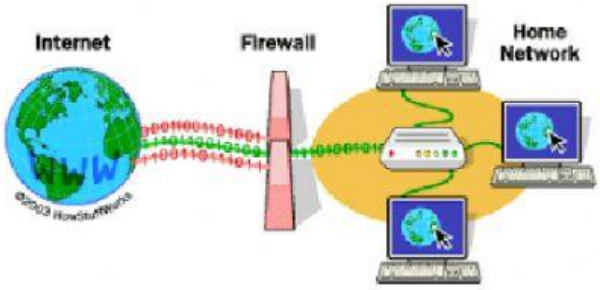
Firewalls

Read the text and fill in the blanks with the missing words choosing from the list below

A Firewall is a tool that 1. _____ traffic going into and out of a computer or a 2. _____ and either allows the traffic to pass through or 3. _____ it.



Firewalls are generally categorized as network based or 4. _____ based. Network based firewalls are positioned on the 5. _____ computers of LANs, WANs and Intranets. The decision to allow or block is based on rules, known as Firewall 6. _____ .

Firewalls can be hardware-based or 7. _____-based. Hardware firewalls tend to be more expensive, but are more effective. These are areas called 8. _____ on a computer where data from certain sources are collected/sent.

policy

network

monitors

Software

ports

blocks

host

Gateway

LIVEWORKSHEETS