Adopt Me!

Parent Guide ——————•

What you need to know about the biggest game on Roblox

Age rating

7+

What is Adopt Me?

Adopt Me is one of the **most popular online games in Roblox** – with 50 million monthly users.

In the role-playing game, you adopt, look after and trade cute-looking pets. You can also build homes and make friends within the **busy online community**.

How does it work?

Moving around an open world, you collect pets and other items. Your pets can be trained by **completing tasks**. Once a player has **four fully grown pets,** they can **trade them for rarer ones.**

Adopt Me is **changing all the time** as developers add feature updates.

What risks should I be aware of?

While it is **rated 7+**, Adopt Me has an **in-game online chat function**, as well as chat rooms. These are **moderated for language,** but for younger users can act as an early introduction to social media.

The game also has **in-game purchases.** You can buy rare pets, houses and also eggs, which act as **loot boxes** – as you don't know what pet will 'hatch'. You can also pay to **upgrade pets.**

What should I do?

Ensure your child's account has the **correct age specified for Roblox** as functions for over-13s are less restricted. If you are concerned about them chatting to other users, you can change this in privacy settings to 'friends' or 'no-one'.

Spending in game can be tempting, so set **appropriate spending limits,** or **turn off in-game purchases** completely. If your child wants to buy an expensive pet, try to **discuss the decision together.**

What else should I know?

Trading can be stressful and lead to scams or unfair trades that children later regret. The game has put features in place to try and minimise this.

Suggest that your child **only trades with friends** – and remind them that if **trades sound too good to be true, they probably are.**

Some users also **sell pets outside the game** on platforms like eBay. Be aware that Roblox is **not liable for these transactions** and that they could result in your child **interacting with strangers.**

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