

# Chat#1 Appropriate or inappropriate?

Hey everyone!

compgirl at 16:35 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

hey wuz up?

Mike3 at 16:36 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

hey!

ret32 at 16:36 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

Howdy!

missie3 at 16:37 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

I am so mad at Julia. She is sooo annoying.

compgirl at 16:38 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

Why are you mad at her?

missie3 at 16:38 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

Yea do tell.

mike3 at 16:39 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

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ret32 at 16:39 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

She kept talking to me all day today. I even got in trouble with Ms. Gotz because she was talking to me during class

compgirl at 16:40 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

What Gotz do to you?

ret32 at 16:40 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

Made me write I will not speak in class 20 times. Augh!

# Chat# 1 is...

- An appropriate online communication.



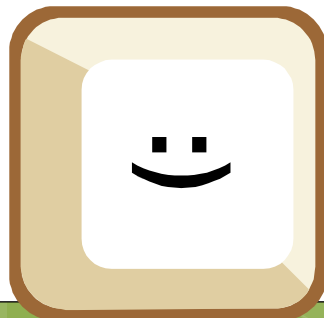
# Why is it appropriate?

- Even though Miley is talking about how she is angry with Julia, she is not being spiteful or mean.
- It's okay to be angry with someone. It's okay to say you are mad at that person.



# Some notes about Miley....

- Miley, however, does forget some of her netiquette rules by not paying attention to the smileys her friend types and her friends are quick to point out her mistakes.
- Miley corrects this and then puts the correct icons when she calls her friend a dork. By using the emoticon, she is letting her friends know that she is joking and not trying to be mean spirited.



# Another reason this is an appropriate conversation...

- When Miley suggests doing a destructive thing to Julia's house, her friends are also quick to protest against her suggestion.
- This is an example of positive peer pressure.



# Chat #2

check out this website I just created:  
[sallyisaloser.com](http://sallyisaloser.com)

Macki4 at 18:27 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

What's this?

jd4 at 18:27 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

yeah what's up?

josr2 at 18:28 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

It's a website I created about sally know-it-all.

Macki4 at 18:29 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

what do you have against Sally?

josr2 at 18:29 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

She thinks she knows everything. I hate her. Besides, you don't like her either. You said so the other day.

Macki4 at 18:30 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

true. I don't like her but do you really think you should make a website about her?

josr2 at 18:30 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

Man! I just checked out the site. You really nailed her. Like the pic you did with buck teeth.

jd4 at 18:32 PM, 02 Nov 2010 via web

# Chat# 2 is....

- 100% inappropriate!



# Why is it inappropriate?

- Macki4 created a website to make fun of Sally. That is wrong and mean spirited.
- When Josie tries to speak up against what Macki4 did, she is verbally attacked by both participants in the chat room with her.



# A few notes about Josie...

- While Josie is trying to do the right thing, she makes several mistakes.
- She began to go back and forth with the name calling- which means she is also guilty of being a cyberbully.



# More notes about Josie....

- She is what we call an inadvertent cyberbully- which means she didn't intend to harm anyone but she was reacting to what someone said to her in anger.
- The two other participants wanted a reaction out of Josie and by her engaging in name calling she was providing that reaction.



# A final note about Josie...

- It's important to remember what friends and bullies make you feel. In this case, neither participant is acting like a friend to Josie.



# A few questions...

- Now at this point, Josie has a choice to make, she can back down and go along with what everyone else is saying in the chatroom or she can choose to leave the chatroom.
- How do you think she is feeling right now? Is this an easy decision to make? Why or why not?