



Extra training

Evaluation

Task

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1-7. Tenses

Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS without spaces between the words!!!

Don't use contracted forms!

(ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ, ТОЛЬКО ПОЛНЫЕ ФОРМЫ!!!

без пробелов и знаков препинания!)

A JOB WITH A GREAT FUTURE

Hacking is the act of accessing a computer for unlawful reasons such as stealing important data or attempting to crash a system. It has been around for practically as long as computers themselves. However, something which people 1_____ to as ethical hacking for the past few years, is a relatively new phenomenon.

As computer crime increased, banks, security consultants and even government agencies 2_____ more and more desperate to protect the data contained in their computer systems from deadly viruses and data theft. Hackers, people who in the very recent past 3_____ criminals, were now being regarded in a totally different light.

Obviously, ethical hackers 4_____ into systems illegally. They attend professional courses and even get a certificate. They 5_____ to find ways to protect valuable information and prevent infections caused by computer viruses.

Without a doubt, in the near future, ethical hackers 6_____ in even greater demand than they are now. If you are in the process of making a career choice, and you love computers, you might want to consider 7_____. certified as an ethical hacker.

REFER

BECOME

CONSIDER

NOT BREAK

HIRE

BE

GET

8. Read the text and choose the correct parts of sentences (A-G) to complete gaps 1-6. There is one extra part of a sentence you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

I had spent the evening at the cinema and was on my way home **A** _____. Before I could turn around, someone grabbed my wrist, twisting it behind my back. The assailant whispered that if I didn't do as he said, he would hurt me. He ended up taking my purse, **B** _____.

After the incident, I ran home and told my parents everything about the horrific experience. Unable to control my feelings, I cried until the police arrived. I spent some time answering their questions, **C** _____. They were extremely friendly and said I was right to comply and behave as I had done. They said it is not uncommon for these cowards to carry weapons **D** _____.

I gave as many facts as I could remember **E** _____. I was told that the details I gave sounded familiar and matched the description of a local petty criminal.

Apparently, a few other people in my neighbourhood had given details of the criminal, **F** _____. Fortunately, all my personal items were returned to me, including my new phone. It just goes to show that crime doesn't pay!

1. because, after the tears, I was angry and wanted justice
2. which happened last night
3. which also had my new mobile phone in it
4. which they are prepared to use
5. who was soon arrested
6. when suddenly I heard footsteps behind me
7. so that I could help them in any way possible.

A	B	C	D	E	F

9-15. Read the text. For gaps 8-14, choose the best item to complete each gap correctly.

Computer Viruses

Developments in technology seem to be announced at an ever-increasing **9**_____, and nowhere is this more true than in the field of electronics. New, more powerful and sophisticated computer systems seem to be produced so quickly that they appear out-of-date even before they are plugged in for the first time.

Unfortunately, while such systems are designed to make our lives easier and speed up our **10**_____ to information from other computers, they still leave users open to the risk of a computer virus attack.

A computer virus is a program that is capable of reproducing itself and spreading from one computer to another, much as a **11**_____ virus spreads from one living organism to another. Just as some viruses that infect human beings are more serious than others, so computer viruses vary in the amount of damage they can do. Viruses can take forms ranging from an irritating but otherwise harmless message appearing on the screen to the total **12**_____ of data and destruction of the computer system. In the past, computer viruses spread relatively slowly, but today, thanks to the development of the Internet and the **13**_____ of different downloads, it is possible for a virus to spread rapidly and infect computers all around the world.

Getting rid of viruses from an infected computer system is a tedious and sometimes expensive business so it is better to **14**_____ getting them in the first place. To do this it is important to use reliable anti-virus software which should be kept up to date. It is also advisable to back up important files on a **15**_____ basis to avoid losing valuable data in the case of a serious virus attack.

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| 9. | 1. level | 2. step | 3. stage | 4. rate |
| 10. | 1. access | 2. approach | 3. contact | 4. entry |
| 11. | 1. common | 2. usual | 3. natural | 4. regular |
| 12. | 1. absence | 2. lack | 3. loss | 4. damage |
| 13. | 1. reputation | 2. popularity | 3. demand | 4. enthusiasm |
| 14. | 1. stop | 2. avoid | 3. divert | 4. defer |
| 15. | 1. constant | 2. steady | 3. fixed | 4. regular |