

# Setting Security and Privacy



HAND-OUT SHEET

ANSWER KEY

## It is important for computer security to:

- a) Clean your mouse regularly
  - b) Set a password, turn on the firewall, and configure privacy**
  - c) Buy the most expensive security software you can
  - d) Buy a new computer every six months
- > *A password protected account, firewall and privacy set to suit your sensibilities is a good start to computer security.*

## 1234 and 0000 are great choices of passcode for a phone.

- a) True
  - b) False**
- > *Simple patterns such as these may be convenient but they are also easy to guess.*

## Computers automatically detect how much you are comfortable sharing.

- a) True
  - b) False**
- > *You will have to set the level of privacy that you are comfortable with.*

## Security software will solve all of your security worries.

- a) True
  - b) False**
- > *Even with security software you will still need to keep your computer updated and think critically.*



**The best security software will detect 100% of malware.**

a) True

**b) False**

> *There is no security software that can recognize all malware.*

**Security software is a dynamic service that you subscribe to for a fixed period of time.**

a) True

**b) False**

> *Security software is sold as a subscription service because it needs to be updated constantly with new descriptions of malware and security techniques otherwise it becomes less effective.*

**You should get only an anti-virus program.**

a) True

**b) False**

> *A minimal security solution is one that provides anti-virus and active detection features.*

**Two security software programs are better than one.**

a) True

**b) False**

> *Security software often accidentally interferes with other security software that can slow your computer down.*

**If a technician from Microsoft calls you, you should:**

a) Listen carefully

**b) Hang up and report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre**

c) Ask to speak with Bill Gates

d) All of the above

> *Microsoft will not call you, this is scam that attempts to trick people into giving away access to their computer and buying fake security software. <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>*



## A webcam cover provides:

a) *Control over what your webcam can see*

b) A fashion statement

c) Protection from malware

d) All of the above

> *Physically covering the camera is one sure way to know that it isn't being used to invade your privacy.*