



**Grades
7-8**



Intermediate Grades Lesson 2 Handout

Ready, Set, Go? Looking at Passwords

With a partner or two, host a 30-second interview podcast on an area related to **Passwords**: creating strong passwords, using passphrases, keeping passwords safe and secure from others, the purpose of a password, or pick one of your own!

What challenges and/or successes did you encounter during your podcast?	What would have been helpful to prepare you?

Listening Activity

Listen to the following podcast either independently, or as a class: “Your Password is the Worst”, available here: <https://irlpodcast.org/season4/episode2/>.

Check off what you hear or add more conventions missing from this list:

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Mention of the audience
- ☐ Special guest(s)
- ☐ Advertisements or sponsorships
- ☐ Vocal segues (transition words and phrases)
- ☐ Sound effects
- ☐ Closing remarks

Reflect back on the mock interview at the beginning of the class and your practice podcast on the topic of passwords. **Answer this:** why might it be important to plan when and where conventions will be used?