Getting a new public Google account

Open a browser. Go to www.google.com. Click on Sign in.

Click Sign up. If you do not have an account, click “create an account for free”.
Fill in all of this information. A few hints:

You do not have to give the correct information for most of the fields. But if you put in a fictitious name, be aware that name may appear in a lot of places later on....

If you select a username that is already used by someone else, it will be rejected and you will have to select a new one. If you are using a name that is likely to already be used, try adding a number that is easy to repeat to the word(s) you are using.

Write down your user name and password!!!!!!!!!!
After you use it a while, you may remember it but if you forget it while setting it up it can cause big problems.

On Birthday, make sure you make yourself over 21 years old. There are restrictions for children.

Put in in a valid email address that you can get into!!!
You have to be able to access it to create your account.

Those funny letters are tough!!! If you get them wrong, you will be given more. So just give it a try until you get it right.

Click Next step.

It will send you a confirmation email. You have to log in to your other email address and click on something in the confirmation email before you can use your new account!!!!!!

What if there is no “Sign in” in the upper right hand corner?

That means someone is signed in! Click on the little gray arrow beside the picture in the upper right hand corner to sign them out.

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