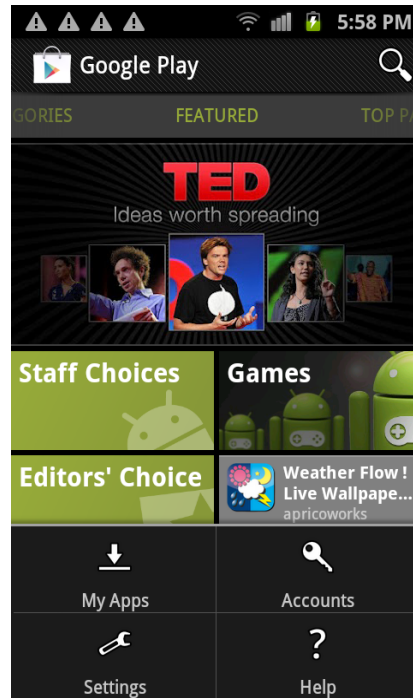
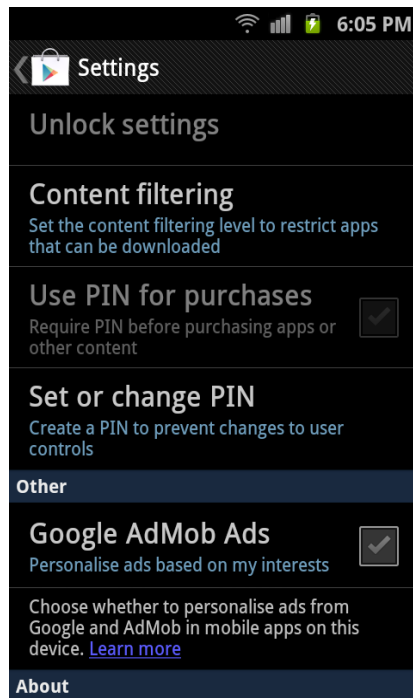


## How to block purchasing inappropriate apps on Android

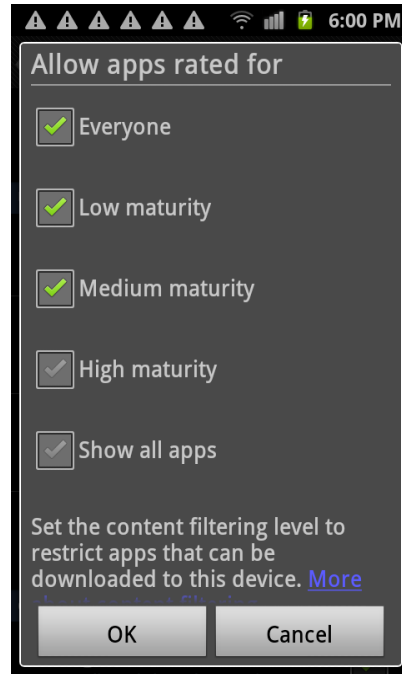
1. Launch Android Play Store on your mobile phone or tablet. Then tap on **Menu** and go through **Settings**.



2. Tap on **Content filtering**. This is the option to set content filtering levels and restrict apps that can be downloaded.

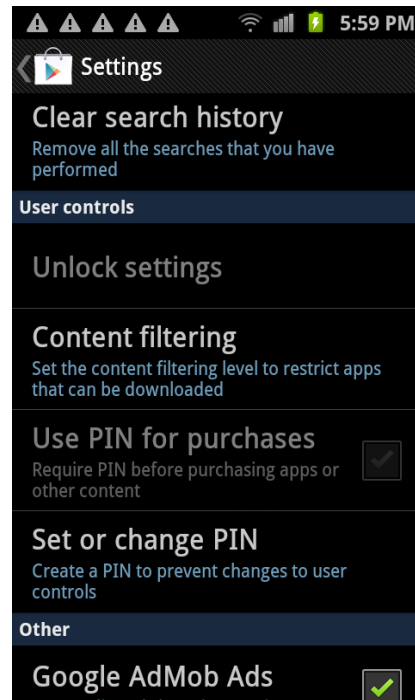


3. You need to uncheck the type of applications you want to hide. There are four ratings: Everyone, Low maturity, Medium maturity, High maturity. When you are done, tap on OK.

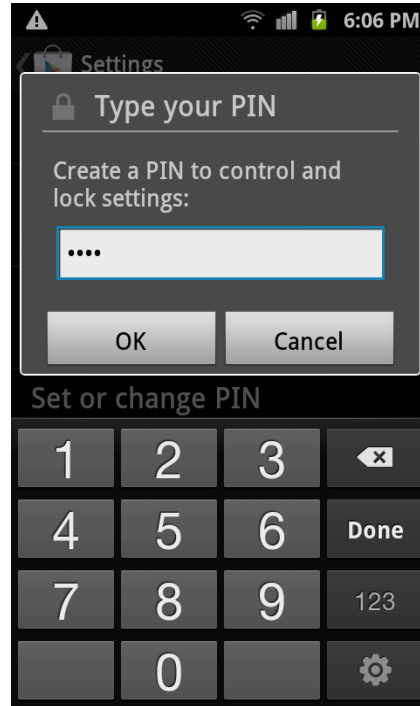


4. The previous settings are enough for you to change the content filtering levels but without setting a **PIN**, anyone can change it. Your kids may be smart enough to change it without you noticing. It's up to you whether or not you want to set the PIN, but we recommend you do. After setting up the PIN, if you are buying any applications, you will be asked to provide the PIN, thereby preventing unauthorized purchases

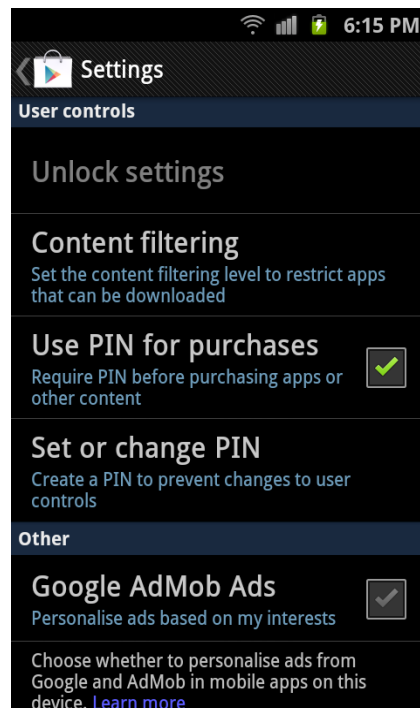
Tap on **Set or change PIN**.



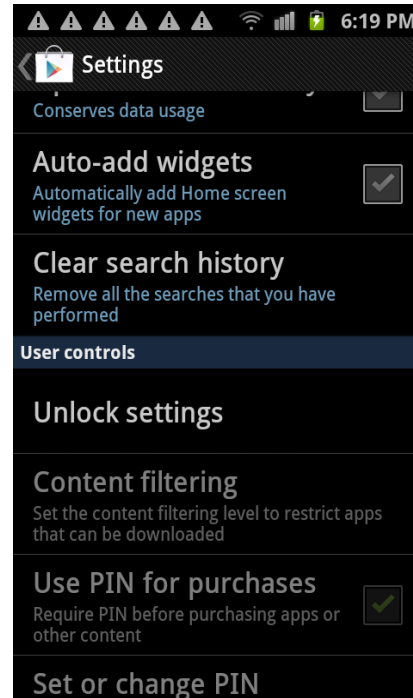
5. You will be asked to provide a 4 digit PIN. When you are done, tap on OK. You will then be asked to confirm your new PIN.



6. Now tap on **Use PIN for purchases**, which will ensure that whenever you purchase any apps, you will be asked for the PIN. Failing to provide the correct PIN will not allow any user to download a paid app.



7. Just above content filtering is the option of **Unlock settings**. In the future, if you want to unlock these settings on your phone or tablet, you need to restart your phone and you will see **Unlock Settings** at the same path of Android Play Store > Menu > Settings open for you.



That's it, done. This was all about preventing unwanted purchases from Android Play Store.