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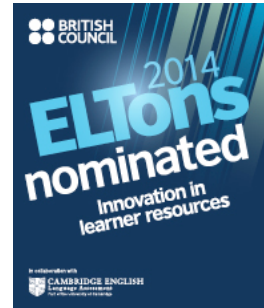
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## **Level 1**

# **Companies still fixing Heartbleed bug**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140417-heartbleed-1.html>

Companies are trying to make their websites safe from a new bug. It is called Heartbleed. It is a hole in software security. Millions of sites use the software. The bug was found last week. Sites like Google, Yahoo, YouTube, Amazon, etc., quickly made a patch for the bug. Many small sites and apps are still at risk. Hackers can access passwords and other secret information. Hackers already got into Canada's tax system and stole 900 passwords.

Experts say millions of Android Jelly Bean users are waiting for a patch. Google has made services such as Search, Gmail, YouTube, etc. safe. It is working to fix Jelly Bean. BlackBerry will release a patch later this week. The man who accidentally made the bug said he was responsible because he wrote the code. He said the mistake got through the review process and got into the released version of the software. He said it was a "simple programming error".

Sources: [http://www.upi.com/Business\\_News/2014/04/14/Android-devices-still-awaiting-Heartbleed-fix/5641397491826/](http://www.upi.com/Business_News/2014/04/14/Android-devices-still-awaiting-Heartbleed-fix/5641397491826/)  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140417-heartbleed-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. trying to make their              | a. a patch for the bug    |
| 2. a new                             | b. apps are still at risk |
| 3. It is a hole in software          | c. tax system             |
| 4. Millions of sites                 | d. websites safe          |
| 5. made                              | e. use the software       |
| 6. small sites and                   | f. access passwords       |
| 7. Hackers can                       | g. bug                    |
| 8. Hackers already got into Canada's | h. security               |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. millions of Android Jelly Bean | a. later this week    |
| 2. waiting                        | b. of the software    |
| 3. release a patch                | c. for a patch        |
| 4. The man who accidentally       | d. process            |
| 5. he wrote                       | e. programming error" |
| 6. got through the review         | f. users              |
| 7. the released version           | g. the code           |
| 8. a "simple                      | h. made the bug       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

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g)

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h)

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