

Create a secret code

All good spies need their own secret code. Why don't you make one of your own?

Here is a code you could use. Instead of using the top line you would use the bottom line e.g. if you wanted to use the letter A you would write Z instead.

E.g. Pete = tbfb and Polly = tkggo

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
z	j	i	y	b	a	w	h	x	c	v	g	u	d	k	t	e	r	l	f	m	n	s	q	o	p

Now you can write in secret to anyone in your house or anyone who you share your code with! Could you include the secret code in your story?

OR if you have access to a website (please check with an adult first) you could try making a cipher wheel!

<https://www.topspysecrets.com/secret-codes-for-kids.html>

Cipher Wheel Assembly Instructions



If you want to exchange messages with others, create one cipher wheel for each:

1. Print the two wheels you find below, on thick paper (or paste it on thin carton).
2. Cut out both wheels. Make sure you don't cut off the black triangle on the smaller one!
3. With a sharp point, make a small hole in the middle of both wheels.
4. Join the two wheels together (small one on top of the big one) with a split pin or cotter pin.
5. You're ready to create your own secret codes for kids!

(Usage instruction below)

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eyes only

