

## Advice Column

# problems about *computers*

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.



# Ask Anita!

**Dear Anita,**

Every morning I go to work, sit down and log on to my computer. I need my computer to do my job. But I have a problem. I love to go on Facebook when I think my boss isn't looking and find out what my friends are doing. I also spend about an hour at work each day chatting with friends on-line. Anita, my boss will be very angry if she finds out that I waste so much time. But sometimes my job is boring. What can I do?

**Suzy**

**Dear Anita,**

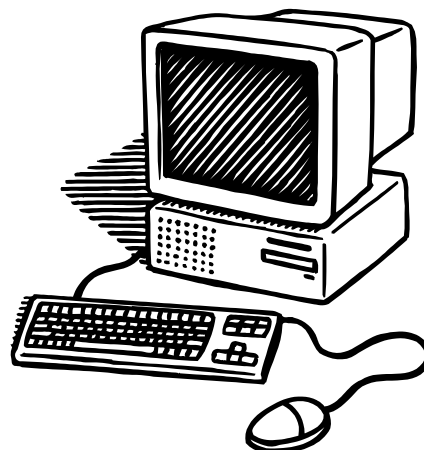
I have passwords for three e-mail accounts, for my blog, and for so many other websites where I need to sign in. I think I have about ten or twenty different passwords. Unfortunately, I sometimes forget some of them. I don't want to write them on paper, because I might lose it and another person would have all my passwords. I don't want to have the same password for everything, because that could also be dangerous. Any ideas or suggestions?

**Tony**

**Dear Anita,**

I bought my first laptop last week and I was so surprised at how much computer software costs. Anita, I have a friend who knows a lot about computers and he can get me computer software for free – but another friend says I shouldn't do this. It's not legal, and it's the same as stealing. I don't know what to do.

**Mike**



- Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?