

Kim is studying an article in a magazine. Read the article carefully.

Technology Crime

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Nowadays modern technology is nearly inseparable from our daily lives. However, criminals actively commit technology crime by making use of our reliance on modern technology. As a smart netizen, you should remain alert and avoid falling prey to online swindlers. To protect yourself, you should:

- properly install your antivirus scanning software;
- secure your wireless network;
- use strong passwords to protect your personal information;
- not use software from unknown sources;
- download software or files from the Internet carefully; and
- not disclose your personal data like your name, address or passwords easily.

While we are using computer as a way of communication, technology crime is not that much different from traditional crime. Business email scam, e-shopping fraud, e-banking fraud, online social networking traps and online blackmail are the common types of technology crime. If we know more about the common tricks and use the tips, we can avoid falling victim to this kind of crime.

A. Use the information from the article and answer the questions in complete sentences.

1) What can we do to avoid falling victim to the technology crime?

We can know more about the common tricks and use the tips.

2) How many types of technology crime are shown in this article?

3) Find a word which means 'a person who uses the internet'.

4) What may happen if you use software from unknown sources?

B. Read the article. Put a '✓' in the bracket if the sentence is correct. Put an 'X' in the bracket if the sentence is wrong.

- 1) Online blackmail is the only type of technology crime. (X)
- 2) Technology crime is similar to traditional crime. ()
- 3) We can protect our personal information by using strong password. ()
- 4) We should disclose our personal data to a stranger. ()

C. Kim is sharing her experience on a fraud with her friends. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Last night, I met up with my daughter 1. at Tsing Yi Railway Station. When I was waiting 2. _____ her, a woman 3. _____ a black leather handbag came 4. _____ me and asked if I could look 5. _____ her handbag.

A few minutes later, she returned and said, "My friend can't come now so I can't sell him all 6. _____ my gold rings. I am going back 7. _____ China 8. _____ High Speed Rail tonight but it's quite inconvenient 9. _____ me to bring them back. Do you want the rings?"

I looked 10. _____ the handbag and saw lots 11. _____ gold rings 12. _____ it. The woman said, "I'm 13. _____ a hurry. I can sell them to you 14. _____ a good price."

I knew that she was lying 15. _____ me, so I left 16. _____ saying anything and reported this case at the Police Control Room straight 17. _____.

