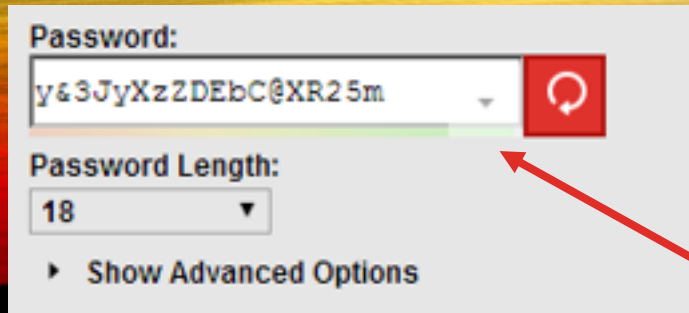


NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

Awaiting Connection





Password:
y&3JyXzZDEbC@XR25m

Password Length:
18

► Show Advanced Options

NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

Passwords

NCSC (National Cyber Security Centre) now recommend choosing three random words as passwords

- They say hackers are savvy to typical 'predictable' password methods
- You can forget complicated passwords.
- Instead they recommend choosing three random words to make your internet accounts secure. A bit like What3Words
- The NCSC explained that hackers are savvy to typical password methods, such as switching the letter 'o' to the number '0'
- They claim three word passwords are both strong and easier to remember.
- A combination of three random words to create a key can actually be harder for code-breaking algorithms to detect
- For more in-depth explanation see:
- [The logic behind three random words - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/interesting-facts-the-logic-behind-three-random-words)

NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

So to give examples.....

- Words like those used in What3Words can be used. They maybe of any length, for example:
 - **limit.broom.flip**
 - **pretty.needed.chill.**
 - **closures.gestures.candidate**

The full stops are not required in passwords, they're merely used in What3Words as word delineators

In fact left in they would help hackers as they would delineate words.

You can use any amount of letters, the more the better but the real use is to be able to remember them.

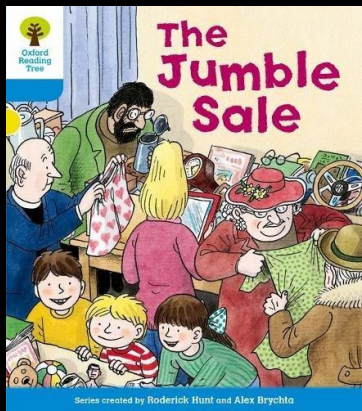


Cookies

NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

- **GDPR - General Data Protection Regulations**
 - *Cookies crumble:*

- Govt plans to scrap GDPR pop-ups
- Fewer requests to accept cookies in future after the Government announced plans to replace parts of the GDPR
- Pop-up messages are intrusive, annoying and unnecessary
- Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden has outlined plans to replace pointless data regulations with “light-touch” rules that will help the economy grow.



- He gave an example the Church of England warning churches they couldn't advertise jumble sales in newsletters because it risks being classified as marketing and therefore needs consent from recipients.

However, the proposals are likely to be opposed by privacy campaigners





NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST



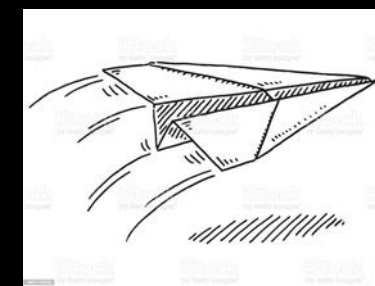
- Vigilance is the key

Hmmm??

- Look for bad or foreign spelling, e.g. *favorable, color*, misuse of '*their's/there's*
- Look for bad syntax, e.g. "*I over there went.*" - "*He come toward me.*"
- Look for misuse of punctuation e.g. parenthesis, commas, colon, semicolons
- Look for unclear or hazy logos or icons which may indicate cut and paste, e.g.



Look for unusual request from friends, i.e. They've been jailed in a foreign country and need money or they've lost all their money



NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

Latest Important Updates

- Libre Office newest upgrade version 7.2.04 is out.
- Goto the Help Menu and select 'Check for Updates', follow on screen prompts

One of our number admitted to me this week that he was still back at

“Version 6 or something.....!!!”

!!! Watch out for the dreaded Windows 11 !!!

Said to be inflicted on us early October

NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sky Q TV box set to launch on the internet rather than through a satellite dish.

- Test installations in Germany, show the need for a minimum internet speed of 6Mbps
- Tests in England are underway.
- The report also claims that the service will offer 4K programmes, and that you'll be able to save 1,000 hours of shows, as well as pause and rewind live content.
- Sky first announced plans to deliver shows over the internet in 2017. BT and TalkTalk have been doing this via YouView since 2010. Sky already owns NOW TV, which uses hardware from Roku to stream channels and on demand content, though it offers fewer channels than Sky Q.





"That's all Folks!"