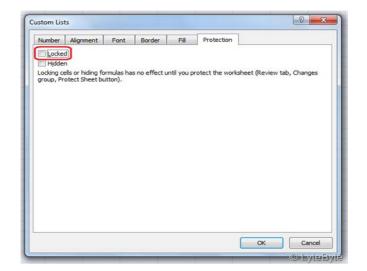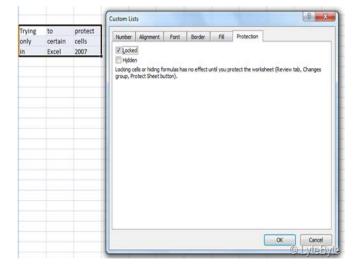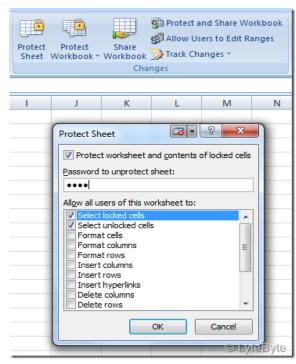# How to protect only certain Cells, Columns or Rows in Excel.

Press the Keyboard Shortcut **Ctrl + A** to **select all the cells** of the sheet. **Right click** and choose **Format cells**. Go to the **Protection** tab and uncheck **Locked** option and click Ok.

Now select only the **cells or columns, rows** that you want to **protect**. **Right click** and choose **Format cells** again. Go to the **protection** tab and check **Locked** option and click Ok.

Go to **Review** tab, click **Protect Sheet** and protect the sheet using a **password**.

Now only certain cells of the sheet will be protected.

To unprotect, just go to the review tab, and click Unprotect sheet and enter the password.