

Being a Sex Ed Sleuth

6th Grade Lesson from
Rights, Respect, Responsibility: A K-12 Sexuality
Education Curriculum

What Am I Looking For in a Website?

- Is it medically accurate?
- Is it directed at ME?
- Does it believe I have a right to info about sexuality?
- Is the copyright current?

How Can I Tell?

- **Scan the language** – Does it talk only about abstinence and body parts, or does it include other information about sexual health as well?
- **Look for bias** – Regardless of your own religion, a faith-based organization may have biases based on their own beliefs and teachings that may limit the extent of the sexuality-related information.
- **Check out the links** – Does the site link to other health-related sites? Which ones?

Where Do I Look?

Home Page –

- **Photos** – Do I see people who look like me?
- **Content tabs** – Do I see topics about my question, or that interest me?
- **Language** – Are there a lot of words? Is it hard to read?
- Is there a copyright date at the bottom?

“About Us” or “Who We Are”

- Is this a person’s website, or an organization’s? If a person, what kind of experience do they have? If an organization, what’re they about?
- Is there any language that reveals a bias?

**Q: “How effective
are condoms?”**

Condom FAQs | It's Your Sex Life

www.itsyoursexlife.com/.../condoms-the-dos-and-dont-... ▾ It's Your Sex Life ▾

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Condoms (Male and Female): How to Use, Types ... - WebMD

www.webmd.com/sex/birth-control/birth-control-condoms?...2 ▾ WebMD ▾

Learn more from WebMD about male and female **condoms** and their role in birth control and preventing sexually transmitted diseases.

Are Condoms 100% Effective? - KidsHealth

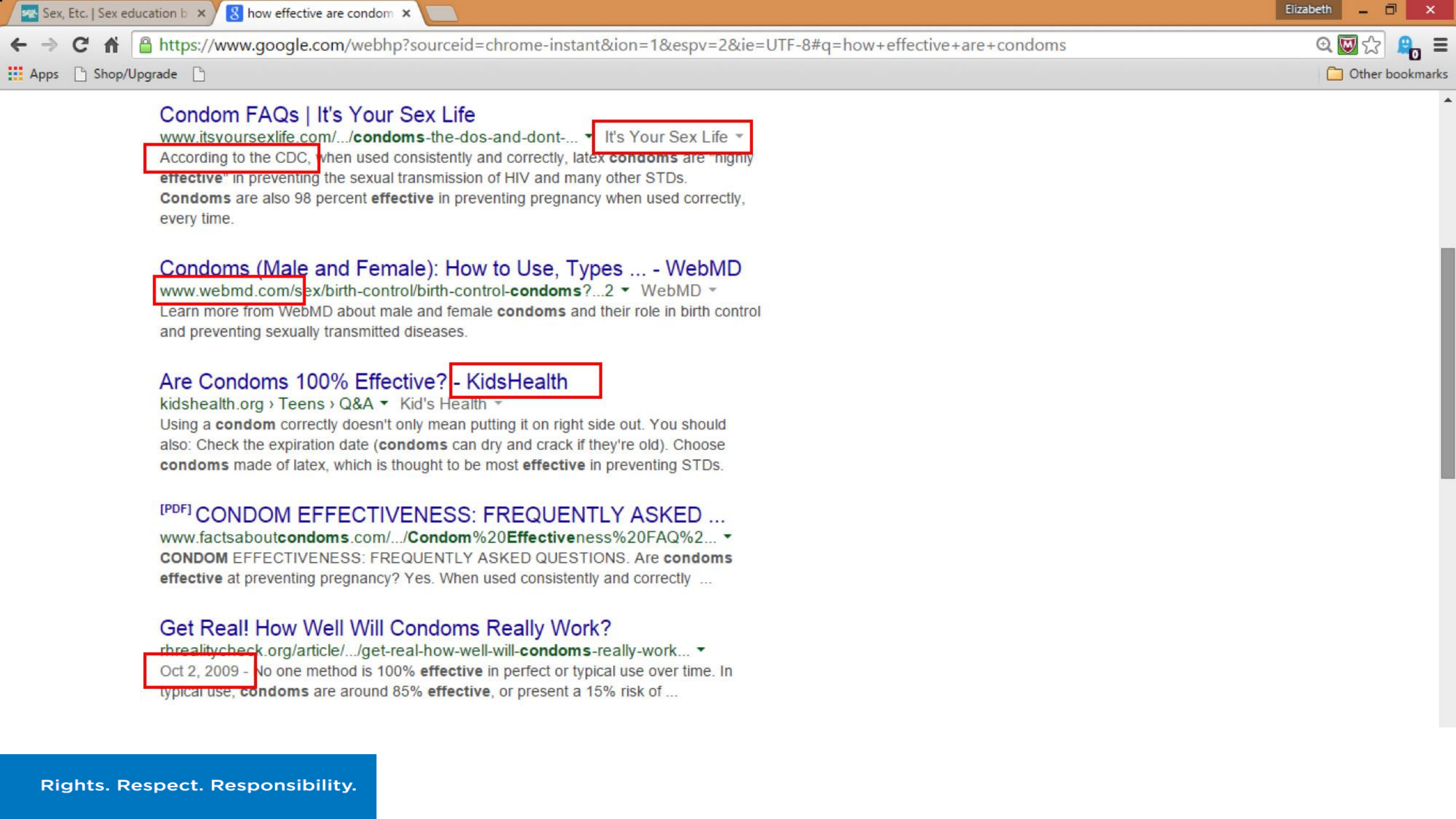
kidshealth.org ▸ Teens ▸ Q&A ▾ Kid's Health ▾

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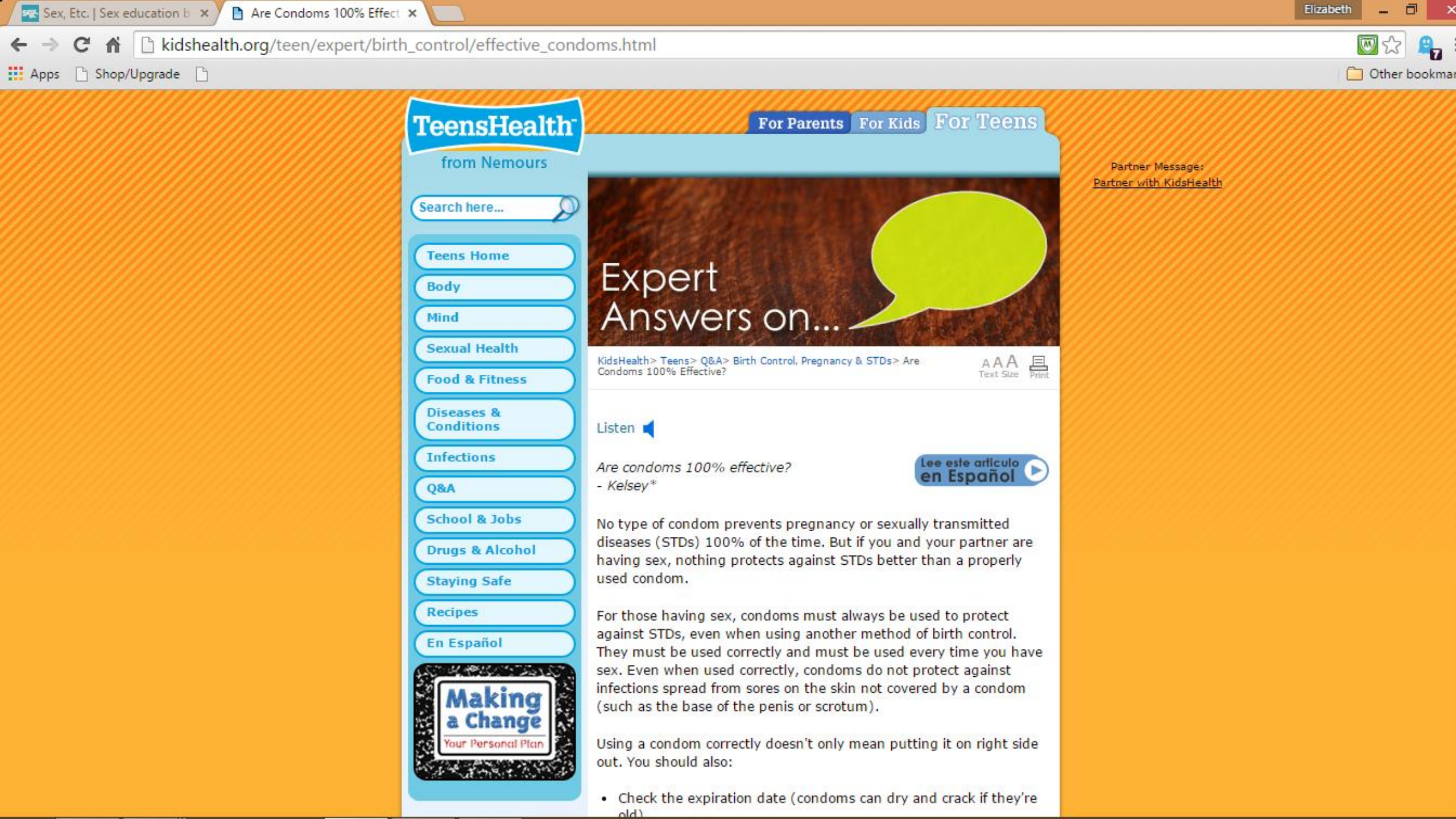
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Get Real! How Well Will Condoms Really Work?

rherealitycheck.org/article/.../get-real-how-well-will-condoms-really-work... ▾

Oct 2, 2009 - No one method is 100% **effective** in perfect or typical use over time. In typical use, **condoms** are around 85% **effective**, or present a 15% risk of ...



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