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**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!

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| * 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. |

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| **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! |

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| **Word** | **Rhyme 1** | **Rhyme 2** | **Add a Number** | **Add a Symbol** | **Passcode** |
| **Tall** | **Wall** | **Ball** |  |  |  |
| **Tell** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Dog** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sat** |  |  |  |  |  |