Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Mullvad Pricing

Evaluating Mullvad's flat-rate pricing structure, the lack of subscription plans, alternative anonymous payment methods, cash payments, and cryptographic funding.

MULLVAD PRICING LEARNING OVERVIEW

LEARNER
STUDENT STATUS
Network Defender Track

SECURE
CONNECTION STATUS
Shielding data packets

ON
LEAK PROTECTION
DNS & IPv6 leak protection

Welcome! This activity packet guides you through Mullvad's pricing structure. You will explore the flat-rate monthly model, lack of subscriptions, cash funding, and crypto discounts.

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.**
- [ ] **Bonus: Think Fast challenge.**

Open the VPN.com Best VPNs Guide

URL: https://www.vpn.com/vpn/mullvad/pricing/

Your Mullvad Pricing Learning Roadmap

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

MULLVAD PRICING 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 flat-rate pricing and cryptocurrency discounts. Finish with the Bonus Activity: Think Fast.

FLAT-RATE COST STRUCTURE & CRYPTOGRAPHIC PAYMENTS (INTRODUCTION)

Mullvad implements a unique, inflation-resistant flat-rate monthly pricing of 5 Euros. They reject high-pressure subscription commitments, offering a 10% discount for payments in Bitcoin and Monero to maximize privacy.

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

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1. What is Mullvad's standard flat-rate monthly price?

- A) 5 Euros
- B) 10 Euros
- C) $12.95
- D) $2.99

2. What discount is offered on multi-year plans?

- A) No discount offered
- B) 20% discount
- C) 50% discount
- D) 10% discount

3. Which payment method provides a 10% cryptocurrency discount?

- A) Bitcoin and Monero
- B) Credit Card
- C) PayPal
- D) Bank Transfer

4. How does Mullvad handle payments made on its website today?

- A) One-time payments only
- B) Credit card auto-renewal
- C) PayPal only
- D) Bitcoin subscription

5. What is the price of Mullvad's dedicated IP add-on?

- A) Dedicated IPs not offered
- B) 2 Euros
- C) 5 Euros
- D) Free

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

6. Mullvad charges the same monthly price for any plan length.

○ True ○ False

7 Question 7

7. Paying with Bitcoin gives a 10% discount on Mullvad.

○ True ○ False

8 Question 8

8. Mullvad supports automatic recurring credit card billing.

○ True ○ False

9 Question 9

9. Mullvad pricing is cheaper if you subscribe for three years.

○ True ○ False

10 Question 10

10. Mullvad allows users to pay by mailing cash to their office.

○ 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. Mullvad uses a consistent _____ pricing structure.
2. Long-term subscription options do not offer any _____ over the monthly price.
3. Paying with cryptocurrencies like _____ saves ten percent on cost.
4. Mullvad no longer offers automatic subscription _____, citing data minimization.
5. For stronger privacy, users can send physical _____ directly to Mullvad's headquarters.
6. The flat rate is fixed at five _____ per month.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

BITCOIN CASH DISCOUNT EUROS FLAT-RATE MONERO PRICING RENEWAL

Write your answers here:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Checkpoint 4: VPN & Network Concept Match

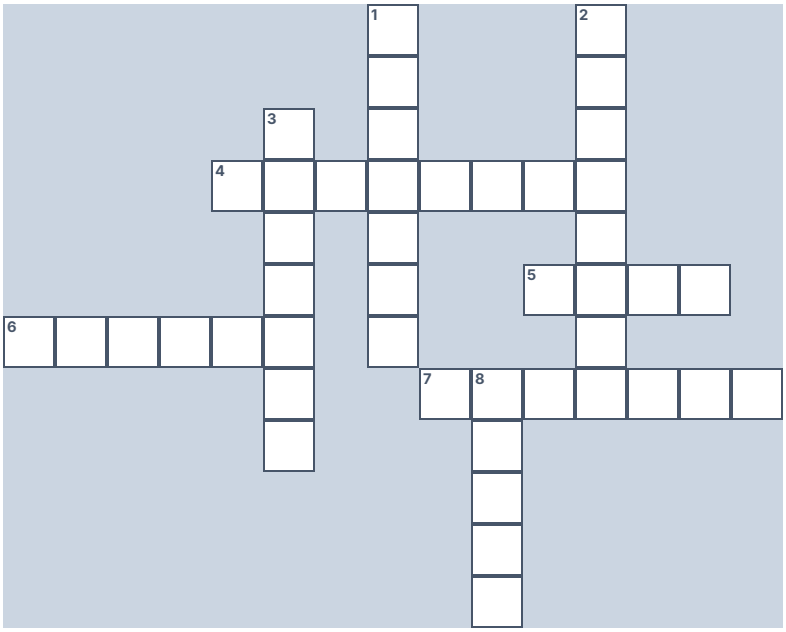
DEFINITION MATCHING

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.

☐	1. flat-rate	A	Physical bank notes sent via post to credit account hours
☐	2. discount	B	The currency in which Mullvad's base price of five is denominated
☐	3. bitcoin	C	Automatic recurring billing, which Mullvad no longer offers
☐	4. renewal	D	Price reductions which are omitted on Mullvad's multi-year plans
☐	5. cash	E	The cost structure of the service, designed for transparency and equality
☐	6. euros	F	A privacy-centric cryptocurrency accepted by Mullvad for payment
☐	7. monero	G	A supported cryptocurrency that qualifies for a ten percent discount
☐	8. pricing	H	A pricing scheme where the monthly rate is constant regardless of commitment

Checkpoint 5: Crossword Puzzle

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



ACROSS CLUES

4. Price reductions which are omitted on Mullvad's multi-year plans (8)

5. Physical bank notes sent via post to credit account hours (4)

6. A privacy-centric cryptocurrency accepted by Mullvad for payment (6)

7. Automatic recurring billing, which Mullvad no longer offers (7)

DOWN CLUES

1. The cost structure of the service, designed for transparency and equality (7)

2. A pricing scheme where the monthly rate is constant regardless of commitment (8)

3. A supported cryptocurrency that qualifies for a ten percent discount (7)

8. The currency in which Mullvad's base price of five is denominated (5)

Checkpoint 5 Alternative: Accessible Crossword Clues

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

ACROSS CLUES

4 Across: Price reductions which are omitted on Mullvad's multi-year plans (8 letters):

5 Across: Physical bank notes sent via post to credit account hours (4 letters):

6 Across: A privacy-centric cryptocurrency accepted by Mullvad for payment (6 letters):

7 Across: Automatic recurring billing, which Mullvad no longer offers (7 letters):

DOWN CLUES

1 Down: The cost structure of the service, designed for transparency and equality (7 letters):

2 Down: A pricing scheme where the monthly rate is constant regardless of commitment (8 letters):

3 Down: A supported cryptocurrency that qualifies for a ten percent discount (7 letters):

8 Down: The currency in which Mullvad's base price of five is denominated (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.

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

VOCABULARY WORD LIST

FLATRATE DISCOUNT BITCOIN RENEWAL CASH EUROS MONERO PRICING

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. FLATRATE**
- **B. DISCOUNT**
- **C. BITCOIN**
- **D. RENEWAL**
- **E. CASH**
- **F. EUROS**
- **G. MONERO**
- **H. PRICING**

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

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8. A privacy-centric cryptocurrency accepted by Mullvad for payment.

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. TTRFALEA
2. BTNIOCI
3. HCSA
4. OENRMO
5. OUITCDNS
6. ANWRELE
7. OSERU
8. RCGPNII

Bonus Activity: Think Fast

3 ITEMS FROM EACH CATEGORY. FIRST PERSON TO COMPLETE THE LIST WINS.

1	Things you expect in a free version			
2	Ways to save money on a subscription			
3	Devices you would install Mullvad on			
4	Paid add-ons a VPN can offer			
5	Subscription lengths you can choose			
6	Reasons to pick a long-term plan			
7	Places where you would turn on Mullvad			
8	Payment methods you know			
9	Buttons or menus in a VPN app			
10	Things that affect the price of Mullvad			
11	Things to check before buying a VPN			
12	Countries where you'd want Mullvad servers			
13	Situations where a kill switch helps			
14	Security words you learned in this worksheet			
15	Things to read before clicking 'Buy'			

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

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

CASE STUDY 1: EVALUATING LONG-TERM COSTS

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Scenario: A customer wants to purchase a 3-year subscription and expects a significant price discount.

Discussion Question: How much will they pay per month, and does a discount apply?

CASE STUDY 2: USING MONERO FOR PAYMENTS

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Scenario: A security-conscious user wants to purchase Mullvad using a privacy coin that has low transaction tracking.

Discussion Question: Which coin should they use, and does it include a discount?

Checkpoint 9: 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

13 21 12 12 22 1 4 16 18 9 3 9 14 7 8 1 19

18 5 13 1 9 14 5 4 3 15 14 19 20 1 14 20

19 9 14 3 5 9 14 3 5 16 20 9 15 14

Decoded 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: What is Mullvad's monthly price?

Mullvad charges a flat 5 Euros per month for any length (as of September 2026). [1]

Q2: Is there an annual discount?

No, Mullvad offers no discounts on longer-term subscriptions.

Q3: Do crypto payments get a discount?

Yes, paying with Bitcoin, Monero, or Bitcoin Cash receives a 10% discount. [1]

Q4: Can I pay with credit card?

Yes, card payments are accepted, as are PayPal and Swish.

Q5: Does Mullvad support recurring subscriptions?

No, Mullvad does not support auto-renewals to maximize privacy.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: What currency does Mullvad use?

Mullvad uses Euros (EUR) as its baseline currency.

Q7: Can I pay with cash?

Yes, you can mail cash (notes only) along with a payment token.

Q8: Does Mullvad run holiday sales?

No, Mullvad says it runs no sales for holidays or other events.

Q9: Are there any add-on pricing options?

No, Mullvad has no add-ons or dedicated IP pricing tiers.

Q10: Can I buy Mullvad voucher codes?

Yes, vouchers can be bought from official resellers. [8]

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part C)

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

Q1: Why does Mullvad have only one price?

Mullvad charges everyone the same monthly rate, with no multi-year plans or sales; only crypto gets 10% off.

Q2: How does cash payment work?

Put your cash and a generated token in an envelope and mail it to Mullvad in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Q3: Does Mullvad accept Monero?

Yes, Monero is accepted and receives the same 10% discount as Bitcoin.

Q4: Is there a corporate pricing model?

Mullvad does not offer bulk discounts for business accounts, maintaining the flat rate.

Q5: What happens when my paid time expires?

Your account remains, but you cannot connect until you add more payment hours.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part D)

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

Q6: Why does Mullvad avoid storing subscription data?

Mullvad stopped new subscriptions in 2022 and cancelled PayPal ones in 2024, citing data minimization. [4]

Q7: Can I get a refund for cash payments?

No, cash payments are not refunded, due to anti-money laundering rules. [9]

Q8: Are there transaction fees for credit cards?

Mullvad does not charge extra transaction fees, but your bank might for international transfers.

Q9: What cryptocurrencies are accepted?

Bitcoin (BTC), Bitcoin Cash (BCH), and Monero (XMR).

Q10: Is Mullvad's pricing affected by inflation?

Mullvad has announced no change; the rate is 5 Euros a month (as of September 2026).

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
Mullvad's pricing is fixed at a flat rate of 5 Euros per month. [1]

2. VPN INSIGHT
Mullvad launched in March 2009 and still sells one plan at a single monthly rate. [6]

3. VPN INSIGHT
Paying with Monero, Bitcoin, or Bitcoin Cash receives a 10% discount. [1]

4. VPN INSIGHT
Mullvad no longer offers auto-renewing subscriptions, citing data minimization. [7]

5. VPN INSIGHT
Cash payments are supported by mailing physical notes to Sweden headquarters. [1]

6. VPN INSIGHT
No personal data, billing addresses, or names are linked to account numbers.

7. VPN INSIGHT
Mullvad sells no dedicated IP add-on; every account gets the same service.

8. VPN INSIGHT
Voucher codes with paid time can be bought from authorized retail stores.

9. VPN INSIGHT
Mullvad runs no holiday sales; its only discount is 10% for crypto. [1]

10. VPN INSIGHT
Card and PayPal payments can be refunded within a 14-day guarantee. [2]

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Question 1

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What is Mullvad's standard flat-rate monthly price? → 5 Euros

2 Question 2

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What discount is offered on multi-year plans? → No discount offered

3 Question 3

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Which payment method provides a 10% cryptocurrency discount? → Bitcoin and Monero

4 Question 4

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

Mullvad removed new subscriptions in 2022 and cancelled PayPal ones in 2024, so only one-time payments remain.

5 Question 5

Correct Answer: A

TEACHING NOTE

What is the price of Mullvad's dedicated IP add-on? → Dedicated IPs not offered

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Question 6

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

True: Mullvad has one plan at 5 Euros a month, whatever length you buy.

7 Question 7

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

Paying with Bitcoin gives a 10% discount on Mullvad.

8 Question 8

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: Mullvad no longer offers recurring card or PayPal billing; you add time with one-time payments.

9 Question 9

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: the monthly price is the same however long you pay for; there are no multi-year discounts.

10 Question 10

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

Mullvad allows users to pay by mailing cash to their office.

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

H 1. flat-rate	D 2. discount	G 3. bitcoin	C 4. renewal
A 5. cash	B 6. euros	F 7. monero	E 8. pricing

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 FLAT-RATE	2 DISCOUNT	3 BITCOIN	4 RENEWAL
5 CASH	6 EUROS		

CHECKPOINT 6 ALTERNATIVE: VOCABULARY MATCH KEY

1 H – PRICING	2 E – CASH	3 B – DISCOUNT	4 F – EUROS
5 A – FLATRATE	6 D – RENEWAL	7 C – BITCOIN	8 G – MONERO

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Key Terms:
Check that students can explain flat-rate, discount and bitcoin in their own words and give an example of each.

Case Studies:
Ask students to support their recommendations with facts from the worksheet rather than assumptions.

Source Evaluation:
Have students verify at least one claim against the worksheet references, and discuss why figures, prices and rules can change over time.

Puzzles Keys & Instructor Notes

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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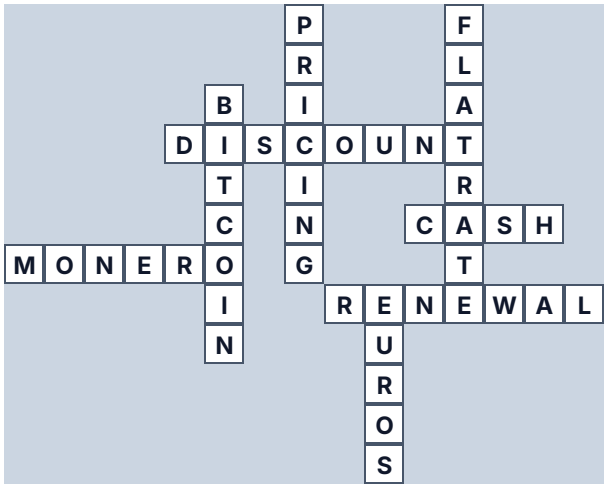
CROSSWORD SOLUTION



INSTRUCTOR GUIDE FOR CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

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Scrambled Words & Cipher Solution Key

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

WORD UNSCRAMBLE KEY

1.	TTRFALEA	FLATRATE	5.	OUITCDNS	DISCOUNT
2.	BTNIOCI	BITCOIN	6.	ANWRELE	RENEWAL
3.	HCSA	CASH	7.	OSERU	EUROS
4.	OENRMO	MONERO	8.	RCGPNII	PRICING

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"MULLVAD PRICING HAS REMAINED CONSTANT SINCE INCEPTION"

Case Studies Solution Key

A CASE STUDY 1: EVALUATING LONG-TERM COSTS

Instructor Solution

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- Scenario Analysis: A customer wants to purchase a 3-year subscription and expects a significant price discount.
- Recommended Strategy & Solution: They will pay exactly 5 Euros per month (or equivalent). Mullvad does not offer discounts for long-term commitments.

B CASE STUDY 2: USING MONERO FOR PAYMENTS

Instructor Solution

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- Scenario Analysis: A security-conscious user wants to purchase Mullvad using a privacy coin that has low transaction tracking.
- Recommended Strategy & Solution: They should use Monero (XMR). Yes, paying with Monero or Bitcoin offers a 10% discount on the flat rate.