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ExpressVPN Free Trial

Evaluating ExpressVPN's risk-free trial mechanisms, iOS and Android 7-day mobile trials, 30-day money-back guarantee policies on desktop, and custom Lightway protocol speeds.

EXPRESSVPN FREE TRIAL LEARNING OVERVIEW

LEARNER

STUDENT STATUS

Network Defender Track

SECURE

CONNECTION STATUS

Shielding data packets

100%

LEAK DEFENSE

DNS & IPv6 leak protection

Welcome! This activity packet guides you through ExpressVPN's Free Trial. You will explore native mobile trials, risk-free 30-day money-back guarantee, and open-source Lightway speeds.

WORKSHEET CHECKPOINTS

- ☐ **Part 1-4:** Master VPN and network security configurations.
- ☐ **Part 5-7:** Solve crossword & word search puzzles.
- ☐ **Part 8-9:** Solve case studies & cipher challenge.
- ☐ **Part 10:** Review basic & advanced FAQ pages.
- ☐ **Part 11:** Explore 10 interesting real-world facts.

Open the VPN.com Best VPNs Guide

URL: <https://www.vpn.com/vpn/expressvpn-free-trial/>

Your ExpressVPN Trial Learning Roadmap

- Analyze the technical architecture and configuration rules of ExpressVPN Free Trial.
- Configure client settings to prevent IP, DNS, and WebRTC traffic leaks.
- Compare custom pricing, trial, and performance features against standard models.

EXPRESSVPN TRIAL GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Answer the multiple choice and true/false questions, complete the fill-in-the-blank sentences using the word bank, match definitions, and solve the crossword and word search puzzles. Apply your knowledge to mobile trials and money-back guarantees.

RISK-FREE SUBSCRIPTION AUDITING & MOBILE STORE SUBSCRIPTIONS (INTRODUCTION)

ExpressVPN offers a 7-day mobile trial on iOS and Android alongside a 30-day money-back guarantee that functions as a risk-free trial on desktop platforms. Tunnels are built on the custom open-source Lightway protocol with unlimited data.

READ EACH CHECKPOINT CAREFULLY AND SELECT OR WRITE THE CORRECT RESPONSE.

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1 Which devices offer a native 7-day ExpressVPN free trial?

- ☐ A) iOS and Android
- ☐ B) Windows and macOS
- ☐ C) Linux desktops
- ☐ D) Smart television boxes

2 What risk-free refund guarantee does ExpressVPN provide?

- ☐ A) 30 days
- ☐ B) 7 days
- ☐ C) 14 days
- ☐ D) 45 days

3 What is the name of ExpressVPN's custom high-speed protocol?

- ☐ A) Lightway
- ☐ B) WireGuard
- ☐ C) OpenVPN
- ☐ D) Chameleon

4 Under which primary jurisdiction does ExpressVPN operate?

- ☐ A) British Virgin Islands
- ☐ B) Switzerland
- ☐ C) Panama
- ☐ D) United Kingdom

5 Which restriction is placed on trial speed or bandwidth?

- ☐ A) No restrictions
- ☐ B) 10GB data limit
- ☐ C) Half speed limit
- ☐ D) Local servers only

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

ExpressVPN offers a 7-day mobile trial via app stores.

☐ True ☐ False

7 Question 7

The 30-day refund policy functions as a risk-free trial on PCs.

☐ True ☐ False

8 Question 8

Users can download up to 50GB during the mobile free trial.

☐ True ☐ False

9 Question 9

ExpressVPN's Lightway protocol is proprietary and closed-source.

☐ True ☐ False

10 Question 10

The refund guarantee requires users to provide a valid reason.

☐ True ☐ False

Checkpoint 3: Key Term Insertion

Read each sentence below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the Word Bank.

1. Native seven-day trials are only available on compatible _____ app platforms.
2. Desktop users evaluate the service under a thirty-day money-back _____ period.
3. The default high-performance tunnel protocol is called _____ protocol software.
4. Corporate registration is located in the privacy-friendly _____ island jurisdiction.
5. Both trial and premium plans provide completely _____ data bandwidth access.
6. To avoid being charged, users must deactivate or _____ mobile store subscriptions.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

mobile
unlimited

guarantee
cancel

lightway
refund

bvi
store

Write your answers here:

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| 5. | <input type="text"/> | 6. | <input type="text"/> |

Checkpoint 4: VPN & Network Concept Match

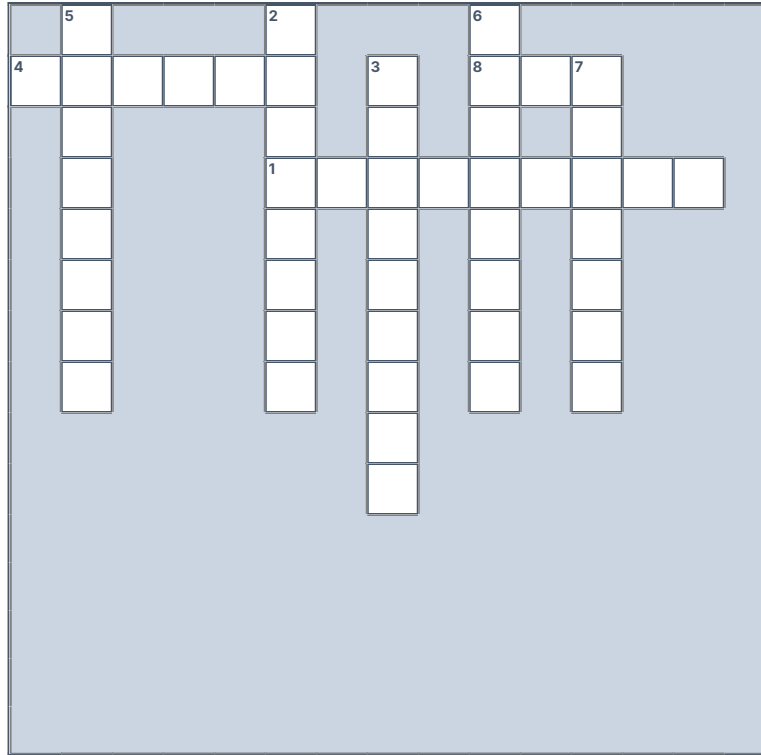
DEFINITION MATCHING

Match each vocabulary term on the left with its correct definition on the right by writing the corresponding letter (A-H) in the fillable input box.

mobile	B No-questions-asked refund policy covering the first 30 days.
guarantee	E Unrestricted data transfer capacity allowed during trials.
lightway	G Reimbursement of subscription charges requested within 30 days.
bvi	A Smartphones and tablets eligible for the native 7-day trial.
unlimited	F Action required in app stores before the trial ends.
cancel	C Open-source high-speed connection protocol built by ExpressVPN.
refund	H Digital distribution platform managing mobile client trials.
store	D British Virgin Islands corporate registration jurisdiction.

Checkpoint 5: Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle by typing letters into the active white boxes. The numbers correspond to the clues below.



ACROSS

1. Process of wrapping data packets inside other packets (9)
4. Remote server that routes traffic and hides your IP (6)
8. Internet Service Provider, logs traffic unless encrypted (3)

DOWN

2. Rules determining how data is sent and encrypted (8)
3. Rate of data transfer across a path (9)
5. Blocking site access based on location (8)
6. Security system that monitors and blocks traffic (8)
7. State of being free from tracking or surveillance (7)

Checkpoint 5 Alternative: Accessible Crossword Clues

Screen-reader and keyboard users can type the crossword answers directly in the text fields below.

ACROSS CLUES

1 Across: Smartphone and tablet client types mobile (6 letters):

4 Across: Risk free refund policy period guarantee (9 letters):

5 Across: Custom open source tunnel protocol lightway (8 letters):

7 Across: Corporate registration legal jurisdiction location (3 letters):

DOWN CLUES

2 Down: Unrestricted trial data capacity unlimited (9 letters):

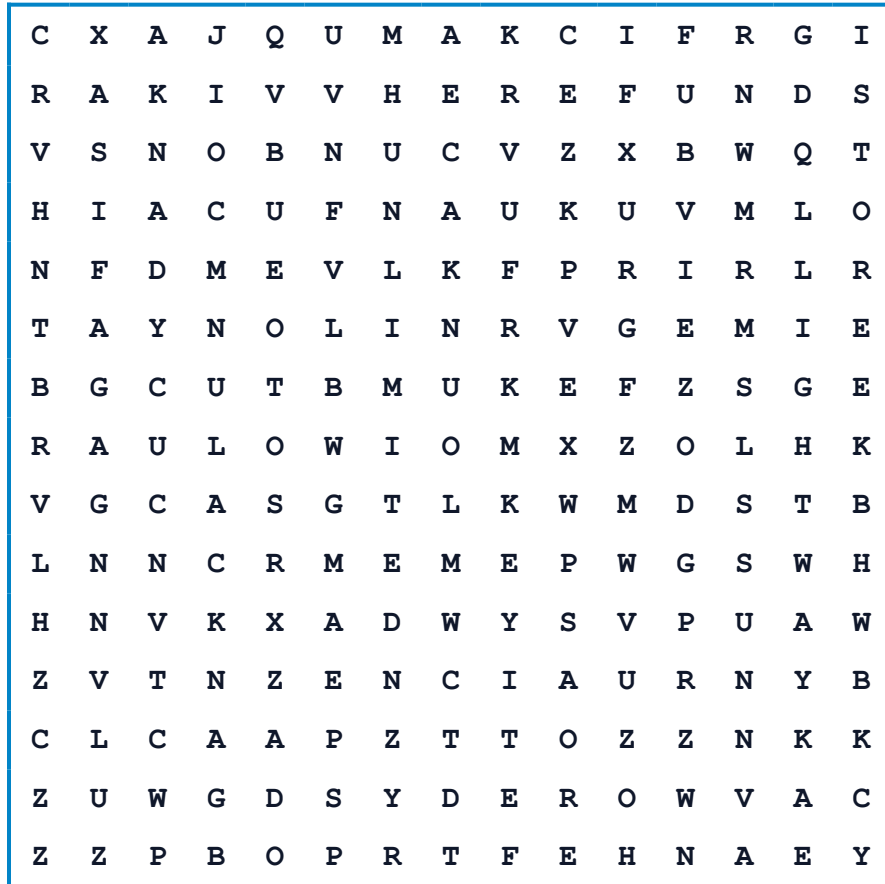
3 Down: Store subscription termination action cancel (6 letters):

6 Down: Subscription payment return process refund (6 letters):

8 Down: Mobile platform software appstore market (5 letters):

Checkpoint 6: Hidden Word Search

Find the 8 key vocabulary terms hidden in the grid below. Words can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.



VOCABULARY WORD LIST

mobile
unlimited

guarantee
cancel

lightway
refund

bvi
store

Checkpoint 6 Alternative: Accessible Vocabulary Matching

Match each of the 8 vocabulary terms from the Word Search to its correct definition by writing the letter (A-H) in the blank space.

VOCABULARY TERMS

- A. mobile
- B. guarantee
- C. lightway
- D. bvi
- E. unlimited
- F. cancel
- G. refund
- H. store

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

- 1. Smartphones and tablets eligible for the native 7-day trial.
- 2. No-questions-asked refund policy covering the first 30 days.
- 3. Open-source high-speed connection protocol built by ExpressVPN.
- 4. British Virgin Islands corporate registration jurisdiction.
- 5. Unrestricted data transfer capacity allowed during trials.
- 6. Action required in app stores before the trial ends.
- 7. Reimbursement of subscription charges requested within 30 days.
- 8. Digital distribution platform managing mobile client trials.

Checkpoint 7: Scrambled Word Challenge

Unscramble the letters below to reveal key Virtual Private Network (VPN) concepts and terms. Write your answers in the input boxes provided.

1. **OBILEM**

5. **NLIMITEDU**

2. **UARANTEEGL**

6. **ANCELC**

3. **IGHTWAYL**

7. **EFUNDR**

4. **URISDICTIONJ**

8. **PPSTOREA**

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

Apply the concepts you have learned to solve the real-world scenarios below.



CASE STUDY 1: DESKTOP TRIAL ALTERNATIVE

Scenario: A financial auditor wants to run ExpressVPN on a corporate Windows laptop to check connection logs over two weeks.

Discussion Question: What option allows the auditor to evaluate the desktop client risk-free?



CASE STUDY 2: MOBILE TRIAL HANDOFF BILLING

Scenario: An Android developer activates the 7-day free trial of ExpressVPN on a Samsung tablet via the Play Store.

Discussion Question: How can the developer prevent the trial from auto-renewing into a paid monthly subscription?

Final Challenge: Decrypting the Cipher

A network engineer secures routing channels and client tunnels. Use the Letter-to-Number key below to decrypt the message by writing the matching letters in the blank spaces.

LETTER-TO-NUMBER ENCRYPTION KEY

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13
N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26

5	24	16	18	5	19	19	22	16	14	12	9	7	8	20	23	1	25
16	18	15	20	15	3	15	12	19	5	3	21	18	5	19			
5	22	5	18	25	19	9	14	7	12	5	20	18	9	1	12		

Decoded cybersecurity message:

TIP: EACH NUMBER REPRESENTS THE POSITION OF THAT LETTER IN THE ALPHABET (E.G. 1 = A, 2 = B, 26 = Z).

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part A)

Review the most common questions and answers regarding Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and tunneling.

Q1: Does ExpressVPN have a free trial?

Yes, it offers a 7-day free trial on iOS and Android devices, and a 30-day money-back guarantee on PCs.

Q2: Is the mobile trial free?

Yes, it is completely free for 7 days, but you must cancel before it ends to avoid billing charges.

Q3: How do I get a trial on Windows?

There is no direct free trial on Windows; you must subscribe and use the 30-day money-back policy.

Q4: Can I cancel ExpressVPN anytime?

Yes, you can cancel your subscription renewal in the dashboard or request a refund within 30 days.

Q5: Are there speed limits on the trial?

No, trial users get the same uncapped, high-speed premium network performance as subscribers.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

Review the most common questions and answers regarding Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and tunneling.

Q6: Where is ExpressVPN based?

ExpressVPN is registered in the British Virgin Islands (BVI), which does not enforce logs retention.

Q7: What is the Lightway protocol?

Lightway is ExpressVPN's custom, open-source protocol built for speed, security, and quick reconnects.

Q8: How many devices can I connect?

A standard subscription allows up to 8 simultaneous connections across your devices.

Q9: Does the trial require an email?

Yes, a valid email address is required to register and authenticate the trial account.

Q10: Can I get a refund after 30 days?

Generally no, the money-back guarantee is strictly limited to the first 30 days of the subscription.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part A)

Explore advanced technical aspects of VPN tunneling protocols, mobile client integrations, and enterprise deployment.

Q1: Are mobile app store trials refundable by ExpressVPN?

No, trials started through Apple or Google stores must be managed and refunded via those stores' billing portals.

Q2: Does Lightway support TCP and UDP?

Yes, Lightway has both UDP and TCP modes to balance speed and stability on restrictive networks.

Q3: Is the 30-day refund guarantee no-questions-asked?

Yes, ExpressVPN provides a no-questions-asked refund if requested within the first 30 days.

Q4: Can I use the trial on my router?

Router setups require a standard subscription activation code, which is not provided on mobile trials.

Q5: Does ExpressVPN store connection logs during trials?

No, ExpressVPN enforces a strict zero-logs policy across all trial and premium connections.

Checkpoint 11: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part B)

Explore advanced technical aspects of VPN tunneling protocols, mobile client integrations, and enterprise deployment.

Q6: What happens if I cancel the mobile trial immediately?

You can cancel immediately after signing up, and the trial will remain active for the full 7 days.

Q7: Are crypto payments refundable under the guarantee?

Yes, Bitcoin payments are refunded to the USD equivalent value within the 30-day window.

Q8: Does the trial give access to all server locations?

Yes, trial users can connect to all 105+ country server locations without restrictions.

Q9: Is there a student discount for ExpressVPN?

ExpressVPN does not offer permanent student discounts, but runs seasonal promotional offers.

Q10: Does ExpressVPN offer a 3-month free deal?

Yes, their annual package often bundles 3 extra months free for new subscribers.

Part 11: 10 Real-World VPN Facts & Insights

Review real-world facts regarding VPN encryption speeds, protocol audits, mobile connectivity, and enterprise remote work.

1. VPN INSIGHT

A native 7-day free trial is available exclusively on iOS and Android apps.

2. VPN INSIGHT

The 30-day money-back guarantee functions as a risk-free trial on desktops.

3. VPN INSIGHT

ExpressVPN is headquartered in the privacy-friendly British Virgin Islands.

4. VPN INSIGHT

Lightway is a custom open-source protocol engineered by ExpressVPN.

5. VPN INSIGHT

No data transfer limits or speed throttles are imposed on trial accounts.

6. VPN INSIGHT

One subscription supports up to 8 concurrent device connections.

7. VPN INSIGHT

Deloitte has audited and confirmed ExpressVPN's zero-logs policy.

8. VPN INSIGHT

Mobile store trials must be cancelled before day 7 to avoid annual billing.

9. VPN INSIGHT

Crypto payments are accepted via BitPay to support anonymous purchasing.

10. VPN INSIGHT

ExpressVPN operates high-speed RAM-only server systems called TrustedServer.

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Network Check 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which devices offer a native 7-day ExpressVPN free trial?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

2 Network Check 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What risk-free refund guarantee does ExpressVPN provide?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

3 Network Check 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What is the name of ExpressVPN's custom high-speed protocol?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

4 Network Check 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Under which primary jurisdiction does ExpressVPN operate?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

5 Network Check 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which restriction is placed on trial speed or bandwidth?

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Network Rule 1

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

ExpressVPN offers a 7-day mobile trial via app stores.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

7 Network Rule 2

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

The 30-day refund policy functions as a risk-free trial on PCs.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

8 Network Rule 3

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

Users can download up to 50GB during the mobile free trial.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

9 Network Rule 4

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

ExpressVPN's Lightway protocol is proprietary and closed-source.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

10 Network Rule 5

VPN PROTECTION

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

The refund guarantee requires users to provide a valid reason.

Citation: IETF VPN RFC [Ref 3].

Vocabulary Keys & Grading Rubric

Instructor Grading Rubric: Award 1 point for each correct matching (8 points total) and context term (6 points total).

CHECKPOINT 4: CONCEPT MATCH KEY

A mobile

B guarantee

C lightway

D bvi

E unlimited

F cancel

G refund

H store

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 mobile

2 guarantee

3 lightway

4 bvi

5 unlimited

6 cancel

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Valuation Accuracy:

Verify that students understand how domain length, extension (.com, .ai), and commercial search volume drive appraisal pricing.

Escrow Security:

Emphasize that funds are held in licensed third-party holding accounts prior to domain WHOIS transfer verification.

Stealth Representation:

Highlight the role of NDAs and third-party representation in preventing speculative price gouging during corporate procurement.

Puzzles Keys & Instructor Notes

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

C	X	A	J	Q	U	M	A	K	C	I	F	R	G	I
R	A	K	I	V	V	H	E	R	E	F	U	N	D	S
V	S	N	O	B	N	U	C	V	Z	X	B	W	Q	T
H	I	A	C	U	F	N	A	U	K	U	V	M	L	O
N	F	D	M	E	V	L	K	F	P	R	I	R	L	R
T	A	Y	N	O	L	I	N	R	V	G	E	M	I	E
B	G	C	U	T	B	M	U	K	E	F	Z	S	G	E
R	A	U	L	O	W	I	O	M	X	Z	O	L	H	K
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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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INSTRUCTOR GUIDE FOR CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

ACROSS CLUES

- 1 Across:** **TUNNELING** Process of wrapping data packets. (3, 5)
- 4 Across:** **SERVER** Remote computer routing traffic. (1, 0)
- 8 Across:** **ISP** Internet Service Provider. (1, 9)

DOWN CLUES

- 2 Down:** **PROTOCOL** Rules determining data transmission. (0, 5)
- 3 Down:** **BANDWIDTH** Rate of data transfer. (1, 7)
- 5 Down:** **GEOBLOCK** Location website restriction. (0, 1)
- 6 Down:** **FIREWALL** Security monitor barrier. (0, 9)
- 7 Down:** **PRIVACY** State of freedom from tracking. (1, 11)

Scrambled Words & Cipher Solution Key

Grading key for the vocabulary word unscramble activity and Secret Cipher Challenge.

WORD UNSCRAMBLE KEY

1. OBILEM

MOBILE

5. NLIMITEDU

UNLIMITED

2. UARANTEEG

GUARANTEE

6. ANCELC

CANCEL

3. IIGHTWAYL

LIGHTWAY

7. EFUNDR

REFUND

4. URISDICTIONJ

JURISDICTION

8. PPSTOREA

APPSTORE

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

**"EXPRESSVPN LIGHTWAY PROTOCOL SECURES EVERY
SINGLE TRIAL"**

VPN & Network Case Studies Solution Key

A Case Study 1: Desktop Trial Alternativ

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** A financial auditor wants to run ExpressVPN on a corporate Windows laptop to check connection logs over two weeks.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** They must purchase a standard plan and leverage the 30-day money-back guarantee, requesting a full refund before day 30.

B Case Study 2: Mobile Trial Handoff Billir

[Instructor Solution](#)

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Scenario Analysis:** An Android developer activates the 7-day free trial of ExpressVPN on a Samsung tablet via the Play Store.
- **Recommended Strategy & Solution:** The developer must cancel the subscription within the Google Play Store account settings before the 7-day window expires.