Moonah's Koala Code



Hi, I'm Moonah! I live in a gum tree on the Mornington Peninsula. I sleep most of the day, but I always remember these three rules for staying safe online.



1

Keep your name and school private.

Don't share them in games, chats or videos.



2

Ask a grown-up before you click or download.

Pop-ups and "free" prizes are often tricks.



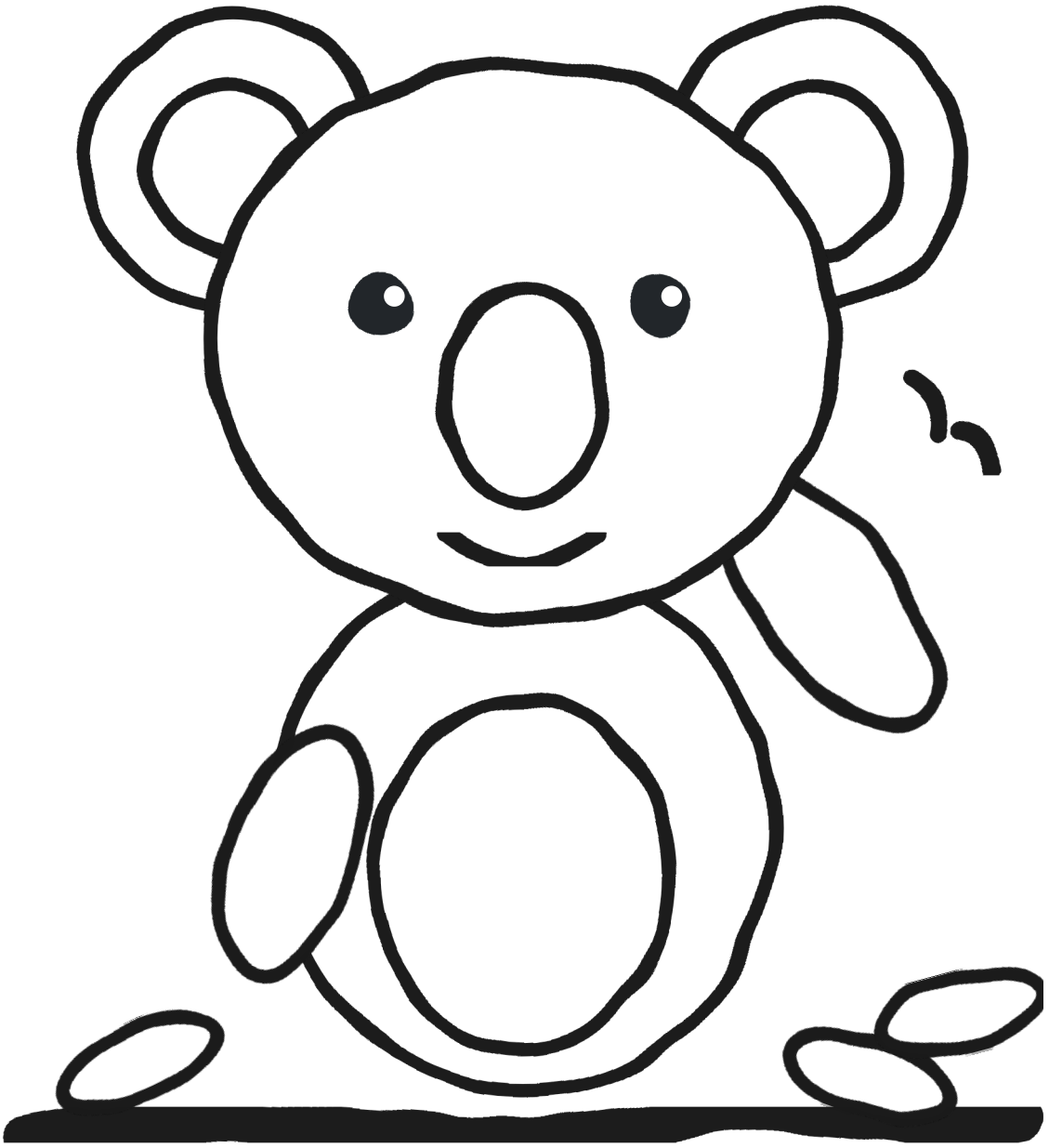
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Something feels weird? Tell a grown-up you trust.

If anyone online asks you to keep a secret from your family, tell. You won't be in trouble.

Colour in Moonah!

Give Moonah your favourite colours. Can you remember all three Koala Code rules while you colour?



The Family Safe Word Game

Scammers can pretend to be someone you love, and some can even copy their voice. A safe word is a special word that only your family knows, and your grown-ups know it too. If someone says they're family and asks for money, or says they've come to pick you up, the safe word shows whether it's really them.



1. Roll

Roll a dice three times, once for each column below. Grandparents can play too!

2. Make your word

Put the three words together. That's your family's safe word.

3. Practise

Use the cards on the next page to practise asking for it.

Roll	First roll	Second roll	Third roll
⚀ 1	Purple	Koala	Pancake
⚁ 2	Sparkly	Pelican	Rocket
⚂ 3	Stripy	Dolphin	Teapot
⚃ 4	Spotty	Wombat	Pickle
⚄ 5	Golden	Echidna	Sandcastle
⚅ 6	Rainbow	Kookaburra	Jellybean

For example: roll 1, 3, 4 and you get **Purple Dolphin Pickle**. Want a word that's all yours? Make up your own silly one instead.

Fold here to hide it

Fold this half over so the safe word stays hidden, then keep it somewhere private.

Our family safe word is:

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Practise cards

Cut out the cards. Take turns reading one out while everyone else decides what to do.

Phone call

"Hi Nan, it's me! I'm in trouble and I need money for a new phone."

What would you do?

Text message

"Mum, this is my new number. Can you send $200 straight away?"

What would you do?

After school

Someone you weren't expecting says: "Your dad sent me to pick you up."

What would you do?

Voice message

It sounds just like Dad: "Quick, buy gift cards and send me the codes."

What would you do?

Game chat

"I'm your cousin! What's your family's safe word?"

What would you do?

Video call

A blurry "uncle" asks for your address so he can send a present.

What would you do?

The answer every time

On a call or message, ask: "What's our safe word?" If they don't know it, stop and tell a grown-up. If someone you weren't expecting comes to pick you up, don't go. Find a teacher or a grown-up you know. In a game or chat, never type the safe word.

- Everyone in the family learns the word, including grandparents and anyone who might pick you up.
- Pick something that isn't easy to find online, like a pet's name.
- Never post it, or type it into games, chats or AI apps.
- If someone outside the family finds out, play again and make a new one.