



Dear Mom and Dad:

At the bottom of this page is a very important lesson that every child needs to learn. Please read it with your child. If you wish, put the lesson into your own words.

Then you and your child can have fun together, finding and circling the key words that are hidden below. The words can be in any direction, including up, down, and diagonal. Please make sure that your child's questions are answered, and that they understand the lesson!

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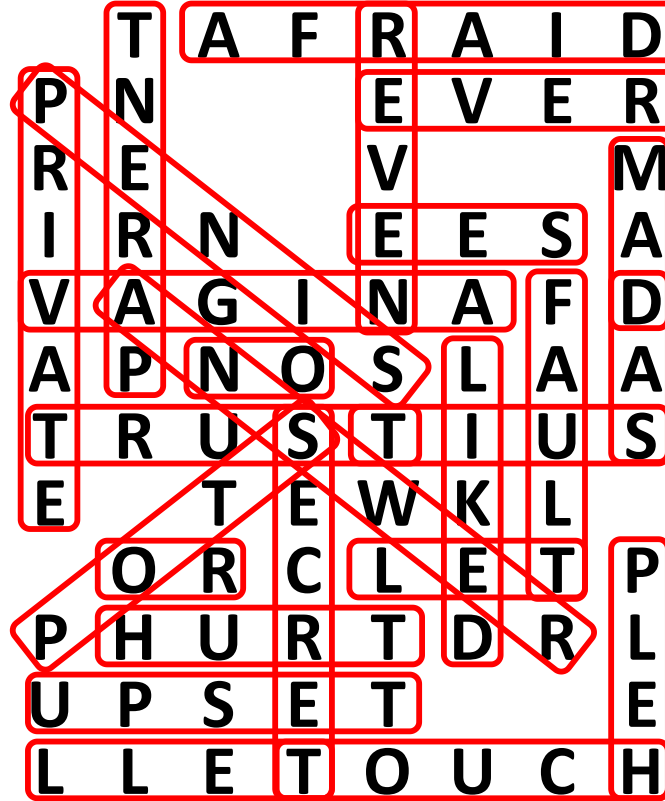
Every boy and man has a PENIS, and every girl and woman has a VAGINA. These parts of the body are PRIVATE. Your private parts are any parts of your body covered by your bathing SUIT.

No one else should EVER TOUCH or ask to SEE these parts unless you need HELP to stay clean or healthy. If anyone tries to touch them, say NO!! Then TELL a PARENT OR other grownup who you TRUST.

If someone tries to touch your private parts, they might want you to keep it SECRET. They might tell you that you LET them do it, or that you LIKED it. You might feel SAD, or MAD, or UPSET. You might even be AFRAID of getting in trouble.

But it is NEVER a child's FAULT. Your parents will make sure that others STOP touching your private parts, or doing other things to HURT you. If your parents ever ask you whether anyone has touched your private parts, you should ANSWER them truthfully.

Answers:



For more information about keeping children safe from sexual abuse, and what to do if you think that your child (or any child) may have been abused, please visit us online at [ecu.edu/tedibear](http://ecu.edu/tedibear).



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