

Ask Amy



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Dear Amy: I'm 13 years old and can't seem to find any kid-safe chat rooms, and my mom doesn't seem to think they exist. I would like to know if you know of any.
 — Robert, Ardmore, Ala.

Dear Robert: There are many sites that offer adult-monitored chat rooms for kids. Some chat sites require a paid subscription for their services, but there are also many free alternatives. The downside is that free monitored chat rooms often have limited chatting hours or contain advertisements. You can check out free adult-monitored chat just for kids at www.kidscom.com and select Chat & Buzz or visit www.kidsafeland.com.

Dear Amy: Do you provide a way to pull specific articles or activities that you have run in the past? — Carol Anne, Jackson, Miss.

Dear Carol Anne: You can find copies of our back issues at www.4kids.org/backissues. The issues are organized by year and then quarter. If you want to search for articles by topic, check out Cool Spots at www.4kids.org/coolspots for a collection of featured 4kids articles.

