Enabling two step authentication
The homepage
https://www.google.com/landing/2step/
Signing in to your account will work a little differently:

1. Enter your password
   Whenever you sign in to Google, you'll enter your password as usual.

2. Enter a verification code
   Then, you'll be asked for a code that will be sent to your phone via text, voice call, or our mobile app.
Logging in with 2 step

Keep sign-in simple

During sign-in, you can tell us not to ask for a code again on that particular computer. From then on, that computer will only ask for your password when you sign in.

You'll still be covered because when you or anyone else tries to sign in to your account from another computer, a verification code will be required.
2 layers of security

An extra layer of security

Most people only have one layer - their password - to protect their account. With 2-Step Verification, if a bad guy hacks through your password layer, he'll still need your phone to get into your account.
Verification codes

Verification codes made just for you

Codes are uniquely crafted for your account when you need them. They will be sent to your phone via text, voice call, or our mobile app. Each code can only be used once.

See Features to learn about backup options for times when your phone is not available.
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THIS COMPUTER

This computer is registered

On Mar 18, 2014, you chose not to be asked for verification codes on this computer. This means that you'll only need your username and password to sign in on this computer. Why is this safe?

Require codes

OTHER COMPUTERS AND DEVICES

Other registered computers

If you have previously chosen not to be asked for verification codes on other computers, you can reset them here. Use this option so that all computers (not including this one) require verification codes when you sign in.

Change setting

2-Step Verification is: ON

Protecting your account since Sep 24, 2013

Turn off

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