



What do I need for chatting?

Internet connection and a web-enabled device, Internet address of a chat room, to be in the mood for chatting

I always have to create an account and login with my correct e-mail address

Friends always have to invite me before I can take part in a chat communication.

I should like to write a lot and can type very quickly, otherwise the administrator immediately kicks me out.

What is the difference between chat rooms and instant messaging?

In chat rooms, I can organise my virtual life, choose furniture and determine the color of the walls. All this is not possible with instant messaging.

Instant messaging and chat rooms are absolutely identical.

Instant Messaging is only allowed for people over 18 years because you can communicate there absolutely private.

Usually, the conversation in Instant Messaging systems is private and not public like in chat rooms. The people involved know each other and have usually exchanged deliberately contact information before. Chat rooms are online services where people talk more often with unknown people.

What does it mean:

LOL

ROFL

ASAP

CU

What should you care about if you chat alone with people you don't know personally?

I should always chat personally with everyone immediately and tell him my secrets.

I do not need to pay attention to something, because there are only trustworthy people in the Internet.

If someone asks me to switch to a not moderated chat system for example Skype, particular attention/care is necessary.

I should berate and insult other chat participants all the time.

How do I know with whom I chat?

You can see that in the chat. This can be seen on the nickname.

I simply ask the person. Why would anyone pass off as a person s/he is not?

This is certainly always a computer that writes me answers automatically and pretends to be a real person.

You never know. Everyone can create a fictional character (for example as a 10 years-old girl with a lot of toys and a real horse at home). Nobody can prove it.



What do I need for chatting?

Correct answer: You only need internet and a web-enabled device for chatting, the Internet address of a chat room and to be in the mood for chatting. For most chats an account (user account) must be created, which is verified via the e-mail address. Some chats for children and youths even request a parental consent form by mail. But there are also chats without registration.



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What does it mean ?

Correct is:
LOL = Laughing out Loud
ROFL = Rolling on (the) floor laughing
ASAP = As soon as possible
CU = See you!



What should you care about if you chat alone with people you don't know personally?

Correct answer: If someone asks you to switch to a not moderated chat system for example Skype, particular attention/care is necessary. Many chat partners with sexual intentions invite or request children and youths after a brief period of chatting and become acquainted with them in order to switch to a not moderated chat system for example Skype. There it might happen that you see unexpected images of your chat partner that are uncomfortable for you. Or you will be prompted to turn on the webcam and do things you do not feel comfortable. In such a situation quit the chat immediately. Look at the program and check out how to block undesirable users.

About unpleasant experiences while chatting it is best to speak with a person you trust.



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Correct answer: You never know. Everyone can create a fictional character (for example as a 10 years-old girl with a lot of toys and a real horse at home). Nobody can prove it. To protect yourself against fakes, never give personal information (such as phone number or address) to persons you only met in chats. If someone wants to meet with you, never go alone then, even if you think it's someone your age. Have fun with chatting, but stay a little bit suspicious.

