



Email: The first time you get your email account, you are going to **sign up** for email. Later you will **sign in**.

Sign up= "get email account for the first time."

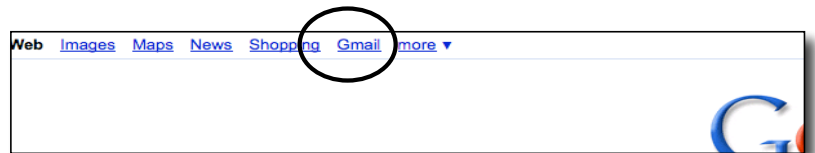
Sign in = "use my email."

The first time, you have some work to do. You need to:

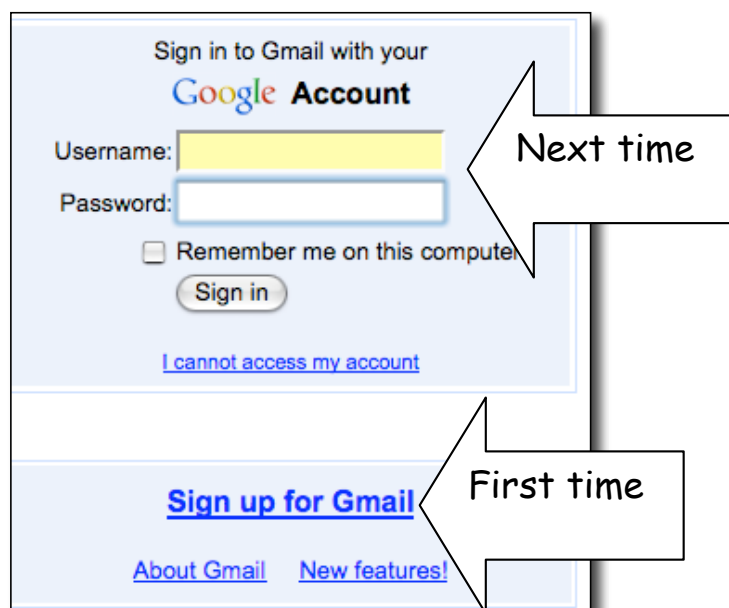
- make an email id that only you will have,
- make an **easy** email password,
- answer a security question, and
- copy a special code word for security

1. Go to google.com

2. Click gmail. Find it at the top left.



3. Click on Sign up for Gmail. (*Next time you will sign in.*)



4. Fill in this information. Your Login name can be some of your name and ccsf, or sf. Everyone needs a Login name that is different from all other people. You can mix numbers with your name.

The image shows a screenshot of the Gmail 'Create a Google Account' page. The page title is 'Create a Google Account - Gmail'. Below the title, it says 'Create an Account'. A sub-header reads 'Get started with Gmail'. The form fields are: 'First name:', 'Last name:', 'Desired Login Name:' (with examples 'JSmith, John.Smith' and a 'check availability!' button), 'Choose a password:' (with a note 'Minimum of 8 characters in length.'), and 'Re-enter password:'. Annotations include a box pointing to the 'Desired Login Name' field with the text 'Your Login Name', and another box pointing to the 'Choose a password' field with the text 'Type your password: student (okay for now)'.

5. Stop! Write your password here! _____

6. Stop! Write your password in your notebook, too.

7. If you forget your password, it is hard or impossible to read your email and you will not be happy.

8. Answer some more. questions.

The screenshot shows the Google Account creation process. A callout bubble points to the 'Security Question' dropdown menu, which is set to 'What was your first teacher's name'. Another callout bubble points to the 'Answer' field, which contains the name 'Cook'. A third callout bubble points to the 'Word Verification' image, which shows the word 'coploggi' in a stylized font. A fourth callout bubble points to the 'I accept. Create my account.' button. The page also includes fields for 'Secondary email', 'Location' (set to 'United States'), and 'Terms of Service'.

Security Question: What was your first teacher's name

If you forget your password we will ask for the answer to this question. [Learn More](#)

Answer: Cook

Secondary email: [Redacted]

This address is used to authenticate your account. If you encounter problems or forget your password, and you do not have another email address, you may leave this field blank. [Learn More](#)

Location: United States

Word Verification: Type the characters you see in the picture below.

coploggi

Letters are not case-sensitive

Terms of Service: Please check the Google Account information (feel free to change anything you like), and then click the I accept button below.

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Google Terms of Service

Welcome to Google!

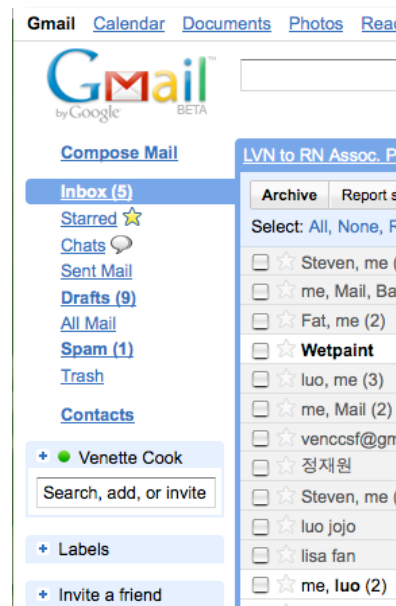
1. Your relationship with Google

By clicking on 'I accept' below you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) above and both the [Program Policy](#) and the [Privacy Policy](#).

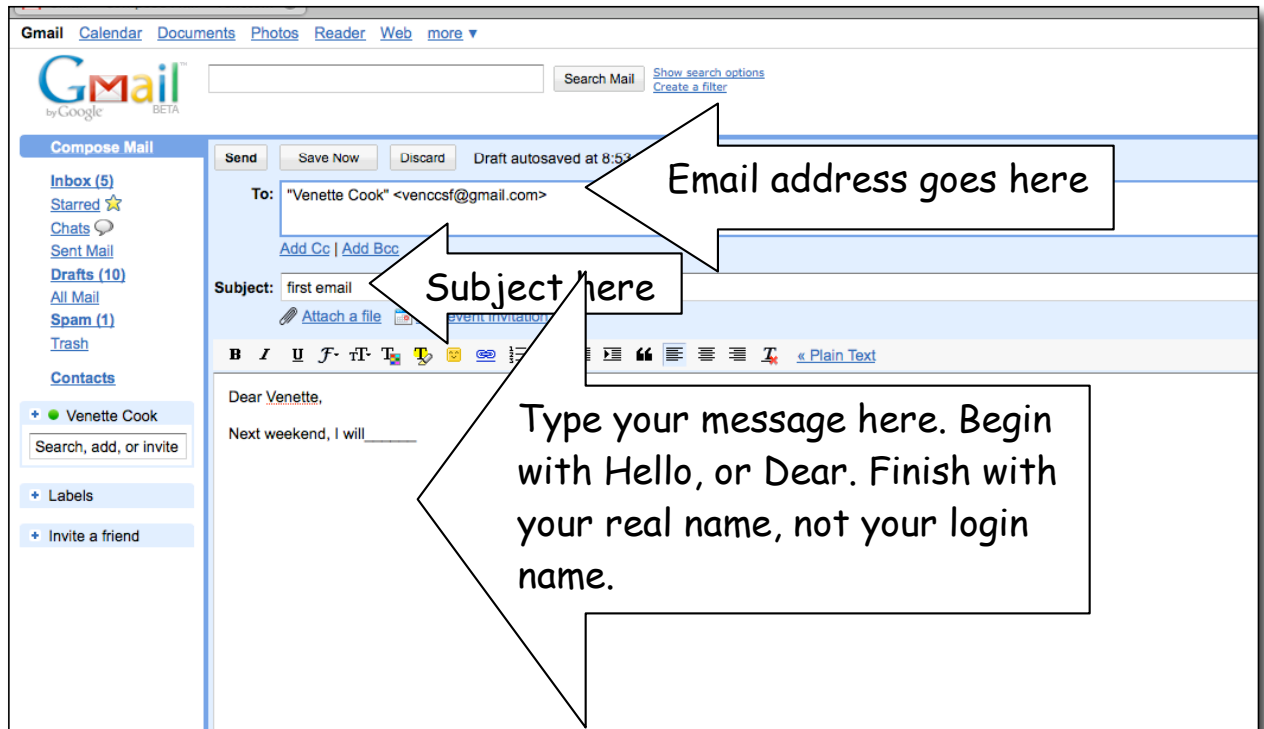
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9. When you finish, you will see your Google Email. There will be a welcome message in your in-box.



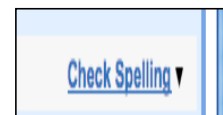
10. Now you can send a message.
11. Click on Compose Mail.
12. Type my email address: `venccsf@yahoo.com`



13. *Type a good subject for every email. This time: first email.*

14. Type a message to me. Answer this question. What will you do next weekend?

15. Check your spelling. Look on the right top corner. Click. Choose the correct words.



16. When you finish, click Send. I will email back to you. You will see my message in your in-box.

