

Cyber CRIME

There are a lot of different names for it: Internet crime, cyber crime, e-crime and hi-tech crime, but it all 1) to the same thing – crimes committed online. Internet crime is a serious problem which has severe consequences in 2) human and economic terms and worryingly it is on the 3) According to the Association for Payment Clearing Services, in 2004, card fraud over the Internet cost the UK £117 million. Furthermore, the 4) on UK business during the same period included virus attacks costing £27.8 million, as well as

financial fraud costing £121 million. The good news is that every police force in the UK now has its own computer crime unit. Crime-specific initiatives have also been introduced to 5) particular crimes. For example, there is now a Centre for Child Protection on the Internet which not only 6) investigations but also provides support for

victims and information for parents. In terms of Internet fraud, viruses and hacking, there have been 7) efforts to educate consumers and businesses on how to protect themselves. Finally, it is now illegal for firms in the UK to send unsolicited messages to personal email accounts or to hide the identity of the sender.

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| 1 A adds | B totals | C amounts | D sums |
| 2 A two | B either | C neither | D both |
| 3 A increase | B advance | C upturn | D top |
| 4 A contact | B impression | C impact | D influence |
| 5 A battle | B attack | C hit | D combat |
| 6 A works | B does | C conducts | D carries |
| 7 A acute | B intensive | C extreme | D severe |

Laura needs a lot of
(**persuade**) to go out and enjoy herself.

She achieved her position in the company through hard work and (**dedicate**).

Sarah enjoys spending quiet time at her cottage. She practices yoga and (**meditate**) there.

The children in the class must learn to settle down. They are so (**talk**).

I wish governments would do something to solve the problem of (**pollute**) in our oceans and seas.

She is an extremely interesting and (**attract**) woman.

Charitable (**organise**) rely on volunteers to help with fundraising.

Mark has always been ambitious and (**compete**). He will go far.

I don't believe his story at all. It is a gross (**exaggerate**) of the truth.

Jean is a very (**support**) friend to me. I can share all my secrets with her.

The children have been
(**anxious**) waiting for their grandma and grandpa to arrive.

The wind was blowing
(**fierce**) across the open field.

Please drive the car (**slow**) out of the back gate. There could be someone else coming.

Take care walking outside in winter. The pavement can be (**ice**) and you could slip and fall.

The (**salt**) food made him feel very
(**thirst**).

The young boy (**gentle**) stroked the small puppy.

We thought that the show was simply
(**amaze**).

All the puppies were fit and
(**health**).

They were (**impress**) by the speech.

We were so (**tire**) that we decided to stay in.