

The ABCs of cybersecurity

If your kids are restarting the router for you when the internet goes out or running circles around you when it comes to troubleshooting the family tablet, they're probably ready for the ABCs of cybersecurity.

Go through the cyber safe alphabet together to learn more about tech and cyber security terms and the tools and tips needed to stay safe online!



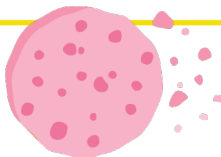
A is for **anti-virus software** that detects suspicious files



B is for **Bluetooth devices** that help you connect for a while



C is for **cookie**, a file that remembers what you've seen



D is for **downloads**, programs that light up on your screen



E is for **e-mail** for when you want to say **hello**



F is for **firewall**, a security barrier that helps your devices stay mellow



G is for **gaming**, a fun way to pass the time



H is for **hacking**, a terrible cyber crime

N is for **network**, which gives all your connected devices a turn



O is for **operating system** that allows software to run



P is for **password or passphrase** like SingGuitarBunnyOne



Q is for **question**, especially if something online seems suspicious

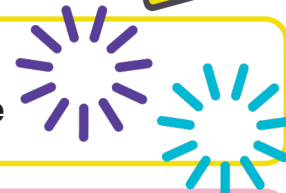
R is for **ransomware**, a form of malware that is vicious

S is for **spoofing**, a fake email or website

T is for **texting**, just be cautious of what you receive and write



U is for **update**, to get new software and become secure



V is for **virtual private network (VPN)**, if you're not home and you're unsure

W is for **Wi-Fi**, how you connect to the internet



X is what you click on if you need to disconnect

Y is what you should ask if something online seems too good to be true



Zzzz is what you should never do if you want to spot phishing clues!

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