Cyberkid

Cyberkids are kids that live their lives in the virtual reality of the internet. They share details of their daily existence with a large number of friends on social media and through apps.

In the 21st century, WORK has a new meaning

**They google and surf the web. Their fingers dart across keyboards and their thumbs bounce around cellphones – all without breaking eye contact. They connect using their social apps on their phones, and share dropbox content with each other.**

“I’ll text you.” – They LOL and they use emoticons.

“I’ll WhatsApp the photo to my group of classmates.”

“I will share the latest songs with my friends with Spotify.”

“I’ve posted my newest selfie on Instagram, but will share it on facebook as well.”

They update their statuses and snapchat each other.

“I just want to tweet quickly, then I’ll download that video on YouTube.”

“I’ll mail you after school, and if you still don’t get the work we can google talk.”

“Looking for a new hairstyle on Pinterest, You must check out Suzie’s hairstyling ideas in her new board.”

They BTW 2L8 and AFAIK U2 THX. They understand emoticons.

“Posting our new video on Vine. Will also share what really happened on Tumbler.”

“Let’s see if I can get some information on that by browsing.”

They link, go online, log in and log out.

In the 21st century, COURTESY and SAFETY mean something new

They flame and they spam. They pirate and they copy. Some hack, others crack.

And then there is the –INGthing.

Phishing, spoofing, pharming, googling, chatting, sms-ing, blogging, cyberbullying, grooming

*They talk the cyber talk… and they walk the key walk…*