Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

NordVPN Pricing

Comparing NordVPN subscription plans including Standard, Plus, and Complete tiers, billing cycles, coupon discounts, simultaneous device limits, and value-for-money analysis.

NORDVPN 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 NordVPN's pricing structure. You will explore Basic, Complete, and Prime tiers, multi-year plans, Value Added Tax (VAT), and Dedicated IP static add-ons.

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/pricing/

Your NordVPN Pricing Learning Roadmap

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

NORDVPN 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 billing cycles and package tiers. Finish with the Bonus Activity: Think Fast.

SUBSCRIPTION BILLING CYCLES & STATIC IP PRICING (INTRODUCTION)

NordVPN structures pricing across Basic, Complete, and Prime tiers, offering steep monthly equivalent discounts for 2-year commitments. Dedicated IP is an optional static address add-on chosen at checkout.

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

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1. **1. Which billing term offers the lowest monthly equivalent price?**
   - A) 1-Month Plan
   - B) 6-Month Plan
   - C) 1-Year Plan
   - D) 2-Year Plan

2. **2. Which payment method offers the most billing privacy?**
   - A) Credit Card
   - B) Cryptocurrency
   - C) PayPal Gateway
   - D) Google Pay

3. **3. How many concurrent device connections are allowed per account?**
   - A) Three Devices
   - B) Five Devices
   - C) Ten Devices
   - D) Unlimited

4. **4. What occurs when the initial promotional discount period ends?**
   - A) Plan Terminates
   - B) Renews at Standard
   - C) Free Lifetime Access
   - D) Plan Fees Double

5. **5. Which premium add-on provides a static IP dedicated to one user?**
   - A) Threat Protection
   - B) Double VPN
   - C) Dedicated IP
   - D) Meshnet Routing

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

6. NordVPN offers a permanent flat-rate pricing model for all tiers.

○ True ○ False

7 Question 7

7. NordVPN accepts cryptocurrency as a payment method.

○ True ○ False

8 Question 8

8. Subscribing via mobile app stores bypasses regional VAT charges.

○ True ○ False

9 Question 9

9. VAT rates are calculated based on the subscriber's location.

○ True ○ False

10 Question 10

10. Dedicated IPs are included free in the basic subscription plan.

○ 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. Longer subscription terms offer a significant monthly _____ equivalent.
2. Account settings manage the recurring payment and _____ details.
3. Promotional plans roll over into standard pricing upon the _____ date.
4. A single subscription plan allows for a maximum of ten _____ devices.
5. Anonymous payments can be submitted to NordVPN using a _____ method.
6. Subscription checkout costs vary depending on regional VAT _____ laws.
7. Users requiring a private static address can purchase a _____ IP.
8. The thirty-day money-back guarantee secures all purchase _____ claims.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

BILLING CRYPTO DEDICATED IP DEVICES DISCOUNT REFUND RENEWAL TAXATION

Write your answers here:

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

Checkpoint 4: VPN & Network Concept Match

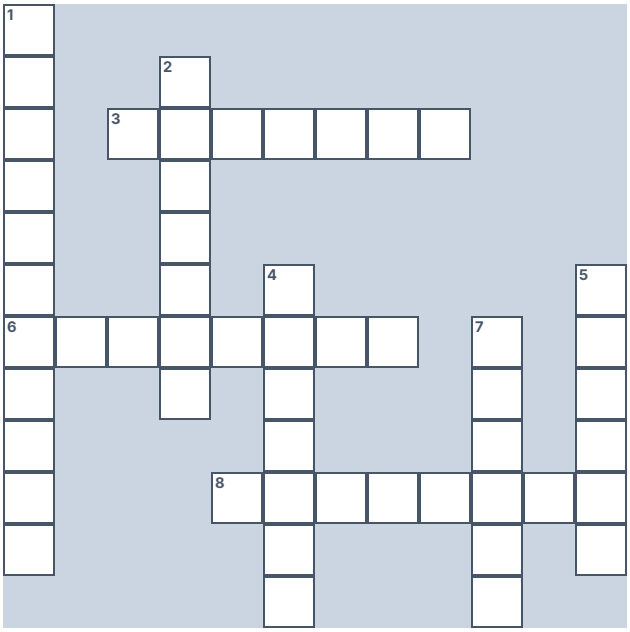
DEFINITION MATCHING

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. DISCOUNT	A	Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules.
☐	2. BILLING	B	Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity.
☐	3. RENEWAL	C	Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location.
☐	4. DEVICES	D	A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account.
☐	5. CRYPTO	E	The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access.
☐	6. TAXATION	F	The automated charge processed to extend active account plans.
☐	7. DEDICATED IP	G	The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed.
☐	8. REFUND	H	A monthly price reduction offered on long-term subscriptions.

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

3. The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed (7)

6. Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location (8)

8. A monthly price reduction offered on long-term subscriptions (8)

DOWN CLUES

1. A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account (11)

2. The automated charge processed to extend active account plans (7)

4. The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access (7)

5. Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity (6)

7. Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules (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

3 Across: The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed (7 letters):

6 Across: Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location (8 letters):

8 Across: A monthly price reduction offered on long-term subscriptions (8 letters):

DOWN CLUES

1 Down: A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account (11 letters):

2 Down: The automated charge processed to extend active account plans (7 letters):

4 Down: The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access (7 letters):

5 Down: Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity (6 letters):

7 Down: Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules (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.

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

VOCABULARY WORD LIST

DISCOUNT BILLING RENEWAL DEVICES CRYPTO TAXATION
DEDICATEDIP REFUND

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. DISCOUNT**
- **B. BILLING**
- **C. RENEWAL**
- **D. DEVICES**
- **E. CRYPTO**
- **F. TAXATION**
- **G. DEDICATEDIP**
- **H. REFUND**

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

1. Value Added Tax added to checkout totals based on location.
2. Reimbursement of subscription charges under guarantee rules.
3. The maximum number of simultaneous connections allowed.
4. Digital currencies like Bitcoin accepted to preserve anonymity.
5. A premium static IP address assigned exclusively to one account.
6. The scheduled invoicing cycle for subscription service access.
7. The automated charge processed to extend active account plans.
8. A monthly price reduction offered on long-term 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. NCODUITS
2. RNLAWEE
3. CYPOTR
4. TIPADCDEDEI
5. IGLLBNI
6. EVCDISE
7. TNTIOAAX
8. FDRNUE

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	Countries where you'd want NordVPN servers			
3	Things that affect the price of NordVPN			
4	Paid add-ons a VPN can offer			
5	Places where you would turn on NordVPN			
6	Ways to save money on a subscription			
7	Things to read before clicking 'Buy'			
8	Security words you learned in this worksheet			
9	Reasons to pick a long-term plan			
10	Subscription lengths you can choose			
11	Payment methods you know			
12	Questions for NordVPN customer support			
13	Signs your VPN connection is slow			
14	Reasons to choose NordVPN			
15	Data a VPN should never store			

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

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

CASE STUDY 1: CALCULATING TRUE SUBSCRIPTION COST

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Scenario: A startup needs to deploy NordVPN on 20 devices for two years while minimizing cost.

Discussion Question: Which package tier and add-ons should they choose at checkout?

CASE STUDY 2: MANAGING BILLING AUTO-RENEWALS

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Scenario: A user notices their subscription price increased significantly on renewal.

Discussion Question: Why did this price increase occur automatically?

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

14 15 18 4 22 16 14 16 12 1 14 19 1 12 23 1 25 19

18 5 14 5 23 1 20 19 20 1 14 4 1 18 4

18 1 20 5 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: What are NordVPN's plan tiers?

NordVPN offers Basic, Complete, and Prime tiers, each adding more features.

Q2: How long is the longest plan?

The longest subscription plan spans 2 years and offers the best value.

Q3: Is there a monthly plan?

Yes, a 1-month plan is available but has a higher monthly equivalent cost. [2]

Q4: What is the device limit?

A single NordVPN account supports up to 10 simultaneous device connections.

Q5: Are credit cards accepted?

Yes, credit cards are accepted, as are PayPal and cryptocurrency.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: Can I pay with cryptocurrency?

Yes, cryptocurrency is accepted; supported coins appear at checkout.

Q7: Is VAT included in the price?

No, Value Added Tax is calculated at checkout based on your country.

Q8: Does NordVPN offer student discounts?

Yes, verified students and youth qualify for extra discounts.

Q9: What is the refund policy?

All plans are backed by a risk-free 30-day money-back guarantee.

Q10: Can I upgrade my plan?

Yes, plans can be upgraded at any time through your account dashboard.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part C)

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

Q1: Why do renewal prices increase?

Introductory discounts apply only to the first billing cycle; renewals are billed at standard rates.

Q2: How does Dedicated IP billing work?

It is an optional add-on you can choose at checkout alongside any NordVPN plan.

Q3: Is auto-renewal active by default?

Yes, auto-renewal is enabled at purchase but can be turned off in settings.

Q4: How do App Store payments renew?

App Store subscriptions are managed and billed directly by Apple or Google Play.

Q5: Are business plans priced differently?

Yes, NordLayer offers custom business packages with control panels and dedicated portals. [7]

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part D)

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

Q6: Does NordVPN charge transaction fees?

Prices shown exclude sales tax where it applies; your bank may add its own fees.

Q7: Can I transfer my subscription?

Subscriptions are linked to your Nord Account; ask support about account changes.

Q8: What features does 'Complete' add?

Complete adds a password manager, anti-malware, an ad blocker, and 1 TB of cloud storage.

Q9: What features does 'Prime' add?

Prime adds US identity theft insurance, cyber extortion cover, and credit monitoring.

Q10: Can I get a refund on renewals?

No, the 30-day guarantee covers only the first purchase, not renewal payments. [3]

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
NordVPN plans come in Basic, Complete, and Prime tiers (as of September 2026). [1]

2. VPN INSIGHT
A 2-year subscription offers the maximum monthly price reduction discount.

3. VPN INSIGHT
Ten concurrent device connections are supported under a single active profile. [1]

4. VPN INSIGHT
Regional value-added taxes (VAT) are calculated at checkout based on your location.

5. VPN INSIGHT
Auto-renewal is enabled at purchase but can be deactivated in account settings.

6. VPN INSIGHT
Dedicated IP is an optional add-on that can be added to any plan at checkout. [1]

7. VPN INSIGHT
Cryptocurrency is an accepted payment method, alongside cards and PayPal. [4]

8. VPN INSIGHT
Promotional prices apply only to the first billing cycle of new accounts.

9. VPN INSIGHT
Subscription refunds must be requested within 30 days to qualify for reimbursement. [3]

10. VPN INSIGHT
NordLayer business accounts provide centralized billing and administrator dashboards.

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 Question 1

Correct Answer: D

TEACHING NOTE

The 2-year plan spreads a discounted price over the longest term, giving the lowest monthly cost.

2 Question 2

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

Cryptocurrency needs no card or bank details, so it reveals the least billing information.

3 Question 3

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

Every NordVPN plan allows ten simultaneous device connections on one account.

4 Question 4

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

Introductory prices cover only the first term; the plan then renews at the standard rate.

5 Question 5

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

The Dedicated IP add-on gives you an IP address that no other NordVPN user shares.

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Question 6

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: prices vary by tier and term, and introductory prices end at renewal.

7 Question 7

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

True: NordVPN lists cryptocurrency among its payment methods, along with cards and PayPal.

8 Question 8

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: app-store purchases still include the taxes that apply in your region.

9 Question 9

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

True: VAT or sales tax depends on where the subscriber is located.

10 Question 10

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

False: Dedicated IP is a paid add-on chosen at checkout, not part of the Basic plan.

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

H 1. DISCOUNT	E 2. BILLING	F 3. RENEWAL	G 4. DEVICES
B 5. CRYPTO	C 6. TAXATION	D 7. DEDICATED IP	A 8. REFUND

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 DISCOUNT	2 BILLING	3 RENEWAL	4 DEVICES
5 CRYPTO	6 TAXATION	7 DEDICATED IP	8 REFUND

CHECKPOINT 6 ALTERNATIVE: VOCABULARY MATCH KEY

1 F – TAXATION	2 H – REFUND	3 D – DEVICES	4 E – CRYPTO
5 G – DEDICATEDIP	6 B – BILLING	7 C – RENEWAL	8 A – DISCOUNT

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Key Terms:
Check that students can explain DISCOUNT, BILLING and RENEWAL 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

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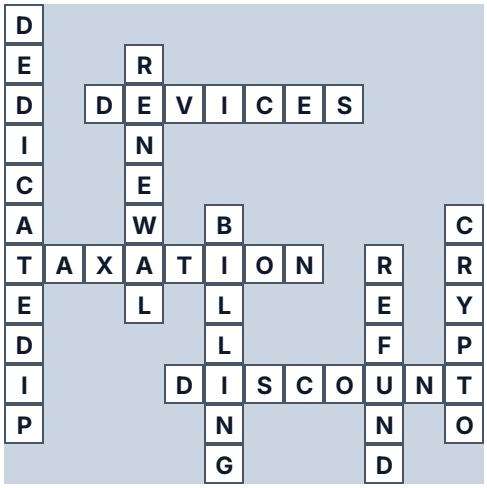
CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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.

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2. RNLAWEE	RENEWAL	6. EVCDISE	DEVICES
3. CYPOTR	CRYPTO	7. TNTIOAAX	TAXATION
4. TIPADCDEDEI	DEDICATEDIP	8. FDRNUE	REFUND

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"NORDVPN PLANS ALWAYS RENEW AT STANDARD RATES"

Case Studies Solution Key

A CASE STUDY 1: CALCULATING TRUE SUBSCRIPTION COST

Instructor Solution

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- Scenario Analysis: A startup needs to deploy NordVPN on 20 devices for two years while minimizing cost.
- Recommended Strategy & Solution: Purchase two 2-year Basic plan subscriptions to cover 20 simultaneous devices.

B CASE STUDY 2: MANAGING BILLING AUTO-RENEWALS

Instructor Solution

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- Scenario Analysis: A user notices their subscription price increased significantly on renewal.
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