

Software and security

VOCABULARY

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Intermediate

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English

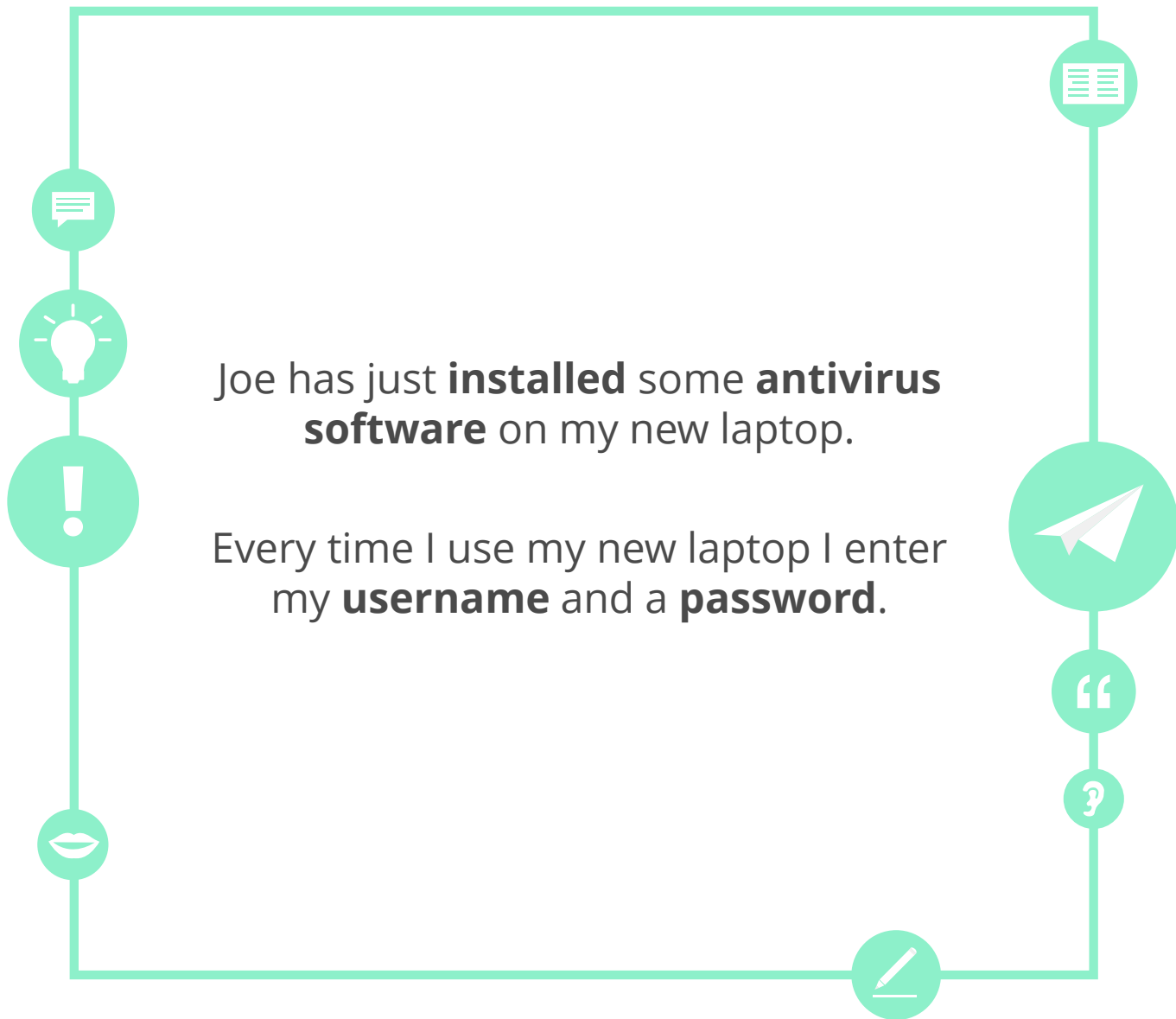




Goals

- Can use simple vocabulary related to software for online privacy and security.
- Can identify and describe electronic devices.

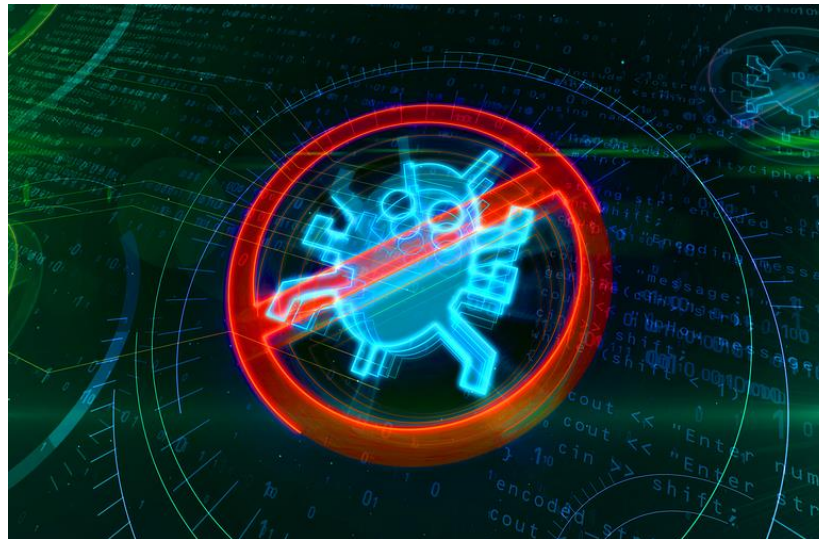






Preview and warm-up

In this lesson, you are going to learn words and phrases about **software** and **security**.



You should keep your personal computer safe with **antivirus software**.

software

These are programs that we use on our computers.



I want to buy that security **software** to use it on my laptop.

free

paid



You can run, copy or change **free** software without extra cost.
Paid software has no time or other limits.



New words

firewall

Firewalls on computers do not give access to information without permission.

antivirus

Antivirus software finds and destroys computer viruses.

tool

Tools are for software development and care.

**to keep something
safe**

Keep your laptop safe with this antivirus software.

to install

My computer does not have a firewall, I need to **install** one.



Sentence examples



This **software** does not work with that computer system.

It is enough to use **free** software to edit the pictures.



You will have better results with **paid** software.



Examples with the words



Software **tools** are essential for security in the online world.

We use **antivirus** software to avoid viruses.



Keep your laptop **safe** from hackers with a **firewall**.

My colleague **installed** this software on my computer.





Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences by matching two parts

1. This antivirus learns about

A full security for internet users.

2. Install a firewall

B more reliable than free versions.

3. These software tools give

C viruses from what they do.

4. Paid software is

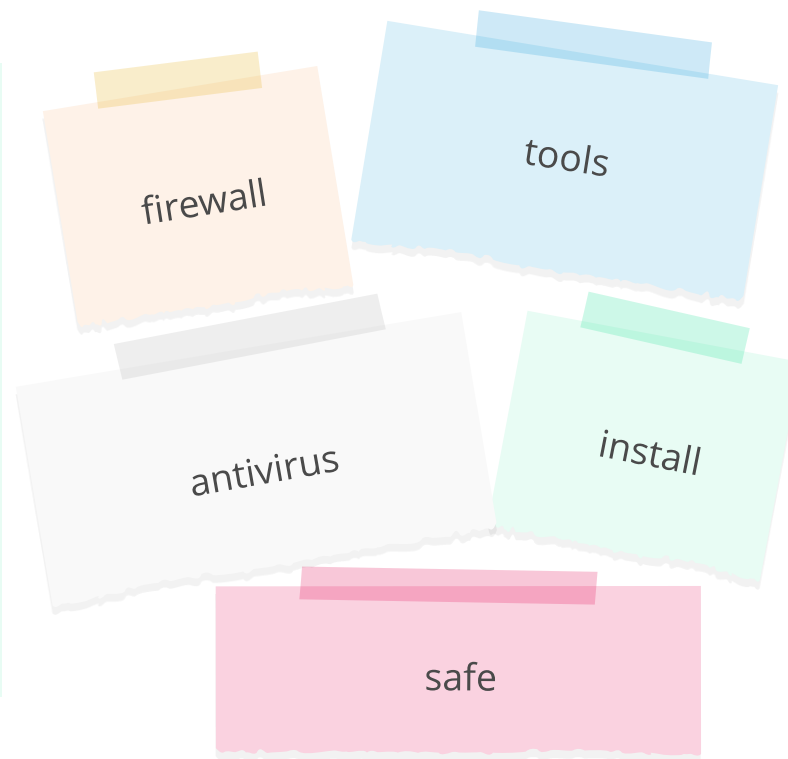
D to protect your computer.



Writing activity

Answer the questions in the box below individually then share your answers with the group. Use the words on the right to help you

- What software do you use at home?
- What do you do to keep your computer safe?
- Do you have favourite software tools?
- Have you ever installed software on your computer?





Speaking

This time answer the questions to talk about your habits at work. Then look at your answers from the previous activity. Do you do some things differently at your workplace?



What software do you use at work?

What does your company do to keep computers safe?



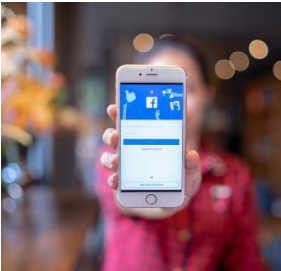
Do you have favourite software tools at work?

Have you ever installed software on your computer at work?

user

password

A **user** is someone who uses a computer or networking system.
You access a computer system with a secret word, a **password**.



Facebook has millions of **users**.



Enter your **password** to gain access to the system.



New words

pin code

A **personal identification number** to verify one's identity.



account

You can have a user **account** on computer or networking systems.



to sign in

You **sign in** to an account with your username and password.





Sentence examples



Without my **password** I cannot **sign in** to my email account.

Every **user** has to register on the website.



My **pin code** is a four-digit number.

Emma deleted her Instagram **account**.





Complete the sentences

Use the words in the boxes below to complete the sentences

account

password

sign in

user

pin code

1. You shouldn't use the same _____ with two different accounts.
2. You should _____ to your account to read your email.
3. You should change your smartphone's _____.
4. What is a good username for this _____?
5. You should register to be a _____ of this site.





Writing activity

A new colleague has just arrived at your company. Give him advice about security. Use the words below as well as *should* or *shouldn't*

password
sign in

pin code
account





Speaking

Now share the sentences that you have written with your classmates or teacher



to check one's settings

to change one's password



Check your settings when something is not right with your account.
It is easy to **change your password** when you forget it.

to access an account

security questions

Sometimes we need to answer **security questions** to **access an account**.



I had to answer three **security questions** to **access my account**.



Sentence examples



Someone **changed my computer's password** at work.

Please **check your tablet's settings** to fix this problem.



I need help to **access my account**.

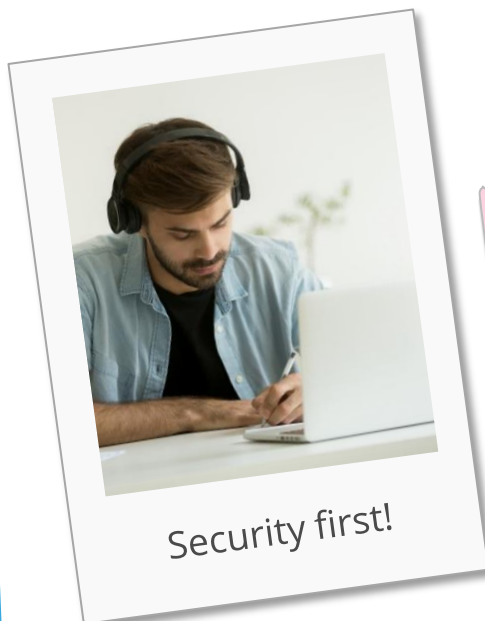
Verifying your phone number is a common **security question**.





Unscramble the sentences

Put the words in the right order to unscramble the sentences.



1. to a safer

change

one

your password

2. her
account's

check

settings

Emily needs to

3. my
account?

why

can I not

access

4. to the

the answer

He forgot

security
question



Read the text

Kate's boss wanted her to send an email urgently. She used her colleague's laptop that day. Paul left his username and password for her. She signed into the laptop and then wanted to have access to her email account. But she could not remember her password. Should she change it? Yes! Right after she did it, she got a message to answer a security question. How annoying. Fifteen minutes passed, when she signed in to start the email. What a long process! She heard her boss: Have you sent the email? Kate: Yes of course, she answered and pressed the send button.





True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE	DOES NOT SAY
1. Kate used Paul's laptop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Paul did not leave his username and password for her.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Kate wanted to have access to her bank account.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. She could not change her password.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Her new password was work22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. She started to write the email 15 minutes later.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Speaking

Have you had to change your password, access someone's account or answer security questions? What did you do? Share your story!



change your password

access someone's account

answer security questions



Don't say the word

Choose a word and describe it without saying (parts of) the word.
Your classmate or teacher has to guess the word.

For example: It is small, it is electronic, you can call your friends,
take pictures with it, watch videos or surf the internet on it.

(Smartphone)

password

pin code

firewall

software





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise 1, p.10

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B

Exercise 2, p.16

1. password
2. sign in
3. pin code
4. account
5. user

Exercise 3, p.22

1. Change your password to a safer one.
2. Emily needs to check her account's settings.
3. Why can I not access my account?
4. He forgot the answer to the security question.

Exercise 4, p.24

1. T
2. F
3. F
4. F
5. Doesn't say
6. T





Homework multiple choice

1. I created an Instagram _____ for my business.

- a. photo b. account c. software d. pin code

2. Never use the same _____ with two different accounts.

- a. name b. user c. password d. sign in

3. You should answer these _____ questions.

- a. security b. safe c. access d. user

4. Our users' identity is verified by a _____.

- a. tool b. setting c. user d. pin code



Homework email writing activity

Write an informal email to your colleague. She cannot access her email account. Give her advice. She should change her password and answer some security questions. Find out what the problem was. Write approximately 50 words.

	-	□	×
To:			
Subject:			
Hi Jenny, I have just received your email.			



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 32
1. B 2. C

3. A

4. D



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