



Section 5: Connecting to wifi

In this section:

- Connect your **computer** to **wifi**.
- Connect your **iPad** or **iPhone** to **wifi**.
- Connect your **android tablet** or **smart phone** to **wifi**.



About wifi

Wifi connects you to broadband without a cable.

Wifi works in a **specific area**.

You need a **password** to start using **wifi** in a new place.

You can get wifi in **your home**.

Your home password is printed on the router.

You can also get wifi in **public**, like a café or library.


This is called a **public network**.

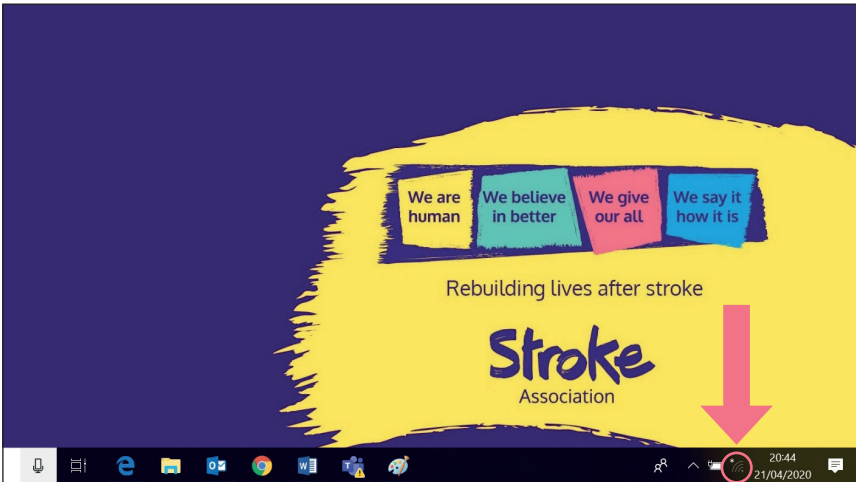
A public network may **ask** for extra **information** from you.

For example, they may ask your name and email address.

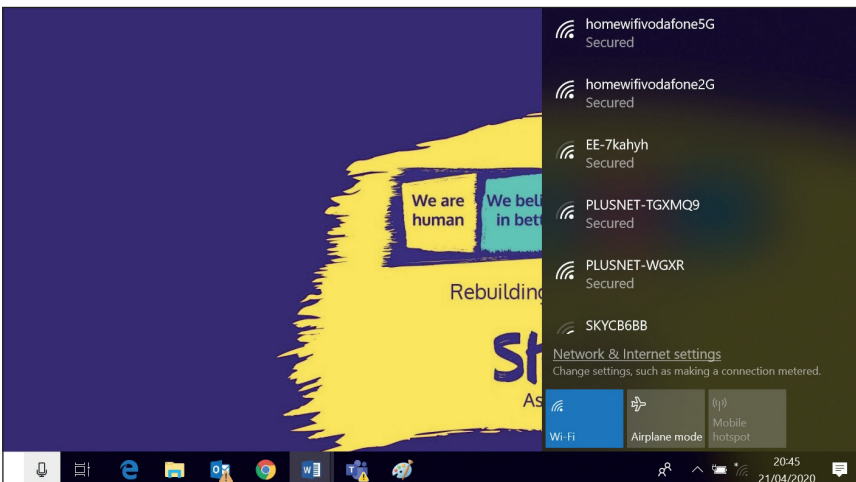


Connecting to wifi on a PC

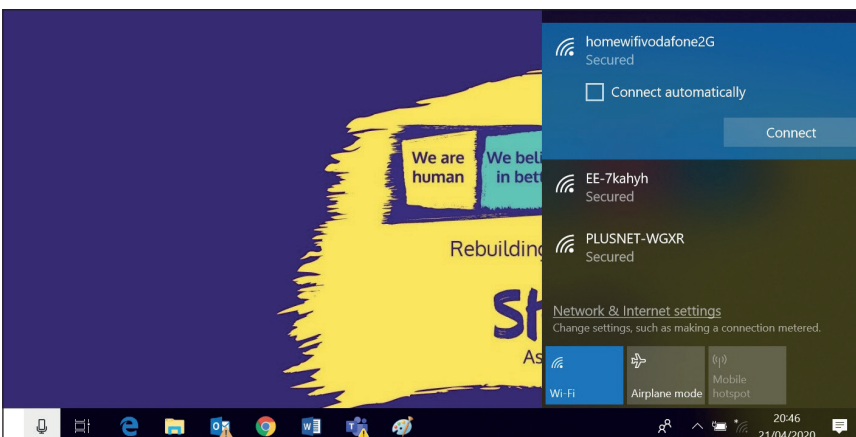
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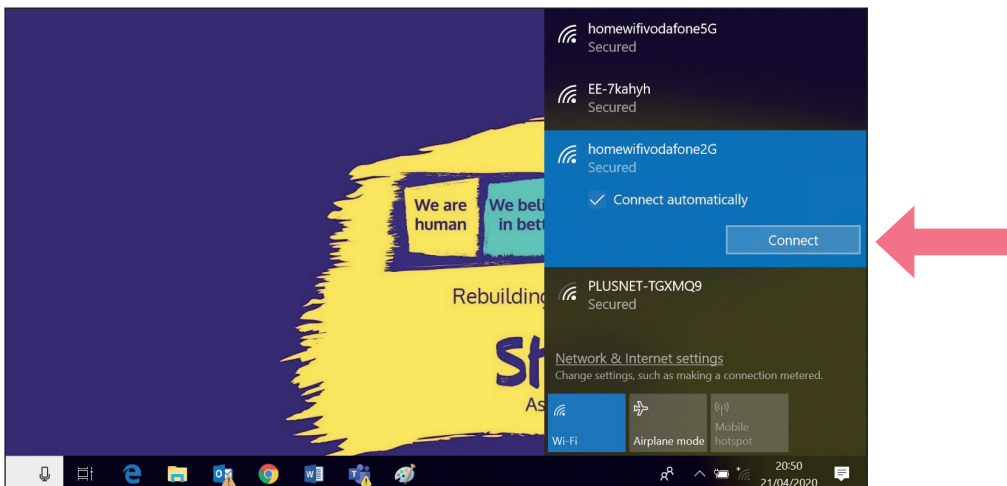
2. Click on the **icon** and a list of networks will appear.



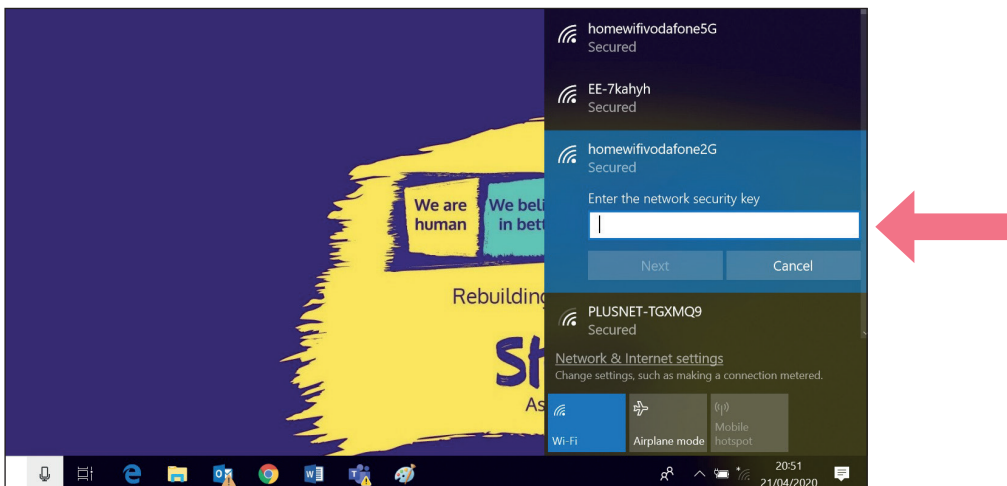
3. Choose the network that you want to connect to by **clicking on it**.




4. Select 'connect' next to the network name.

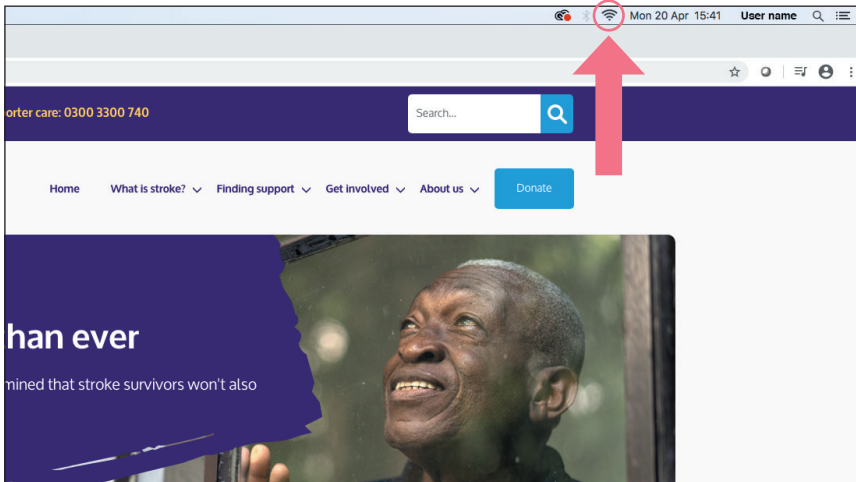


5. Type in the security key (the password).

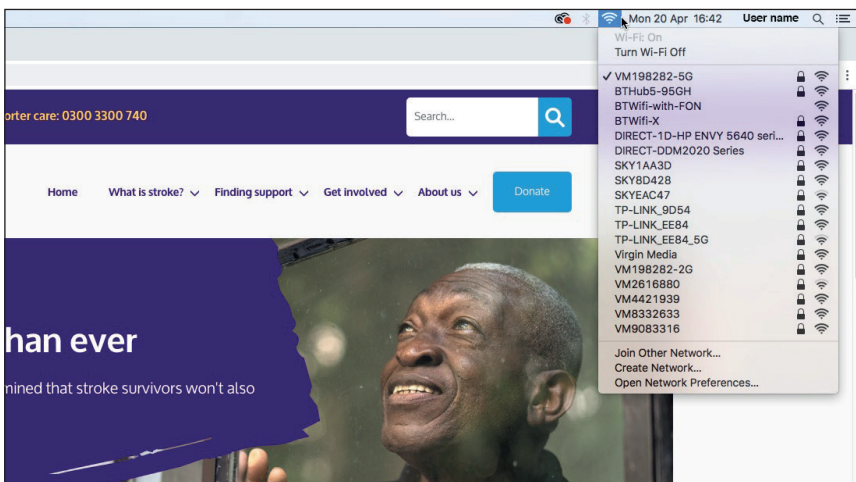


Connecting to wifi on a Mac computer

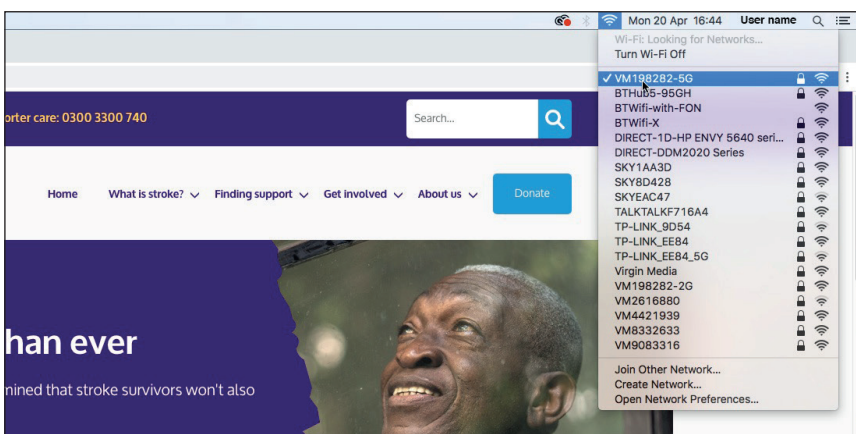
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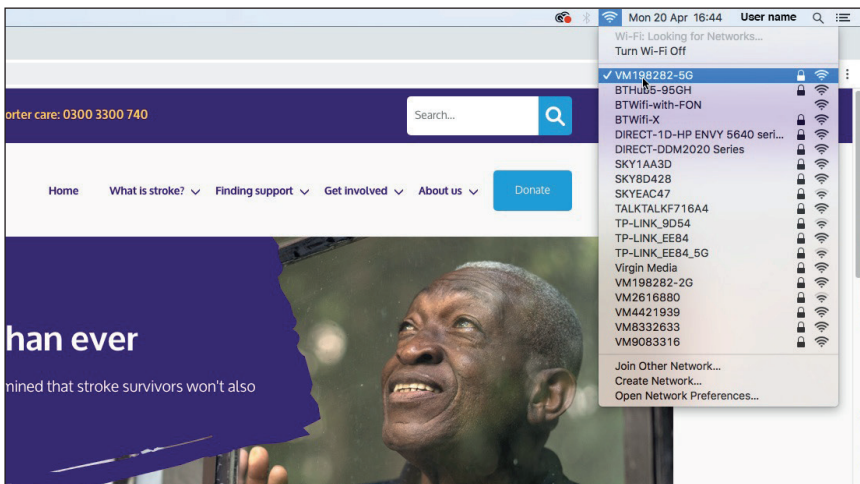
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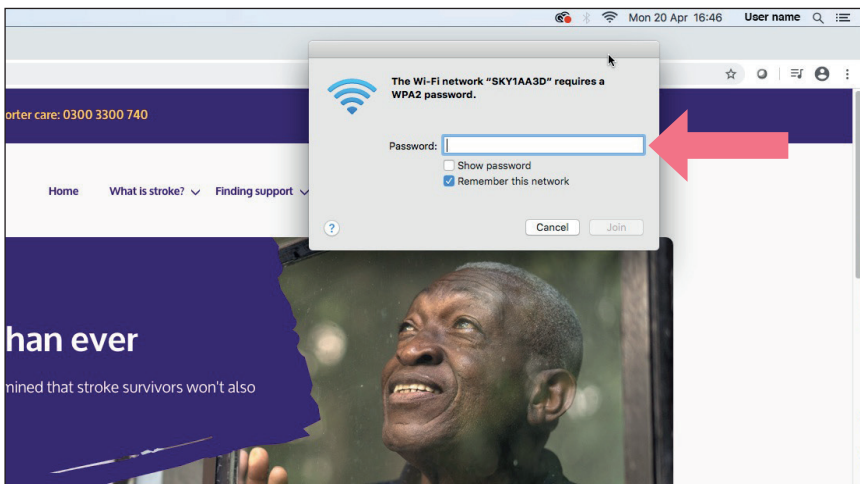
3. Choose the network that you want to connect to by **clicking** on it.



4. Select the network name.



5. Type in the security key (the password).



Connecting to wifi on an iPad or iPhone

1. Tap the 'settings' icon.



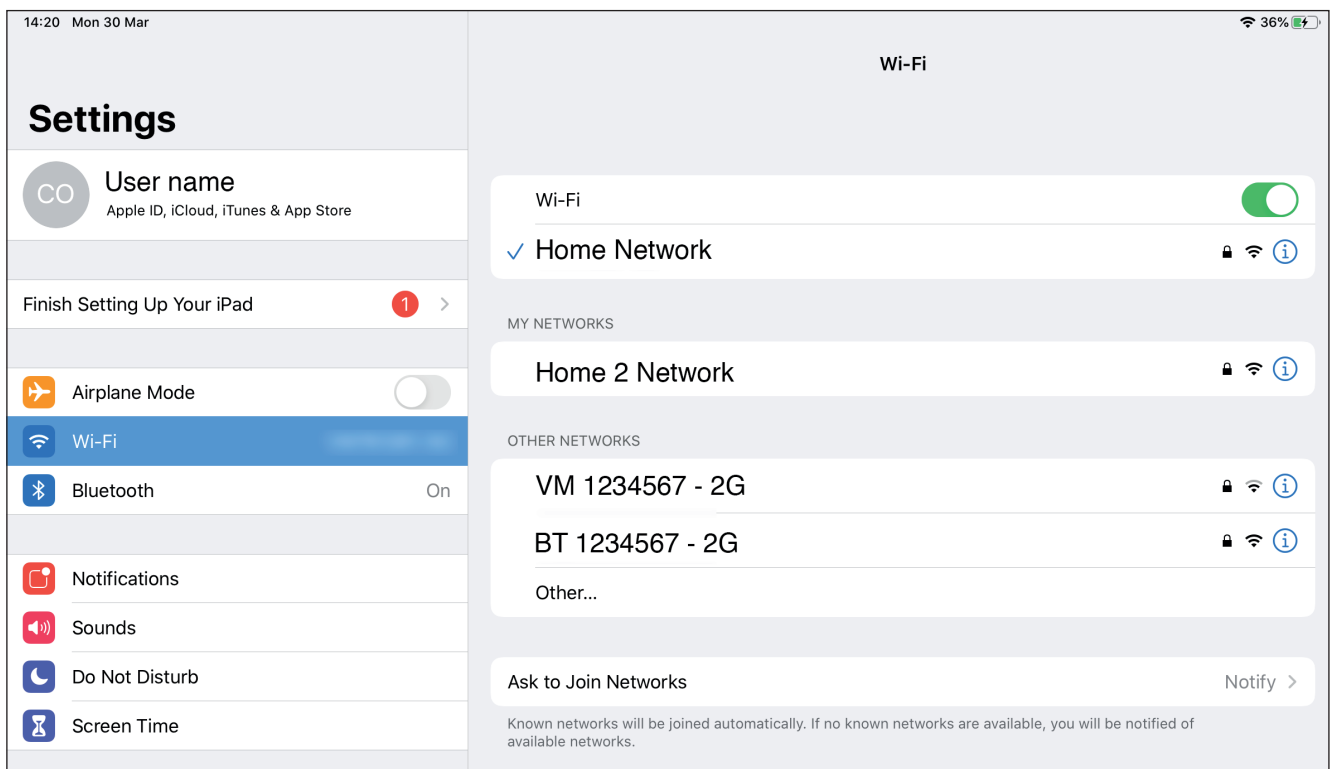
2. Tap 'wifi' to open.



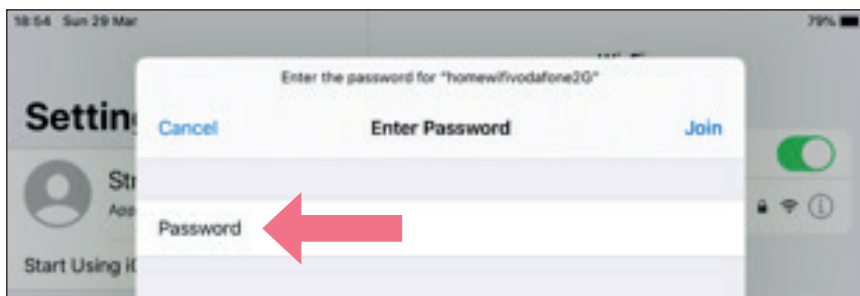
3. Confirm that wifi is set to 'on'. The sliding button turns green.



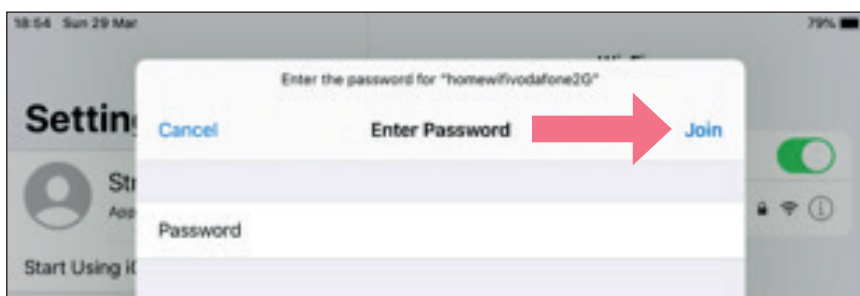
4. Choose your network from the list.



5. Enter your network's **password** if asked.



6. Then tap 'join'.



7. Tap the 'home' button to return to your home page.

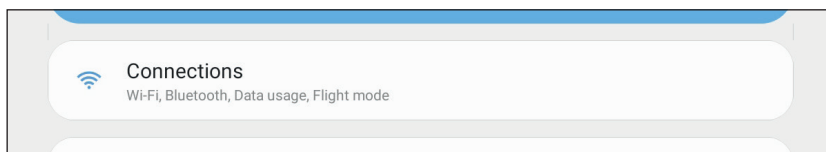


Connecting to wifi on an android tablet

1. Tap the Settings icon



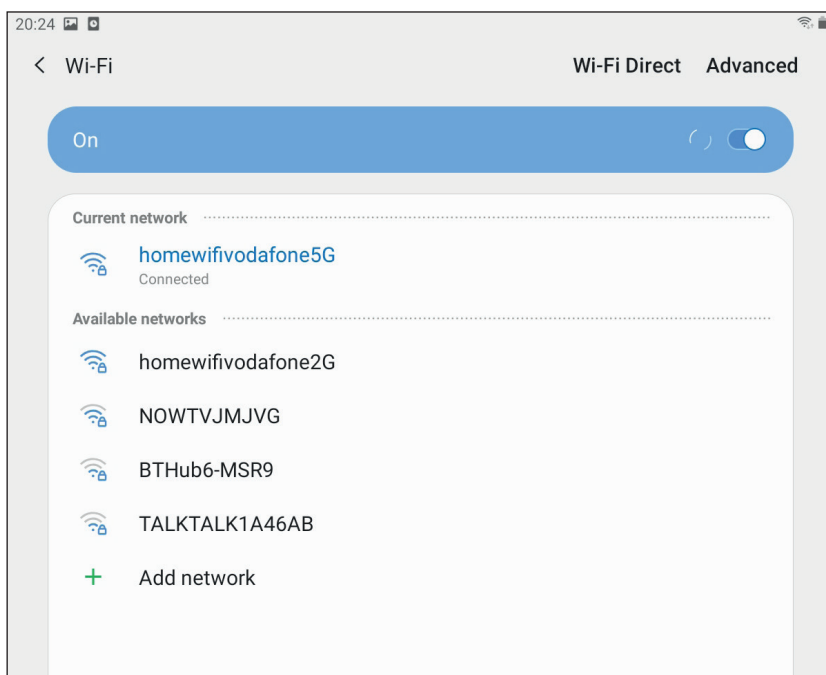
2. Tap **wifi/ connections** to open.



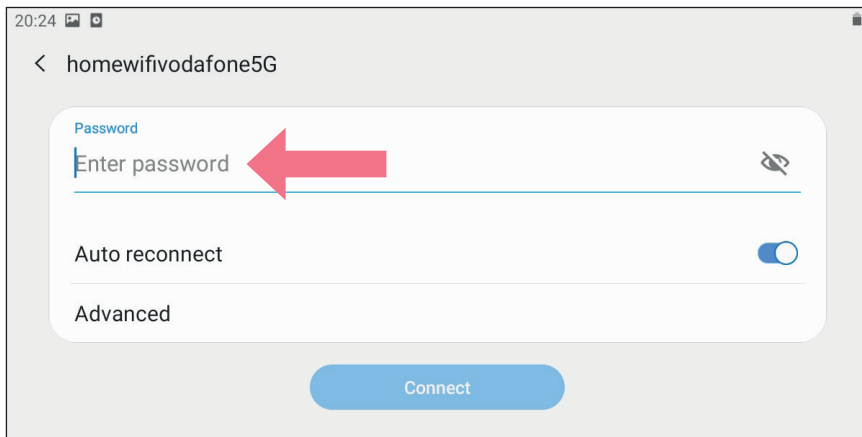
3. Confirm that wifi is set to '**on**'.



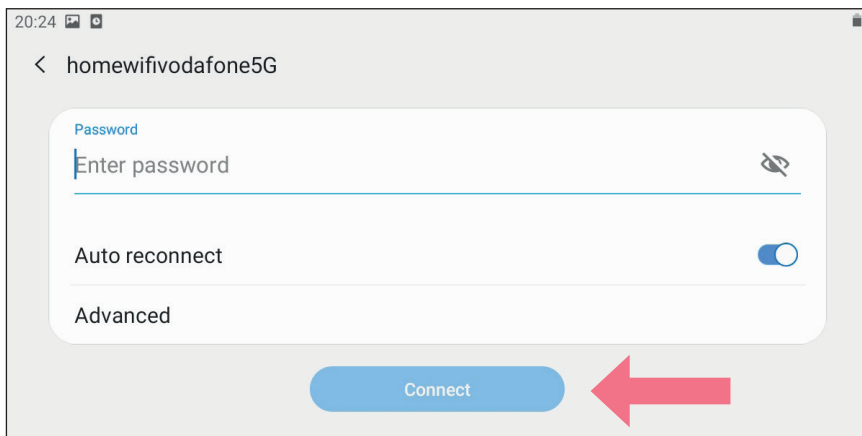
4. Choose your **network** from the list.



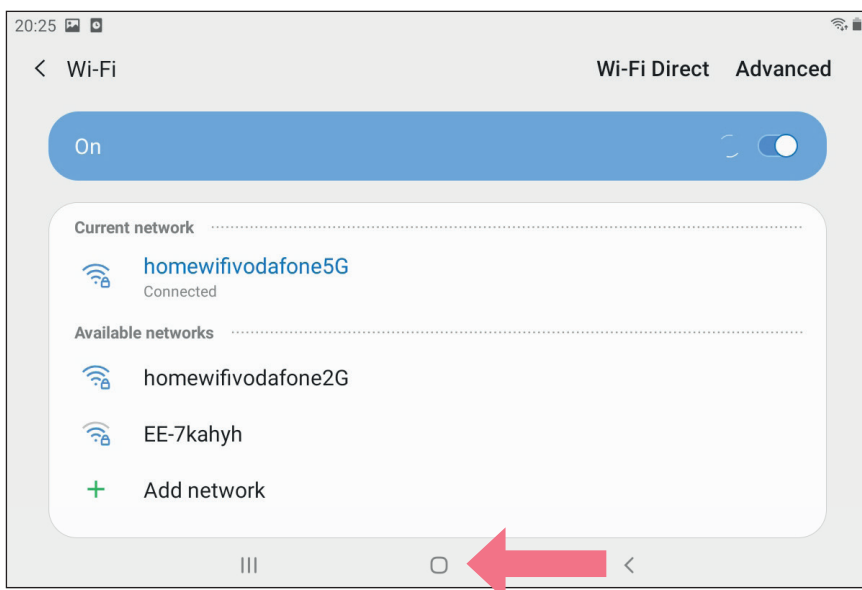
5. Enter your network's password if asked.



6. Then tap 'connect'.



7. Tap the Home button to return to your tablet homepage.





Challenge yourself:

1. **Visit** a local coffee shop that has **free wifi**.
2. **Ask** for the **password**.
3. **Practise connecting** your device to wifi.