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Companies still fixing Heartbleed bug

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THE READING

Many companies are trying to make their websites safe. A new Internet bug called Heartbleed means hackers can get private information. The bug is a hole in software security. Millions of sites have used the software since 2011. The bug was only found last week. Sites like Google, Yahoo, YouTube, Amazon, etc., quickly made a patch to fix the bug, but thousands of small sites and apps are still at risk. It is still possible for hackers to access passwords and other confidential information. Hackers already broke into Canada's tax system and stole 900 passwords.

Security experts say more than a third of the Android Jelly Bean OS users are waiting for a patch. Google has made services such as Search, Gmail, YouTube and Play safe. It is working to fix Jelly Bean. BlackBerry will release a patch for its users later this week. The man who accidentally made the bug spoke to reporters. He said: "I am responsible for the error because I wrote the code." He added: "Unfortunately, this mistake also slipped through the review process and therefore made its way into the released version." He said it was a "simple programming error".

MATCHING

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	The bug is a hole in	a.	still at risk
2	The bug was only	b.	of small sites
3.	a patch	c.	information
4.	thousands	d.	found last week
5.	apps are	e.	tax system
6.	It is still possible for hackers to	f.	software security
7.	confidential	g.	access passwords
8.	Hackers already broke into Canada's	h.	to fix the bug

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	Security	a.	later this week
2	It is working	b.	the review process
3.	release a patch for its users	c.	made the bug
4.	The man who accidentally	d.	experts
5.	I am responsible	e.	programming error"
6.	this mistake also slipped through	f.	to fix Jelly Bean
7.	made its way into the	g.	for the error
8.	it was a "simple	h.	released version

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

Many companies (1) _____ their websites safe. A new Internet bug called Heartbleed (2) _____ get private information. The (3) _____ software security. Millions of sites have used the software since 2011. The bug (4) _____ week. Sites like Google, Yahoo, YouTube, Amazon, etc., quickly made (5) _____ the bug, but thousands of small sites and apps are still at risk. It is still possible for hackers (6) _____ and other confidential information. Hackers already broke into Canada's tax system and stole 900 passwords.

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PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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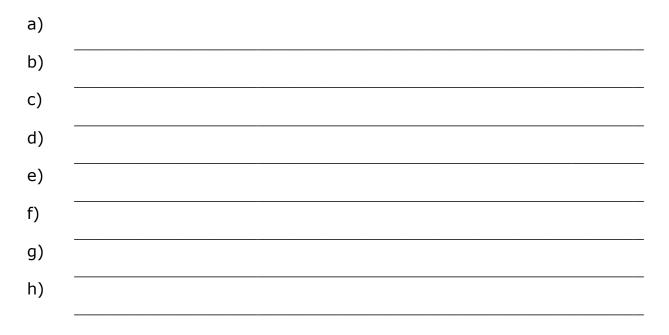
WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

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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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WRITING

Write about **Internet bugs** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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