BUCKAROO & WALLABELLA
BOINGG
EXPLORE

Buckaroo
Wallabella (Bella)

URL (Earl)

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DIGITAL SPACE

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After while

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Hi, Friends!
My name is Bella Bolngg!
We’re going to learn about Digital Space and how to be a good Digital Citizen, but first take this pre-test to find out what you know! We’ll take the same test again at the end of our story!

Pre-Test

1. You can only get to Digital Space on the computer.
   [ ] True   [ ] False

2. You shouldn’t give out personal info online.
   [ ] True   [ ] False

3. You should never share your password.
   [ ] True   [ ] False

4. It’s okay to say mean things online.
   [ ] True   [ ] False

5. If you feel uncomfortable with something happening online, you should tell an adult right away.
   [ ] True   [ ] False

We’ll find out the answers at the end of our adventure!

DISCLAIMER: The information in this book should be used as a guide only, and we do not guarantee that following these suggestions will provide complete online safety. A certain level of risk exists with all Internet use. These guidelines may reduce risks, but we accept no responsibility for a child’s use of the Internet. We encourage active supervision of all children using the Internet, especially when they are in contact with other people.
When Bella arrived, Buckaroo couldn’t wait to show her his new smartphone. It had awesome features that helped him connect with friends and to the internet.

Whassup, Buckaroo?

Look at my new phone! What do you think?

It’s so cool!

Hi, Bella! good to see you!

As they tried all of the things on the new phone, they saw just how easy it was to get online. With the touch of an icon, they were launched into Digital Space!

ICON: A picture or symbol that stands for a program, an app or website.

There were so many different things Bella and Buckaroo could do online. From studying for school to keeping in touch with friends and sharing pictures, the possibilities were endless.

Suddenly, they found themselves in an amazing new place. They two new friends called Qwerty and URL (pronounced Earl).

There is so much that you can do online!

Talking to friends

Blogs

Research

Music

Games

Welcome to Digital Space! I’m Qwerty.

And I’m URL! We’ll be your guides through Digital Space!
Qwerty told Bella and Buckaroo that Digital Space was a wonderful and fun place, but that it was also very important to be a good Digital Citizen.

There are lots of ways you can be a good Digital Citizen. Follow the path through Digital Space to learn more!

**PROTECTION PLANET**
A good citizen never gives personal info out about him or herself, or the information of others.

**BALANCE STAR**
Balance your time between Digital Space and the real world.

**RESPECTFUL QUASAR**
Always respect yourself and others while in Digital Space.

**DOWNLOADING:** the process of saving data to your device.

**BULLY-FREE ECOSPHERE**
Never be a cyber-bully! Stand up to cyber-bullying when you see it.

**SAFETY SATELLITE**
Safety first. Always talk to an adult if someone is asking for your info.

**BULLY**

**ONLINE BULLYING:** using text, email, chat or social media to say or post something mean or embarrassing to hurt another.

**QWERTY:** the order of the letters on the top row of your keyboard or keypad. Check it out now!

**Digital Space is so cool!**
Group Message

To: URL, Darby, Bella, Qwerty

Digital Space is more than just the Internet! It is also the place where people communicate through texting!

Wow! I never thought about that. So it’s important to be a good digital citizen through texting, too. Applesauce!

Oops, autocorrect! Awesome!

Exactly!

Love, Reply, Share

Wallabella “Bella” Bolngg
3 min

On my way to becoming a good digital citizen!

Qwerty

Remember! Make good decisions about what you post. If you wouldn’t say something to someone’s face, don’t say it online! That’s being a good member of the digital community!

1 min • Love

URL told Bella and Buckaroo to always think twice before posting anything online or sharing. Anyone can see it, and once it’s there, it floats out through Digital Space 4-ever!

This selfie is great!

I wonder who I should send it to.

SELFIE: a picture you take of yourself.
WATCH OUT!

NOW ENTERING THE DIGITAL VORTEX

BEWARE!

DANGER!
STAYING OUT OF THE DIGITAL VORTEX

Never post or give anyone your address or phone number online!

Follow the tips and stay on the path to stay away from the Digital Vortex.

Never meet up with strangers you “meet” online. If someone asks to meet you, tell an adult.

I’m the Nebulator, and the Vortex is where I hang out. I may try to trick you into giving me information... or I may not. I may try to meet you in person.

Always ask a grownup before posting a photo.

Never share your passwords, even with your friends!

Don’t download anything without first asking permission from an adult.

If anything ever makes you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult right away!


Never reply to mean texts, posts, or emails. If someone is being a cyber-bully, tell a parent or a teacher.
Bella thought for a moment, then told URL about a time when one of her classmates bullied her online.

Once, a kid from my class posted a comment about me that really hurt and wasn’t even true.

Online bullying is very hurtful. Sadly, it can happen anywhere in Digital Space.

I can’t believe how fast we get around Digital space. It’s almost like it takes no time at all!

It’s true! It’s super fast here! But that’s also a reason to be careful.

URL explained that a silly photo could travel around the world in an instant and be seen by many people, even if the sender only meant to share it with a few friends.

Bella asked Qwerty what to do if she saw online bullying. “There are things you can do if you’re being bullied,” Qwerty told her, “and if you see someone being bullied.”

TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST WHO CAN HELP YOU
DON’T REPLY
BLOCK THE BULLY

If you ever see someone being bullied online, be a good Digital Citizen! Don’t watch or forward hurtful things, and don’t be afraid to tell a bully that what they are doing is totally not cool!

Once you hit send, enter or return, your words and photos travel supersonic fast and can be seen by anyone in Digital Space.

What a foolish picture. How silly.

Wow, that’s rude.

In just seconds, Buckaroo’s silly post was seen all around the digital world!
**Keys 2 Typing Up a Safe Digital Space!**

**Sharing**
When you share pictures or info for someone online to see.

**Password***
Keep them safe and never share them with anyone.

**Deleting**
You can't delete or take back what you put into Digital Space, so type your words wisely.

**Posting**
Sharing words or photos on social media sites.

**QR Code**
A code that quickly takes you to websites.

**Stealing**
Downloading songs or movies without paying. Don't do it!

**That's me on the keyboard!**

**Control**
Your time online and where and when you spend it.

**Virus**
Sometimes harmful programs called viruses can get onto your device, so download safely and with an adult's permission!

**Enter, Return or Send**
When you enter Digital Space, remember to be a good citizen!

**Games**
Some games are free but may ask you to buy things once you play. Be smart and always ask an adult before you buy anything!
“There are so many different ways to journey into Digital Space,” URL told Buckaroo and Bella.

Digital Space isn’t just on the computer. Many devices can connect you to the internet and share your info!

Game Consoles

Computers

Smart Phones

Tablets

URL: the address of websites online www.darbyskidsclub.com is an example.

With a tap of an icon, they left Digital Space and turned their computer off and powered their phones down. It was time for Buckaroo and Bella to practice balance and have some fun in an outdoor space!

Bella, look at me! I’m tech-free and hands-free!

That’s good, Buckaroo, because I’m going to win with or without your hands! Hahaha!

We’ll see you soon!

Have fun and stay safe!

Buckaroo and Bella thanked Qwerty and URL for the tour of Digital Space and teaching them how to be good and safe Digital Citizens.

Whether texting, posting, chatting, gaming, surfing or scrolling, it’s always important to be a good Digital Citizen!
CREATE YOUR OWN DIGITAL PROFILE

Sometimes online you can use a character or image that represents you in Digital Space. It can look like you or be completely different. Get creative with your own profile!

DRAW YOUR PROFILE PICTURE!

Your character’s name
... Favorite game
... Favorite color
... Favorite food

SEARCH THESE DIGITAL SPACE TERMS

Fill in the blanks below, then use the list to find each term in the puzzle below!

DOWNLOAD
SAFETY
SHARING
PASSWORD
WERTY

GF D O U N L O A D
A D S V S L U R L R
MC O S A F E T Y S
E Z N Q W E R T Y H
S Q G D F O U R A A
P A S S W O R D X R
D K F J H U R A G I
N A V F R G H L S N
A L D F K U R A B G
COLOR THE SELFIE!
Add yourself to the selfie then color it in!

SELFIE IDEA LIST
Circle five and try them out!

Wearing a hat
Singing a song
At a sporting event
With a trophy
With a pet

Outside
Dancing
With a family member
Making a silly face
Eating your favorite food

CONNECT THE CONSTELLATION
A constellation is a group of stars that forms a picture in the sky!

Connect the stars to finish the picture in Digital Space!
Wow! I’ve learned so much about Digital Space, and I hope you have, too! Take the post-test and find out how much you know!

Post-Test

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PLEDGE!

Hands on the keyboard, my fingers are in place. Typed in my private password and launched into digital space.

Qwerty taught me to be careful and watch what I text. Url showed me how to be a good citizen and stay out of the Vortex.

I pledge on my tablet, my many apps and on my phone, to “Think” before I hit enter with my friends or when I’m alone.

The internet is full of facts and fun, I can even check my spelling. Digital Space is a powerful force when it keeps our friends LOL-ing!

Sign your name

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