

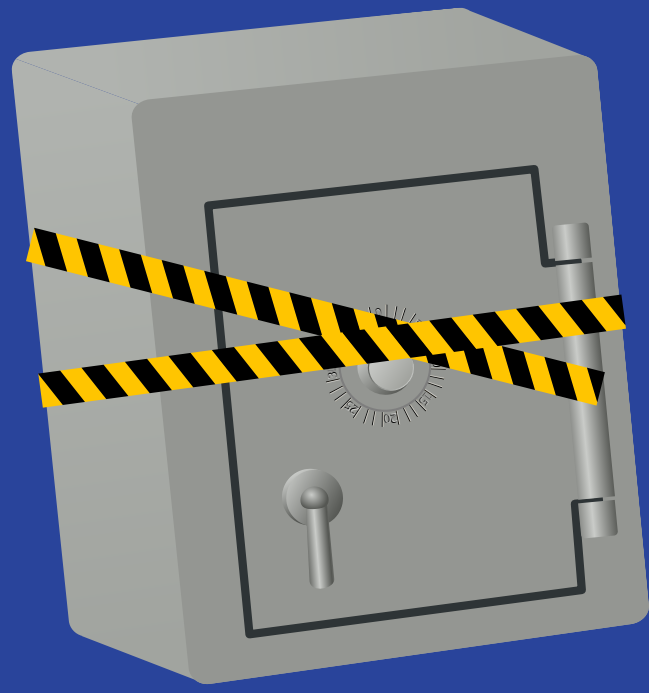
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KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE



A KID'S GUIDE

Money is an important part of our lives, whether you're saving for a new toy, a video game, or something special. Learning how to keep your money safe is essential and can help you avoid losing it or getting tricked. Here are some easy tips to help you protect your money!



1. SAVE YOUR MONEY WISELY

USE A SAVINGS JAR OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

One of the best ways to keep your money safe is to store it in a savings jar or a savings account.



Savings Jar

If you have coins or small cash, a savings jar is a great way to save. Keep it in a safe place in your room.

Savings Account

Opening a savings account at a bank with the help of a parent will ensure your money is kept safe and it will also earn interest!



EXAMPLE

If you want to save RM100 for a new video game, putting some of your allowance in a savings jar each week will help you reach your goal quickly!

2. BE SMART ABOUT ONLINE SHOPPING

IF YOU LIKE TO SHOP ONLINE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE CAREFUL. HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOUR MONEY SAFE



Use Secure Websites

Always shop on websites that start with "https://" and have a padlock symbol in the address bar.

Shop from Trusted Retailers

Stick to well-known stores when shopping online to reduce the risk of scams.



EXAMPLE

If you want a new book, buy it from a popular website like MPHOnline.com or a trusted local bookstore's website.

3. PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS VALUABLE. HERE'S HOW TO KEEP IT SAFE:



Keep Your Information Private

Never share your personal information with strangers, especially online.

Use Privacy Settings

If you use social media, set your accounts to private so only friends can see your posts.

EXAMPLE

If someone you don't know asks for your address in a chat, ignore them and tell a parent.

4. BE CAUTIOUS WITH EMAILS AND MESSAGES

SCAMMERS OFTEN TRY TO TRICK PEOPLE INTO GIVING AWAY MONEY OR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Don't Click on Strange Links

If you receive an email or message with a suspicious link, saying you've won a prize and it asks you to click a link, it could be a scam. Don't click on it! Always check with a parent first.

Report Suspicious Messages

If you receive a weird message, tell a trusted adult. They can help you figure out what to do.



5. KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR MONEY

Monitor Your Savings

If you have a savings jar or savings account, check it regularly.

Talk to Your Parents

If you ever feel unsure about something related to your money, talk to your parents or guardians. They can give you advice and help you stay safe.

EXAMPLE

Count your coins each month or check your savings account balance with a parent to stay aware of your money.



Keeping your money safe is an important skill that can help you achieve your goals and dreams.

By saving wisely, being careful online, protecting your personal information, and staying aware of your finances, you can ensure that your money stays secure.

Remember, being smart with your money today will help you enjoy your purchases tomorrow!

