

# Sexting 101

## Definition of sexting:

the sending of sexually explicit messages or images

## Why do people do it?

- It was a dare
- Pressure
- Exploring sexuality
- In a relationship

## What are the risks?

- Sextortion/Blackmail
- Could be shared with others
- Could be posted online or used inappropriately
- Criminal punishment



Hey you! Stop blushing –  
education is the first step!

## How can you protect yourself?

- Decide now to not participate
- Set boundaries
- Share the risks with friends
- Don't send anything you wouldn't want shared or made public

## What if it's already sent?

- Tell a trusted adult
- Don't let fear or shame stop you from taking action
- Visit [missingkids.org](http://missingkids.org) to get steps to remove a photo once posted online



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