Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

ProtonVPN Pricing

Evaluating ProtonVPN subscription tiers including Free, VPN Plus, Proton Unlimited, multi-year discounts, pro-rata refund calculations, and payment methods.

PROTONVPN 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 Proton VPN's pricing structure. You will explore Free, VPN Plus, and Unlimited plans, full 30-day refunds, and multi-year 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/protonvpn/pricing/

Your ProtonVPN Pricing Learning Roadmap

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

PROTONVPN 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 subscription tiers and 30-day refund policies. Finish with the Bonus Activity: Think Fast.

SUBSCRIPTION TIERS & 30-DAY REFUND POLICY (INTRODUCTION)

Proton VPN structures pricing across Free, VPN Plus, and Proton Unlimited plans, with lower monthly rates for longer commitments. Subscriptions carry a 30-day money-back guarantee that refunds the full amount paid.

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

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1. What is Proton VPN's primary entry-level paid plan?

- A) VPN Free
- B) VPN Plus
- C) Proton Unlimited
- D) Proton Family

2. How many devices can connect on a single VPN Plus plan?

- A) 1 Device
- B) 5 Devices
- C) 10 Devices
- D) Unlimited Devices

3. What does Proton refund if you cancel within 30 days?

- A) A Fixed Flat Fee
- B) The Full Amount
- C) No Refunds
- D) Store Credits Only

4. Which comprehensive plan includes Proton Mail, Drive & Pass?

- A) VPN Basic
- B) Proton Unlimited
- C) VPN Plus Monthly
- D) Secure Core Plan

5. Which billing cycle provides the lowest effective monthly rate?

- A) 1-Month Plan
- B) 1-Year Plan
- C) 2-Year Plan
- D) Quarterly Plan

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Question 6

6. Proton VPN offers a permanent free tier with unlimited bandwidth.

○ True ○ False

7 Question 7

7. Cash payments sent by post qualify for Proton's 30-day money-back guarantee.

○ True ○ False

8 Question 8

8. Proton Unlimited includes encrypted cloud storage and password management.

○ True ○ False

9 Question 9

9. Proton VPN accepts Bitcoin as a payment method for paid plan subscriptions.

○ True ○ False

10 Question 10

10. Subscribing to a 2-year plan charges the user on a monthly recurring basis.

○ 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. The entry-level paid subscription that unlocks 10 Gbps servers is called _____ tier.

2. Users seeking full suite privacy choose the comprehensive _____ plan bundle.

3. Committing to a two-year subscription unlocks the highest percentage _____ savings.

4. Within 30 days Proton refunds in full, not on a _____ basis for days used.

5. Anonymous subscription checkouts can be completed using decentralized _____ transfers.

6. Subscription terms automatically renew unless disabled inside account _____ settings.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

BILLING BITCOIN CASH DISCOUNT PRO RATA RENEWALS UNLIMITED VPN PLUS

Write your answers here:

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

Checkpoint 4: VPN & Network Concept Match

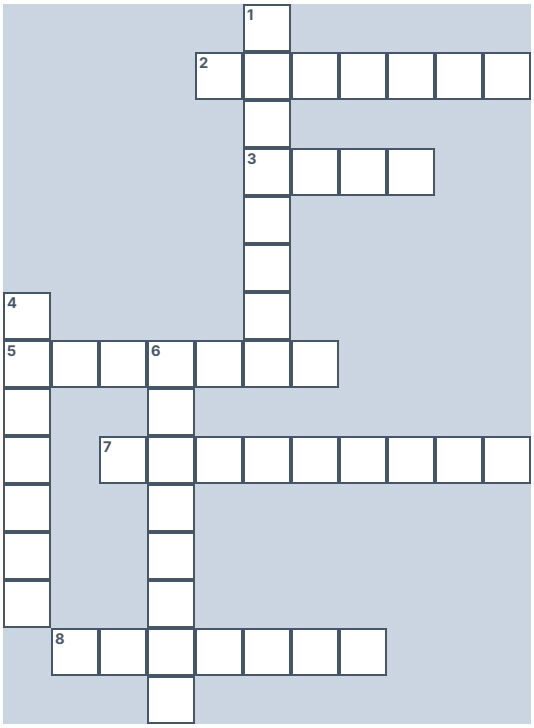
DEFINITION MATCHING

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. VPN PLUS	A	Refunding only unused days; Proton instead refunds in full within 30 days.
☐	2. UNLIMITED	B	A decentralized digital currency accepted by Proton for pseudonymous payments.
☐	3. DISCOUNT	C	Automatic subscription extensions charged at the end of each billing cycle.
☐	4. PRO RATA	D	The account management portal where payment methods and invoices are updated.
☐	5. BITCOIN	E	An anonymous payment method allowing users to send cash payments via postal mail.
☐	6. BILLING	F	The standard premium plan offering full server access and 10 devices.
☐	7. RENEWALS	G	Promotional reduction applied when subscribing for long-term multi-year terms.
☐	8. CASH	H	The complete all-in-one privacy bundle with encrypted email, cloud, and VPN.

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

2. A decentralized digital currency accepted by Proton for pseudonymous payments (7)

3. An anonymous payment method allowing users to send cash payments via postal mail (4)

5. Refunding only unused days; Proton instead refunds in full within 30 days (7)

7. The complete all-in-one privacy bundle with encrypted email, cloud, and VPN (9)

8. The account management portal where payment methods and invoices are updated (7)

DOWN CLUES

1. Promotional reduction applied when subscribing for long-term multi-year terms (8)

4. The standard premium plan offering full server access and 10 devices (7)

6. Automatic subscription extensions charged at the end of each billing cycle (8)

Checkpoint 5 Alternative: Accessible Crossword Clues

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

ACROSS CLUES

2 Across: A decentralized digital currency accepted by Proton for pseudonymous payments (7 letters):

3 Across: An anonymous payment method allowing users to send cash payments via postal mail (4 letters):

5 Across: Refunding only unused days; Proton instead refunds in full within 30 days (7 letters):

7 Across: The complete all-in-one privacy bundle with encrypted email, cloud, and VPN (9 letters):

8 Across: The account management portal where payment methods and invoices are updated (7 letters):

DOWN CLUES

1 Down: Promotional reduction applied when subscribing for long-term multi-year terms (8 letters):

4 Down: The standard premium plan offering full server access and 10 devices (7 letters):

6 Down: Automatic subscription extensions charged at the end of each billing cycle (8 letters):

Checkpoint 6: Hidden Word Search

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

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

VOCABULARY WORD LIST

VPNPLUS UNLIMITED DISCOUNT PRORATA BITCOIN BILLING RENEWALS CASH

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. VPNPLUS**
- **B. UNLIMITED**
- **C. DISCOUNT**
- **D. PRORATA**
- **E. BITCOIN**
- **F. BILLING**
- **G. RENEWALS**
- **H. CASH**

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

_____ 1. Automatic subscription extensions charged at the end of each billing cycle.

_____ 2. The account management portal where payment methods and invoices are updated.

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_____ 7. Refunding only unused days; Proton instead refunds in full within 30 days.

_____ 8. The complete all-in-one privacy bundle with encrypted email, cloud, and VPN.

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. PUVLSNP
2. CDTINUOS
3. CBONTII
4. ELSAWREN
5. TMNDIIUEL
6. TOAPRAR
7. BNIGILL
8. CHSA

Bonus Activity: Think Fast

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

1	VPN protocols you know			
2	Subscription lengths you can choose			
3	Places where you would turn on Proton VPN			
4	Ways to save money on a subscription			
5	Things you expect in a free version			
6	Reasons to choose Proton VPN			
7	Paid add-ons a VPN can offer			
8	Payment methods you know			
9	Reasons to pick a long-term plan			
10	Data a VPN should never store			
11	Things that affect the price of Proton VPN			
12	Things to read before clicking 'Buy'			
13	Signs your VPN connection is slow			
14	Things you do online every day			
15	Things Proton VPN can hide from your network			

Checkpoint 8: VPN & Network Case Studies

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

CASE STUDY 1: SELECTING VPN PLUS VS UNLIMITED

Scenario: A freelance designer needs high-speed VPN on 4 devices and already uses another email provider.

Discussion Question: Which Proton subscription plan offers the most cost-effective solution for their needs?

CASE STUDY 2: CALCULATING A 30-DAY REFUND

Scenario: A customer subscribes to a 1-year VPN plan for $60 but requests cancellation after 15 days of use.

Discussion Question: How will Proton calculate the refund amount for this customer under its policy?

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

16	18	15	20	15	14		15	6	6	5	18	19		16	18	15	13	16	20

16	18	15	18	1	20	1		18	5	6	21	14	4

7	21	1	18	1	14	20	5	5

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 plans does Proton VPN offer?

Proton VPN offers a Free plan, VPN Plus (standalone VPN), and Proton Unlimited (full privacy suite).

Q2: How much does Proton VPN Plus cost?

VPN Plus prices vary by billing cycle; the 2-year plan has the lowest monthly rate (as of September 2026).

Q3: Does Proton VPN have a free plan?

Yes, Proton VPN offers a permanent free tier with unlimited bandwidth and zero ads.

Q4: How many devices are included on VPN Plus?

Proton VPN Plus supports up to 10 simultaneous device connections. [1]

Q5: What is the Proton Unlimited plan?

Proton Unlimited bundles VPN Plus, Mail, Drive, Calendar and Pass, with 500 GB of total storage.

Checkpoint 10: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

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

Q6: How does the 30-day money-back guarantee work?

Cancel within 30 days of purchase and Proton refunds the full amount you paid. [2]

Q7: Which payment methods are accepted?

Proton accepts cards, PayPal, Bitcoin, bank transfers, and cash sent by post. [3]

Q8: Can I pay for Proton VPN with cash?

Yes, Proton AG accepts cash payments in EUR, USD, and CHF sent to their Geneva office. [3]

Q9: Do long-term plans renew at regular prices?

Plans auto-renew at the standard recurring rate unless canceled in the dashboard.

Q10: Is there a student discount for Proton VPN?

Proton runs occasional promotions; its official deals page lists the offers currently available.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part C)

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

Q1: Is the 30-day refund reduced for days used?

No, Proton's terms promise a full refund if you cancel within 30 days of purchase. [2]

Q2: Can I upgrade from VPN Plus to Proton Unlimited?

Yes, you can upgrade at any time, with remaining Plus credit credited toward Unlimited.

Q3: Are taxes included in the displayed plan prices?

Displayed prices may exclude local VAT or sales tax depending on the subscriber country.

Q4: How do enterprise and business plans differ in cost?

Business plans charge per user/seat and include centralized billing and dedicated IP options.

Q5: Can multiple accounts share a family subscription?

The Proton Family plan provides up to 6 independent accounts with 3TB shared encrypted storage. [5]

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 a subscription renewal fails?

Proton provides a grace period to update payment details before reverting accounts to the free tier.

Q7: Can I get a refund after the 30 days have passed?

Refunds or credits after 30 days are at Proton's discretion, not guaranteed by the terms. [2]

Q8: Does the free plan ever expire or require billing details?

No, the free plan never expires and does not require credit card or payment registration.

Q9: Can I purchase dedicated IPs on Proton VPN?

Dedicated servers and dedicated IPs are available exclusively on Proton VPN Business plans.

Q10: Where is the billing entity for Proton AG located?

All transactions are billed by Proton AG, located at Route de la Galaise 32, Geneva, Switzerland.

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

1. Proton says Proton VPN is funded by paid subscriptions rather than advertising.

2. VPN INSIGHT

2. Committing to a 2-year subscription plan gives the lowest effective monthly cost of any cycle.

3. VPN INSIGHT

3. The 30-day money-back guarantee refunds the full amount, except for cash or bank transfers. [2]

4. VPN INSIGHT

4. Proton VPN supports 10 simultaneous device connections on every active VPN Plus subscription. [1]

5. VPN INSIGHT

5. Proton Unlimited includes 500 GB of zero-access encrypted cloud storage alongside VPN Plus. [4]

6. VPN INSIGHT

6. Cash payments sent to Geneva headquarters are manually credited to user accounts. [3]

7. VPN INSIGHT

7. Bitcoin subscriptions allow users to sign up without disclosing banking identification.

8. VPN INSIGHT

8. Business plans offer dedicated servers and centralized administration for enterprise teams.

9. VPN INSIGHT

9. Free plan users can utilize unlimited bandwidth indefinitely without subscription fees.

10. VPN INSIGHT

10. Subscriptions are sold by Proton AG, based in Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva, Switzerland. [2]

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Answer Key: Checkpoint 1 - Multiple Choice

1 **Primary Paid Tier** SUBSCRIPTION TIERS — **Correct Answer: B**

TEACHING NOTE

Proton VPN Plus is the flagship standalone tier, granting full access to 10 Gbps servers, Secure Core architecture, NetShield, and 10 device connections.

2 **Simultaneous Connections** DEVICE LIMITS — **Correct Answer: C**

TEACHING NOTE

A single Proton VPN Plus subscription supports up to 10 concurrent active connections across desktop, mobile, and router clients.

3 **Question 3** — **Correct Answer: B**

TEACHING NOTE

Proton's terms give a full refund if you cancel within 30 days; cash and bank transfers are excluded. [2]

4 **All-in-One Privacy Suite** PROTON UNLIMITED — **Correct Answer: B**

TEACHING NOTE

Proton Unlimited bundles Proton VPN Plus with 500 GB encrypted storage on Proton Drive, Proton Mail, Proton Calendar, and Proton Pass.

5 **Lowest Monthly Equivalent** BILLING CYCLE — **Correct Answer: C**

TEACHING NOTE

Subscribing to the 2-year plan offers the deepest promotional discount, reducing the effective monthly cost significantly compared to monthly billing.

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 **Unlimited Free Bandwidth** FREE TIER POLICY — **Correct Answer: True**

TEACHING NOTE

Proton VPN Free provides permanent, uncapped bandwidth with zero data limits, funded entirely by premium ecosystem subscribers.

7 **Question 7** — **Correct Answer: False**

TEACHING NOTE

False: Proton does not refund cash or bank transfer payments, even within 30 days.

8 **Proton Unlimited Suite** ECOSYSTEM BUNDLE — **Correct Answer: True**

TEACHING NOTE

Proton Unlimited provides comprehensive digital privacy, including end-to-end encrypted email, cloud storage, calendar, and password manager.

9 **Question 9** — **Correct Answer: True**

TEACHING NOTE

True: Bitcoin is one of Proton's accepted payment methods for paid plans.

10 **Multi-Year Billing Structure** BILLING SCHEDULE — **Correct Answer: False**

TEACHING NOTE

Two-year plans are charged upfront as a single lump-sum payment for the full 24-month term, not as recurring monthly installments.

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

F 1. VPN PLUS	H 2. UNLIMITED	G 3. DISCOUNT	A 4. PRO RATA
B 5. BITCOIN	D 6. BILLING	C 7. RENEWALS	E 8. CASH

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 VPN PLUS	2 UNLIMITED	3 DISCOUNT	4 PRO RATA
5 BITCOIN	6 BILLING		

CHECKPOINT 6 ALTERNATIVE: VOCABULARY MATCH KEY

1 G – RENEWALS	2 F – BILLING	3 A – VPNPLUS	4 E – BITCOIN
5 H – CASH	6 C – DISCOUNT	7 D – PRORATA	8 B – UNLIMITED

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Key Terms:
Check that students can explain VPN PLUS, UNLIMITED and DISCOUNT 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

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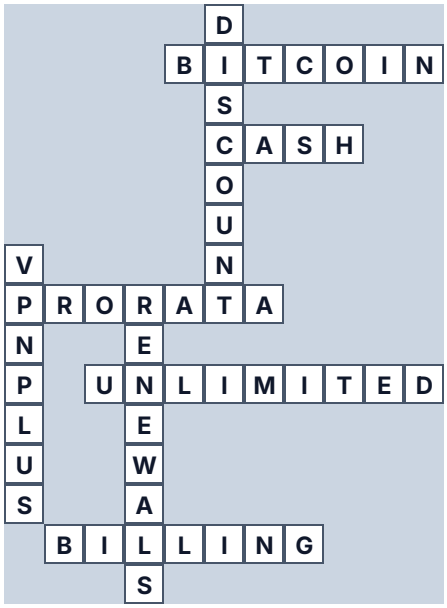
CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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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3. CBONTII	BITCOIN	7. BNIGILL	BILLING
4. ELSAWREN	RENEWALS	8. CHSA	CASH

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"PROTON OFFERS PROMPT PRORATA REFUND GUARANTEE"

Case Studies Solution Key

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Instructor Solution

GRADING RUBRIC & SOLUTION GUIDELINES

- Scenario Analysis: A freelance designer needs high-speed VPN on 4 devices and already uses another email provider.
- Focus Question: Which Proton subscription plan offers the most cost-effective solution for their needs?
- Recommended Strategy & Solution: Proton VPN Plus is the most cost-effective choice since it supports up to 10 devices with full 10 Gbps speeds without paying extra for unused cloud apps.

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Instructor Solution

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