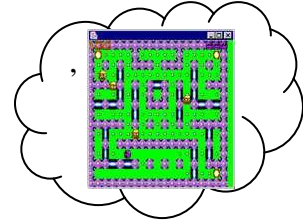


# Think IT but DON'T Say IT!



I think about a lot of things.

I think about playing games on the computer.



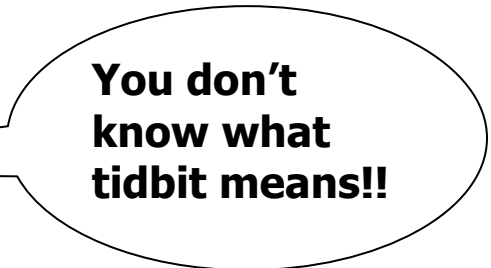
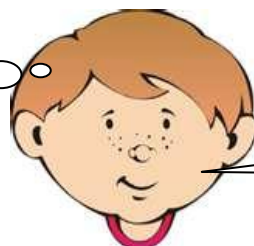
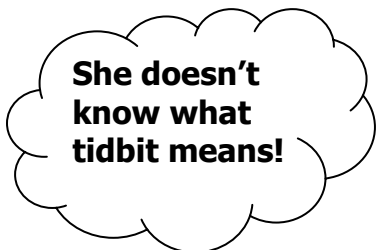
I think about my favorite movies.



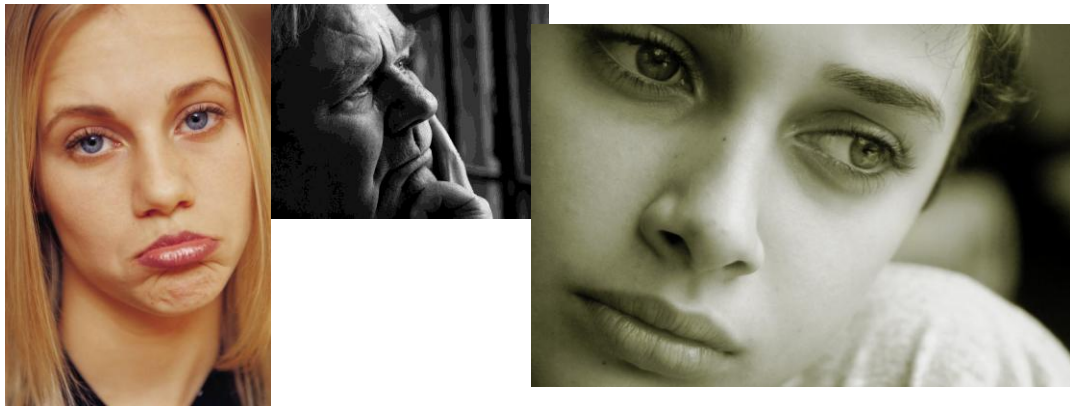
I think about what I want to eat when I get home from school.



Sometimes I say what I am thinking out loud.



It is not always a good idea to say the things you are thinking out loud. You might hurt someone's feelings.



Everyone has something in their brain called a "Social Filter."  
Here is the definition of a social filter.

**social filter** (noun) : the manner in which one appraises a social situation to know the appropriate reactions or responses to such a situation

*Example: Because she had no social filter she was known for her inappropriate and outrageous behavior.*

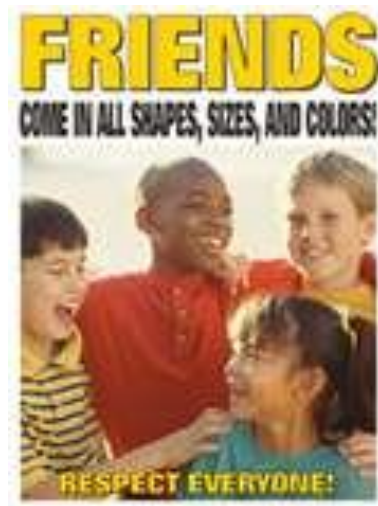
Your social filter helps you decide what is O.K. to say out loud and what is rude to say out loud. In other words, THINK IT BUT DON'T SAY IT!

People that do not use their social filter usually do not have many friends.





No one wants to hang out with someone that says rude or mean things all of the time. It's just not cool.



Kids who have lots of friends are good at keeping rude comments to themselves. They listen to their friends and talk about things other people like to talk about.

So try and use your social filter.  
**THINK IT BUT DON'T SAY IT!**