

Primary Grades Lesson 4 Handout

Passwords & Passcodes





Creating strong and secure passcodes

To be safe, you need to know how to make a good passcode that's hard for someone to guess. Below are tips on how you can make and protect passcodes so that your online activity is safe and secure!





- Create long passcodes!
 Consider a silly sentence or rhyming words, so it's easy to visualize and, therefore, remember!
- Use a mix of letters (both uppercase and lowercase), numbers and symbols to make passcodes even stronger.
- Update passcodes every once in a while! This can make it even harder for someone to guess them.

- Use names of family, friends, pets, or popular TV or online characters.
- Include things other people know, like a nickname, favourite colour or jersey number.
- Avoid using private information, like birthday, school, age or gender in passcodes.





Rhyme Time!

Your Turn: Practice making your own super-strong, memorable passcodes using words that rhyme together, then add a number and a symbol, and see what you get!

Word	Rhyme 1	Rhyme 2	Add a Number	Add a Symbol	Passcode
Tall	Wall	Ball	60	+	TallWallBall3+
Tell					
Dog					
Sat					



