

BELL RINGER

How Passwords Get Cracked

Bell Ringer: Which One Takes Longer to Guess?

You have 5 minutes. Answer each question in the box under it.

Two students make accounts on the same site. The site lets them use any password they want.

Password A

Falcon#88

Password B

maple canyon pencil orbit drum

1. Which password would take an attacker longer to guess? Write 1 sentence.

2. Password A has a capital letter, a number and a symbol. Does that make it harder to guess than Password B? Explain. Write 1-2 sentences.