

David's Password Puzzle Challenge

For Parents: Family Discussion Guide

Playing Together at Home

Discussion Starters

Recommended Approach:

- Sit with your child and complete the activity together
- Pause after each section to discuss their thinking
- Share (age-appropriate) examples of why password security matters
- Help them create a strong password for a real account (if applicable)

Important Safety Notes

DO

- Use this game as a practice tool only
- Discuss password security in general terms
- Help your child create strong passwords for their actual accounts

- Teach the importance of NOT sharing passwords (even with friends)

DON'T:

- Have your child enter their real passwords into the game
- Share family passwords in the game interface
- Allow very young children (under 8) to play without supervision

Conversation Starters

- **After Part A:**

"These are all words people actually use for passwords. Why do you think hackers know about these?"

- **After Part B:**

"Your practice password is strong! How would you remember it without writing it down somewhere unsafe?"

- **After Part C:**

"If you saw someone using '123456' as their password, what would you tell them?"