

Reading Practice 1: True or False

How Does Hacking Work?

Visiting untrusted websites, opening spam emails, clicking on links from unknown senders and pop-ups are the main reasons why people get hacked while using the internet. If you do any of these things, you are more likely to get spyware on your device, which can steal your information and send it to a hacker. It is safer to delete any messages from unknown senders and even better if you block those senders.

Untrusted websites may have pop-up windows that tell you that you have just won a prize. They might ask you to click a link which will take you to another page where you will be asked to share your personal information. You must never do this because criminals could use this information to steal your money. So, to be safe online, you should never visit any websites that you do not trust, and you should never open emails or links from people who you do not know.

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| 1. Hackers are more likely to steal your information if you block them. | T | F |
| 2. To stay safe online, you should delete messages from people you do not know. | T | F |
| 3. If you share your personal information, you are more likely to win a prize. | T | F |
| 4. Opening emails and links from people you do not know is not safe | T | F |

Reading Practice 2: Fill in the missing words

James: Hi Ahmad. I have a problem using my computer. It takes too long to launch when I turn it _____.

Ahmad: Hi James. Your computer is new, _____ it?

James: _____, actually it is. New computers are not supposed to be slow, _____ they?

Ahmad: No, they are _____.

James: So, I need a new computer, _____ I?

Ahmad: _____, not really. You can try reducing the number of programs that run automatically upon starting your computer.

James: Does your idea mean that I have to do some changes to _____ computer settings?

Ahmad: Yes, it _____.

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Reading Practice 3: Word maze

Online safety is an important thing nowadays, especially since there is an increase in the number of cybercrimes worldwide. Computer experts (1) **talk / say / speak** that the more recent your antivirus, the (2) **safer / safety / saver** your computer will be. A recent survey has indicated that people with outdated firewalls are more (3) **liked / likable / likely** to get viruses, which is why it is highly recommended (4) **that / for / about** you keep the software (5) **inside / instead / installed** on your computer and up to date. One thing to keep in mind is how new your computer processor is, as the newer the processor, the (6) **fast / faster / more fast** the computer.

