



COMPUTERS ARE EVERYWHERE!

It seems like there are computers everywhere these days! There are computers at school, at the library, at the doctor's office and even in some coffee shops around town. And almost everybody I know has one in their house. Some people even have cell phones that are like computers too! But just like everything else in the world, using a computer comes with a whole bunch of rules, especially for kids.



RULES, RULES, RULES...

There are rules about who you can chat with and what you can and cannot say to them and you always have to check with your parents or teacher at school before you visit a Web site. If that were not enough, you have to give your parents and teacher your password for the computer. It's almost as if grown ups don't trust us. And these are just a few of the rules.



COMPUTERS MAKE EVERYTHING EASIER!

The chat room was fun and exciting and I couldn't stop thinking about it. And even though I knew that I wasn't supposed to, I visited the chat room a few more times. I met this really nice kid who seemed to have a lot of things in common with me. He seemed like he really wanted to get to know me, because he asked me a lot of questions. I don't usually talk to boys very much, but for some reason it just seemed easier on the computer.

