

Dear Mom & Dad:

Welcome to Word Jumble! We hope that you will play this game with your young children!

This game teaches an important lesson that can help kids stay safe from sexual abuse. About one of every ten children is sexually abused. Sadly, most abused children are too ashamed or afraid or confused to tell anyone.

But if kids know that they should tell you or another trusted adult, they are much more likely to stay safe.

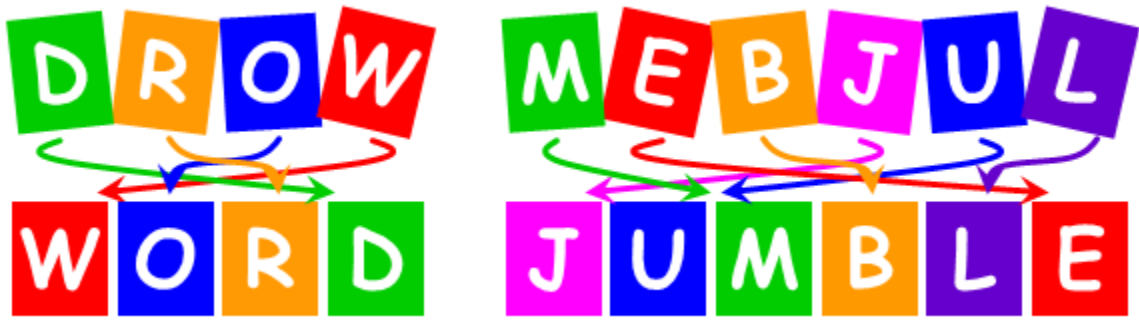
Here's something else: It is very important for children to know the correct names of ALL of their body parts, including their private parts. If they know the correct names, it can be much easier for them to tell you about abuse.

The first four words in the jumble are shown in the hint. The last two words may help you to talk with your children about their private parts.

Thank you for playing this game with your children, and for talking with them about how to stay safe from sexual abuse. For more information, please visit our website at www.ecu.edu/tedibear. Among other resources, you can view and download a copy of *My Body is MINE!*, a short book that you can read with your child.



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Here's an Important Hint: If anyone **TOUCHES** your **PRIVATE** parts, tell a trusted **GROWNUP!** Don't ever keep **SECRETS** about it!

Now try to un-jumble the words below!

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