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Security solutions

Word			Definition	Translation
adware (n)			software that automatically plays advertisements on a computer	
browser hijacker (n phr)			software that replaces the user's search engine with its own	
gain (v)			to get something that is important, useful, or valuable	
infect (v)			if a virus infects your computer or disks, it changes or destroys the information in them	
malware (n)			software designed to secretly access a computer system [= <i>malicious software</i>]	
replace (v)			to get something new to use instead of the one you use now	
spyware (n)			computer software that secretly records information about which websites you visit and sends information about the use of your computer	
Trojan (n)			a type of computer virus	
unauthorised (adj)			without official approval or permission	
virus (n)			a type of software that can copy itself and can destroy or damage information stored in the computer	
worm (n)			a type of computer virus that can make copies of itself and destroy information on computers that are connected to each other; it spreads without the user taking action	