

What Would Grandma Think? Key

Example: You type an angry reply with all caps and bad words in a group chat.

Rules broken: Positivity (and Online Etiquette)

"I feel upset about what happened. Can we talk about it nicely?"

1. You send an email to your teacher with no greeting and lots of typos.

Rules Broken: Email

"Dear Mrs. Johnson, I hope you're doing well. Here is my homework. Thank you!"

2. You post a funny picture of your classmate without asking them first.

Rules Broken: Privacy (and Social Media)

Ask first: "Hey, can I post this silly picture of us? It's really funny!"

3. You text someone at 10 p.m. about homework.

Rules Broken: Texting

Wait until morning or check the person's schedule: "Hi! Is it okay if I ask about the homework tomorrow morning?"

4. You share your home address in a public gaming chat.

Rules Broken: Privacy

Keep it private: "Sorry, I don't share my address online. We can meet in the game instead!"

5. You leave a mean comment on someone's drawing.

Rules Broken: Positivity

Leave a kind comment: "I really like the colors you used! Great job!"

6. You forward a private message from one friend to a bigger group.

Rules Broken: Privacy

Keep it private: "This was a message just for me, so I won't share it."

7. You tag a friend in a post they might not want everyone to see.

Rules Broken: Privacy (and Social Media)

Ask first: "Would it be okay if I tagged you in this post?"