

Part 2

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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Online passwords – what everyone should know

When (0) comes to online security, we all know what we ought to do: choose a different, random set of letters and numbers for every email account, shopping site or bank account. But hardly (9) does this, because memorising them all is impossible. So we use the same familiar words for every site, (10) a pet’s name or, even worse, the word ‘password’, occasionally remembering to replace the letter O with a zero, or choosing to (11) use of a capital letter.

Even if we opt (12) a random group of letters such as ‘fpqzy’, there is now software available which can make a thousand guesses per second, enabling a hacker to get to your password in just under four hours.

Interestingly, (13) increasing your password to twenty random letters, you increase a hacker’s guessing time to 6.5 thousand trillion centuries. The problem is that you would (14) no chance of ever remembering those 20 letters. The solution, apparently, is to come (15) with three or four short, unrelated words and work (16) a way to remember them. Easy!