Powerful Passwords

Directions
Do you know how to make a powerful password? Write the word DO or DON’T into each of the statements below to show how to make the best passwords.

1. _______ make passwords eight or more characters long.
2. _______ use dictionary words as your password.
3. _______ include letters, numbers, and symbols in your password.
4. _______ change your password at least every six months.
5. _______ use private identity information in your password.
6. _______ use your phone number as your password.
7. _______ use your nickname as your password.
8. _______ give your password to your parent or guardian.
9. _______ share your password with your friends.
10. _______ create a password that you can remember.

Use Common Sense!
It’s okay to write down passwords, but …
- Remember not to carry them with you
- Don’t tape them on your computer
- Ask a parent or caregiver to help you find a safe place at home to keep them