Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

NordVPN Free Trial

Exploring NordVPN trial and refund options including the 30-day money-back guarantee, cancellation procedures, payment methods, and how to evaluate NordVPN risk-free.

NORDVPN FREE TRIAL 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 NordVPN's Free Trial. You will explore the 7-day web trial, the 3-day Google Play trial, 30-day refund policies, and ad-blocking Threat Protection.

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/nordvpn/free-trial/

Your NordVPN Trial Learning Roadmap

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

NORDVPN FREE 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 risk-free testing and store-based trials. Finish with the Bonus Activity: Think Fast.

EVALUATING FREE TRIAL TIERS & GUARANTEE WINDOWS (INTRODUCTION)

NordVPN offers new users in selected countries a 7-day free trial on 1- and 2-year plans, plus a separate 3-day trial on Google Play. All purchases are covered by a 30-day money-back guarantee.

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

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1. How long is the money-back guarantee window for NordVPN?

- A) 7 Days
- B) 14 Days
- C) 30 Days
- D) 45 Days

2. Which platform offers NordVPN's separate 3-day app-store trial?

- A) Windows OS
- B) Android OS
- C) Linux CLI
- D) Routers

3. Which payment method cannot be used to start the 7-day web trial?

- A) Credit Card
- B) PayPal
- C) Cryptocurrency
- D) Visa Card

4. Where must the separate 3-day Android trial subscription be cancelled?

- A) NordVPN Site
- B) Nord Account
- C) Google Play Store
- D) Live Support Chat

5. What features are accessible during NordVPN's 30-day guarantee?

- A) Basic Servers Only
- B) All Premium Features
- C) No Threat Protection
- D) Slow Speed Servers

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

6. NordVPN requires payment details to start its 7-day free trial.

○ True ○ False

7 Question 7

7. A credit card is charged immediately when the 7-day trial starts.

○ True ○ False

8 Question 8

8. The 30-day guarantee applies only to a customer's first purchase.

○ True ○ False

9 Question 9

9. Apple App Store refunds are handled directly by NordVPN support.

○ True ○ False

10 Question 10

10. Speeds are restricted for users testing under the money-back period.

○ 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. A risk-free evaluation is enabled via the thirty-day money-back _____ period.
2. A separate 3-day Google Play trial is offered to new _____ users.
3. To avoid charges, users must disable mobile subscription _____ rules.
4. Terminating billing before the end of the trial requires formal _____ action.
5. The Android trial is managed by Google Play, the platform's official _____ .
6. Guarantee period terminations qualify users for full subscription _____ processing.
7. Starting the 7-day web trial requires PayPal or a valid _____ on file.
8. Users testing the service have access to premium features like _____ blocking.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

ANDROID APP STORE AUTORENEWAL CANCELLATION CREDIT CARD
GUARANTEE REFUND THREAT PROTECTION

Write your answers here:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

Checkpoint 4: VPN & Network Concept Match

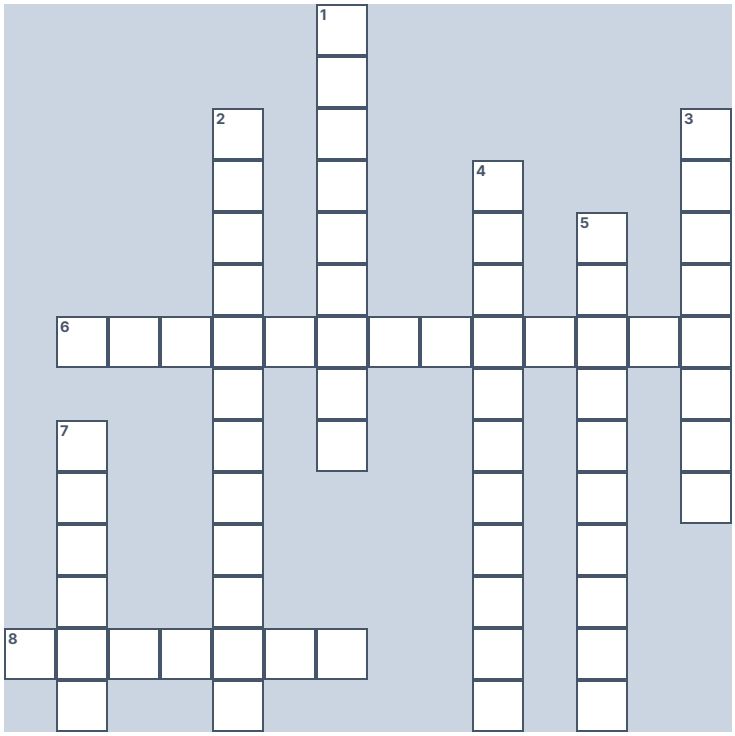
DEFINITION MATCHING

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. GUARANTEE	A	Terminating a subscription before the trial period concludes.
☐	2. ANDROID	B	The reimbursement of charges processed under the guarantee.
☐	3. AUTORENEWAL	C	NordVPN's security suite that blocks malware and ads.
☐	4. CANCELLATION	D	One of two payment types accepted to start the free trial.
☐	5. APP STORE	E	A risk-free 30-day evaluation period backed by a full refund.
☐	6. REFUND	F	The billing setting that charges users if they do not cancel in time.
☐	7. CREDIT CARD	G	Digital distribution systems that process mobile trial subscriptions.
☐	8. THREAT PROTECTION	H	The platform offering a separate 3-day Google Play trial.

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

6. NordVPN's security suite that blocks malware and ads (13)

8. The platform offering a separate 3-day Google Play trial (7)

DOWN CLUES

1. A risk-free 30-day evaluation period backed by a full refund (9)

2. Terminating a subscription before the trial period concludes (12)

3. Digital distribution systems that process mobile trial subscriptions (8)

4. The billing setting that charges users if they do not cancel in time (11)

5. One of two payment types accepted to start the free trial (10)

7. The reimbursement of charges processed under the guarantee (6)

Checkpoint 5 Alternative: Accessible Crossword Clues

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

ACROSS CLUES

6 Across: NordVPN's security suite that blocks malware and ads (13 letters):

8 Across: The platform offering a separate 3-day Google Play trial (7 letters):

DOWN CLUES

1 Down: A risk-free 30-day evaluation period backed by a full refund (9 letters):

2 Down: Terminating a subscription before the trial period concludes (12 letters):

3 Down: Digital distribution systems that process mobile trial subscriptions (8 letters):

4 Down: The billing setting that charges users if they do not cancel in time (11 letters):

5 Down: One of two payment types accepted to start the free trial (10 letters):

7 Down: The reimbursement of charges processed under the guarantee (6 letters):

Checkpoint 6: Hidden Word Search

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

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

VOCABULARY WORD LIST

GUARANTEE ANDROID AUTORENEWAL CANCELLATION APPSTORE REFUND
CREDITCARD THREATPROTECT

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. GUARANTEE**
- **B. ANDROID**
- **C. AUTORENEWAL**
- **D. CANCELLATION**
- **E. APPSTORE**
- **F. REFUND**
- **G. CREDITCARD**
- **H. THREATPROTECT**

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

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4. A risk-free 30-day evaluation period backed by a full refund.
5. One of two payment types accepted to start the free trial.
6. The billing setting that charges users if they do not cancel in time.
7. The platform offering a separate 3-day Google Play trial.
8. Digital distribution systems that process mobile trial subscriptions.

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. NARUGTEEA
2. RLUAAETWENO
3. SPATOERP
4. TRIDDACCRE
5. ODRDAIN
6. NETILOACALNC
7. NRUDFE
8. ORATERTTPHCTE

Bonus Activity: Think Fast

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

1	Things to note down when you sign up			
2	Places to find a free trial offer			
3	Situations where a kill switch helps			
4	Things to test during a free trial			
5	Things to check before the trial ends			
6	Data a VPN should never store			
7	Reasons to keep the subscription			
8	Reasons to cancel before the deadline			
9	VPN protocols you know			
10	Words linked to a money-back guarantee			
11	Places where you would turn on NordVPN			
12	App stores you know			
13	Security words you learned in this worksheet			
14	VPN services other than NordVPN			
15	Questions for NordVPN customer support			

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

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

CASE STUDY 1: MOBILE TRIAL CANCELLATION

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Scenario: A user registers for a 3-day trial on Android but wants to ensure they are not billed on day 4.

Discussion Question: Where should the user go to manage and cancel the trial subscription?

CASE STUDY 2: RISK-FREE TRIAL EVALUATION

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Scenario: A remote worker wants to test NordVPN's desktop performance for a month before purchasing a plan.

Discussion Question: What is the best way to evaluate the service on Windows risk-free?

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	15	2	9	12	5		20	18	9	1	12	19		1	21	20	15		
18	5	14	5	23		9	14	20	15		16	1	9	4		16	12	1	14	19

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: Does NordVPN have a free trial?

Yes, new users in selected countries get a 7-day trial; Android also has a 3-day trial.

Q2: What is the 30-day guarantee?

A risk-free refund policy allowing you to test all features and cancel for a full refund.

Q3: Do I need a credit card?

Yes, the 7-day trial requires a credit card or PayPal, even though nothing is charged.

Q4: Will I be charged immediately?

No, you are only charged if you do not cancel before the free trial period ends.

Q5: How do I cancel my trial?

Cancel web trials in Nord Account under Billing; cancel Android trials in Google Play.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: Can I test NordVPN on Windows?

Yes, by utilizing the 30-day money-back guarantee policy on their official website.

Q7: Are all features available?

Yes, trial users get all servers and features included in the plan they chose.

Q8: How long do refunds take?

Refunds can take up to 10 business days to arrive, depending on the payment method. [2]

Q9: Can I cancel via support chat?

Yes, customer support can process cancellations and refunds for website purchases.

Q10: Is the mobile trial available on iOS?

NordVPN lists no App Store trial; iPhone users can use the web trial where offered.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part C)

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

Q1: Why does NordVPN require billing info?

So your plan can start automatically after the trial, which is one per customer.

Q2: Can I get a refund on crypto?

Crypto can't start the free trial; ask support how a crypto purchase can be refunded.

Q3: How do I request an Apple refund?

Log into Apple's reportaproblem.apple.com portal and select 'Request a Refund' directly. [7]

Q4: Does NordVPN throttle trial speeds?

No, trial users receive the same high-speed access as regular paid accounts.

Q5: Can I get multiple trials?

No, the free trial is offered once, to first-time customers with a new Nord Account.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part D)

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

Q6: What happens if I cancel late?

If you cancel after day 7, you will be billed for the subscription tier selected.

Q7: Does Threat Protection work in trials?

Yes, protection features included in your chosen plan work fully during the trial.

Q8: Can I use dedicated IPs in trials?

Dedicated IPs are add-on features and are not included in the standard trial profile. [3]

Q9: Is customer support available 24/7?

Yes, live chat and email support are available around the clock to handle inquiries.

Q10: What are App Store refund exceptions?

Apple controls its refund logic, so NordVPN cannot guarantee approval of App Store claims.

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
New users in selected countries can try NordVPN free for 7 days (as of September 2026). [1]

2. VPN INSIGHT
Android users can instead get a separate 3-day trial via Google Play (as of September 2026). [1]

3. VPN INSIGHT
The 7-day trial needs a credit card or PayPal; crypto payments cannot start it. [1]

4. VPN INSIGHT
Web trials can be cancelled in Nord Account under Billing before day 7 ends. [1]

5. VPN INSIGHT
App Store purchase refunds are processed exclusively under Apple's retail rules. [2]

6. VPN INSIGHT
The 30-day money-back guarantee covers only a customer's first purchase. [2]

7. VPN INSIGHT
No bandwidth caps or server limitations are applied to any evaluation profiles.

8. VPN INSIGHT
Threat Protection features run natively in trials to block advertising domains.

9. VPN INSIGHT
Deloitte confirmed NordVPN's no-logs claims for a sixth time in February 2026. [6]

10. VPN INSIGHT
Before a trial turns into a paid plan, NordVPN emails a reminder of the price. [1]

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Question 1

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

NordVPN's money-back guarantee lets first-time buyers request a full refund within 30 days.

2 Question 2

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

Besides the 7-day web trial, NordVPN offers a separate 3-day trial through Google Play on Android.

3 Question 3

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

The 7-day web trial accepts only a credit card or PayPal; cryptocurrency greys the trial option out.

4 Question 4

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

Google Play manages the Android trial, so it must be cancelled through Google Play.

5 Question 5

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

During the refund window you get the full servers and features of the plan you bought.

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Question 6

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

True: card or PayPal details are needed to start the 7-day trial, though nothing is charged.

7 Question 7

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: nothing is charged during the trial; payment is taken only if you don't cancel in time.

8 Question 8

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

True: NordVPN's guarantee covers the initial purchase only, not renewals or repeat refunds.

9 Question 9

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: Apple handles App Store refunds under its own policy, not NordVPN.

10 Question 10

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: users in the refund period get the same servers and speeds as any paying customer.

Vocabulary Keys & Grading Rubric

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

CHECKPOINT 4: CONCEPT MATCH KEY

E 1. GUARANTEE	H 2. ANDROID	F 3. AUTORENEWAL	A 4. CANCELLATION
G 5. APP STORE	B 6. REFUND	D 7. CREDIT CARD	C 8. THREAT PROTECTION

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 GUARANTEE	2 ANDROID	3 AUTORENEWAL	4 CANCELLATION
5 APP STORE	6 REFUND	7 CREDIT CARD	8 THREAT PROTECTION

CHECKPOINT 6 ALTERNATIVE: VOCABULARY MATCH KEY

1 F – REFUND	2 D – CANCELLATION	3 H – THREATPROTECT	4 A – GUARANTEE
5 G – CREDITCARD	6 C – AUTORENEWAL	7 B – ANDROID	8 E – APPSTORE

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Key Terms:
Check that students can explain GUARANTEE, ANDROID and AUTORENEWAL 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

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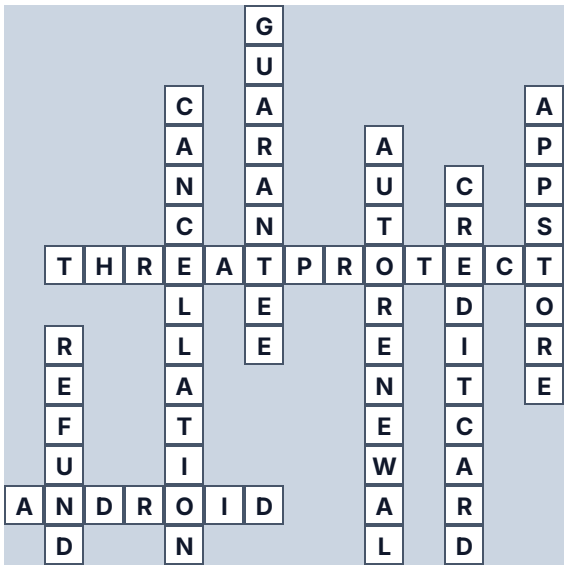
CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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

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4. TRIDDACCRE	CREDITCARD	8. ORATERTTPHCTE	THREATPROTECT

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"MOBILE TRIALS AUTO RENEW INTO PAID PLANS"

Case Studies Solution Key

A CASE STUDY 1: MOBILE TRIAL CANCELLATION

Instructor Solution

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- Scenario Analysis: A user registers for a 3-day trial on Android but wants to ensure they are not billed on day 4.
- Recommended Strategy & Solution: Go to the subscriptions menu in the Google Play Store app and cancel it.

B CASE STUDY 2: RISK-FREE TRIAL EVALUATION

Instructor Solution

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- Scenario Analysis: A remote worker wants to test NordVPN's desktop performance for a month before purchasing a plan.
- Recommended Strategy & Solution: Purchase a plan and request a full refund via live support within 30 days.