take advantage of, they will begin by trying to become your friend. Charmers usually start by asking simple questions about a person, then get more personal.
* Compliment or claims to like the same things as you, or offer to buy you things, remember this is just a trick!
* Try to get kids to feel safe enough to meet them in person, join them in a private video chat, or send the charmer pictures.

**If you think you are potentially interacting with a charmer, remember to:**

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| **STOP**  **Stop speaking with the**  **charmer** right away!  You don’t need to  tell the charmer you’re no longer going to answer or give them any sort of explanation. | **BLOCK**  **Block the charmer**,  but don’t delete  the messages they  sent. Share those  messages with a  parent/guardian or trusted adult. | **TALK**  **Talk to a parent/**  **guardian or trusted**  **adult** immediately. |

Using the information you learned today, create a poster to remind yourself, or teach others about communicating safely online!

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