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1. In the context of cybersecurity, what can be considered a device?

○ Only devices you use personally like phones, and computers.

○ Anything you can touch, as long as it doesn't connect to something else.

⦿ Anything you can touch but also connect to something else.

✔ **Correct. Remember to think broadly about devices. This helps you to better identify potential threat vectors.**

2. What is device hardening?

○ Connecting multiple devices in a network so they can communicate.

⦿ Minimizing device vulnerabilities.

✔ **Correct. This can be done using different methods, like making sure devices use the latest security updates.**

○ When a device is at its end of support and no longer receives updates.

3. What is jailbreaking?

○ When a user runs only a single application on a device at a time.

○ When a user finds a way to run multiple applications on multiple devices at the same time.

⦿ When a user finds unofficial methods to get full access to the core systems of the device.

✔ **Correct. This makes the device vulnerable, because it may circumvent security measures and offers opportunities for cybercriminals to provide false guidance or software to compromise a device.**

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