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Online Basics for Parents

To the Editor:

Re "Parents Fret That Dialing Up Interferes With Growing Up" (Oct. 23):

Computers and the Internet have changed our society in many positive ways, but dangers lurk in cyberspace for children. Parents do not need to become technical experts, but they do need to understand how to monitor the Web sites their children visit, what questions they should ask their children about their online activity, what software and equipment can help to shield children from objectionable content, and how to talk with their children to set limits and guidelines for time spent online.

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