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INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS COMPUTER SAFETY?



▲Computers are great fun - but they can also lead you into danger. This book will help you learn how to use computers safely.

Computer safety means keeping yourself safe from the dangerous people and risky situations that are part of the world of computers. It does NOT mean being careful to avoid dropping a heavy computer on your foot – though you should do that too!

The digital world

The world of computers is often called the **digital** world. People sometimes think the digital world and the real world are separate. But the digital world and real life are connected. The dangers of the digital world can be just as real as those you meet in real life.