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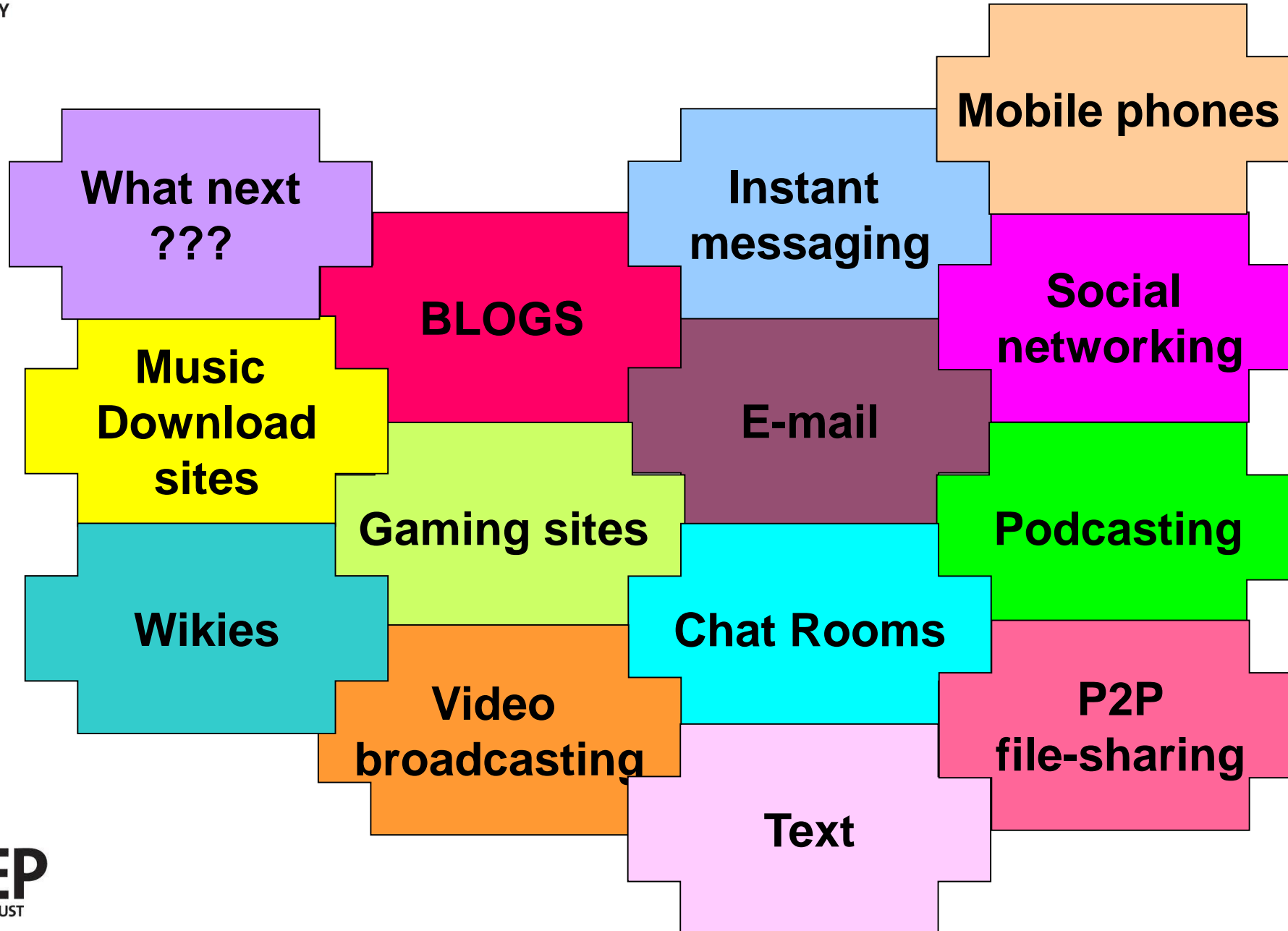
- *Look at how children use the internet
- *Raise awareness of e-Safety issues
- *Offer guidance on how to help keep children safe online

Benefits of technology for children

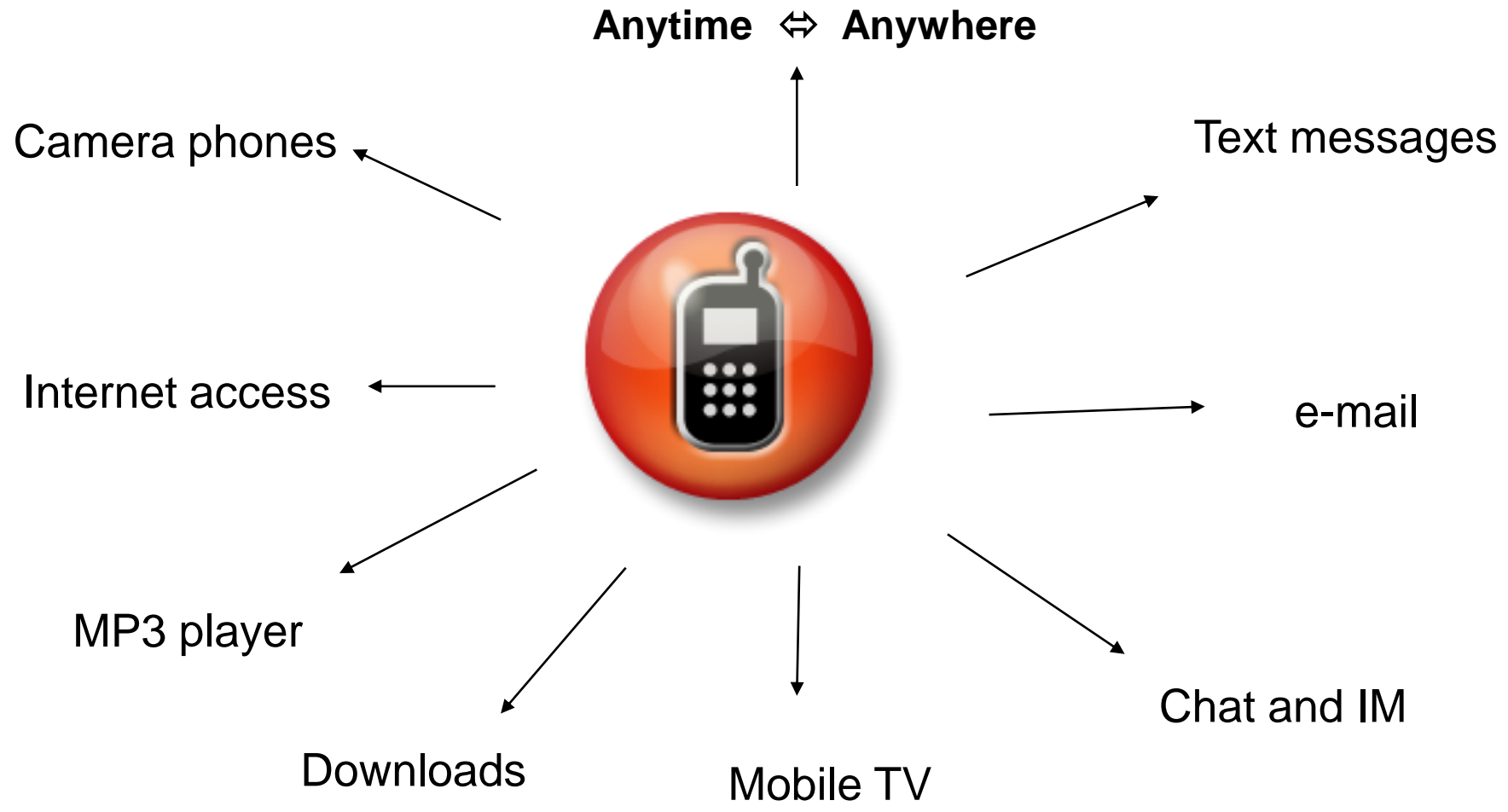
- fun
- educational
- can help raise standards
- helps build creativity
- enables communication with friends and family

“70% of parents feel that their children know more about the internet than they do”

(Ofcom Media Literacy 2011)



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- Children make online ‘friends’ and chat to people who are unknown who may pose a risk to them
- Children may upload or view inappropriate material
- Sharing files can lead to spyware, identify theft and greater vulnerability to viruses.
- Risk of cyber bullying

Safe: keeping personal information safe

Meeting: online friends are strangers

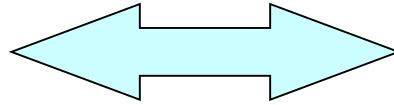
Accepting: be aware of viruses

Reliable: information may be untrue

Tell: inform an adult

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School



Home

- Supervised
- Monitored
- Filtered
- Curriculum



Rise of smartphone and tablet

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Access to technology

Where?

Internet agreements with your child

Limit time using technology

Think about where they use technology – webcams

Take technology at night

When?

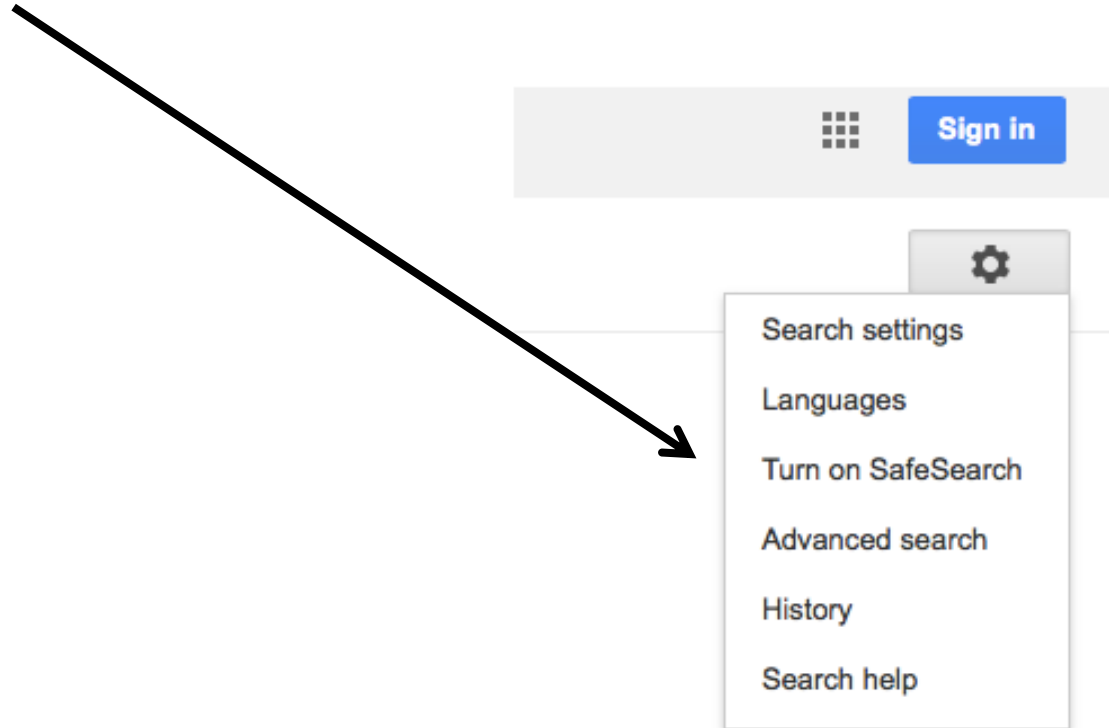
1/4 of children admitted to missing sleep because of technology

2/3 of children said using technology interrupted time doing schoolwork and spending time with friends and family

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What to do?

- Check history of websites children have viewed
- Turn on Safe Search in Google



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- Encourage use of child friendly search engines e.g. Yahooligans
- Use safe search apps on phones and tablets e.g. K9 browser
- Think about when your child needs a mobile phone. Contact the provider to put restrictions on usage.
- Make sure you use a firewall and have anti-virus software
- Set up a family email for websites children access
- Encourage children to not use a nickname on sites and not share personal information



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