

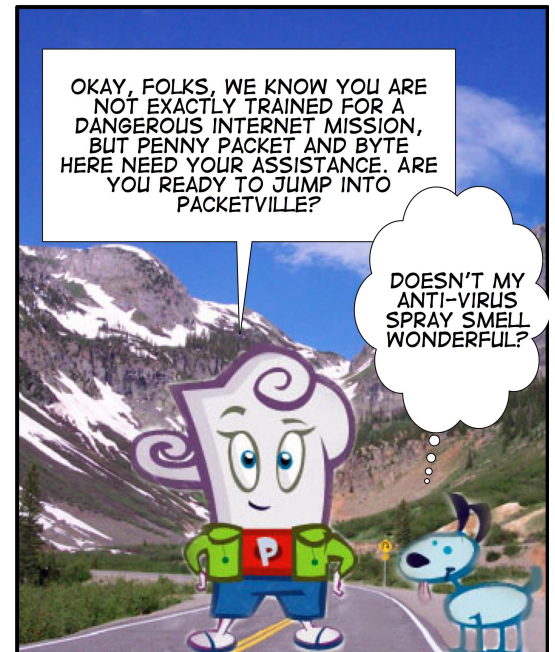
## A Glimpse of Packetville

*You're probably reading this because someone told you Packetville is a great place for your students to learn about the Internet. It is, but it's more than that. In Packetville students jump into the Internet to solve problems facing people throughout the world. They have fun learning how the Internet works, how technology can be used to help others, and how a career in IT/engineering can become a goal for their future.*

See for yourself. Here's the way to Packetville:

First, take a look at Packetville's teacher resources.

1. Log onto Packetville's main page ([www.cisco.com/go/packetville](http://www.cisco.com/go/packetville)).
2. Select **Educators**. If you haven't registered, follow the directions for registration. This will give you access to all Packetville areas: Educators, Parents, Club Advisors, Hacker Busters, and Packet Riders.
3. Click on **Packet Riders Instructional Materials** if you are working with students ages 8-11 or **Hacker Busters Instructional Materials** if you are working with ages 12-14.
4. Look under the title **Instructors** and select **ISTE Standards**. This is a list of the technology standards of the International Society for Technology in Education that are covered in the Packetville materials.
5. Click on **Lessons and Units**. Let's take a look at one of the lessons. If you are in Packet Riders, select **Instant Intro to Networking**; if in Hacker Busters, select **Router Lesson**. Notice that the lessons and materials can be downloaded in pdf format. In the lessons you'll find objectives, standards, worksheets, links, games, teacher directions, etc.
6. Now you have an idea of what the lessons include, but there are additional resources waiting for you. In the column on the left, choose either **Packet or Hacker Busters Instructional Materials**. Then under Instructors, select **Educator Resources**. Click on **Characters** for the digital images of the Packetville cast and think about how your students can use these images in projects. Try **Club Tool Kit** to see materials you might want to use for a class club. If you have time, check out some of the other links under Educator Resources. Why not try a few lines from the **Wildly Wireless Melodrama** or the **Peter Packet Lyrics**?



Now, let's have some fun in Packetville's student sections.

1. Click on **Packet Riders** or **Hacker Busters** at the top of the web page.
2. Select **Game** and then **Play** under **Episode II, Penny's Search**.
3. Select **Beginner** (or **Advanced**, if you are pretty good at video games).
4. Because we'll only have time for part of a game today, click **Skip** to skip forward until you come to **Mission Log**. Then select **Moscow, Russia**, and continue until you complete the Russian mission. You'll see the Mission Log page again when you are finished. Close the game by clicking the little "x" in the top left corner of the screen. This will take you back to the game page.
5. Select **Packet Riders** or **Hacker Busters** at the top of the page.
6. Click on **Activities**. Test your Internet IQ. Then go on to try one or two of the other activities. If you are in Packet Riders, check out the **Stickers** or **Comic Books**. In Hacker Busters, try **Finding Homes for Animals** or one of the music activities.