Child Mode Instructions

Axel Extension

As a child, you are free to roam the Internet, subject to your parent's restrictions. Some words or websites may be blocked when you surf the Internet. Some websites may be blocked, but are able to be unlocked. In addition, the extension comes with two games in which you can earn points.

Child Mode: View

The default mode. When you are in view mode, any restrictions you parent sets will be reflected in the blacked-out words on websites or blocked websites. Additionally, if your parent has set a website as an unlockable website, you may choose to unlock it by spending points. You may earn points in two ways: via your parent or via playing games (see games sections below).

You will automatically be in this mode when you open your Chrome browser. If you are on another mode and would like to switch over to view mode, then click the extension icon, click on "View", and refresh the page.

Child Mode: Educational Game

The Educational Game is meant to let you learn math while surfing the Internet. In this game, all paragraphs on a website are blocked. Then, to un-block the paragraph, you must answer a math question by clicking anywhere on the blocked paragraph. If you answer correctly, the paragraph is unblocked, and you earn 100 points. If you answer incorrectly, the answer remains blocked and you earn no points.

To go to the Educational Game, just click the extension icon, click on "Educational Game", and refresh the page.

Child Mode: Context Clue Game

The Context Clue Game is designed to hone your reading and inference skills. In this game, words are randomly blocked. It is your job to use the context clues around a blocked word (the sentence containing the word, for example, or the sentences surrounding the blocked word) to infer what the blocked word is. Once you have a guess for the blocked word, click on it and a pop-up will ask for your answer. If you answer correctly, the word is unblocked, and you earn 100 points. If not, the answer remains blocked and you earn no points.

To go to the Educational Game, just click the extension icon, click on "Context Clue Game", and refresh the page.