CYBER SECURITY AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR

❶ Match the terms with their explanations.

malware	software that spies on people
spyware	false and deceiving information
ransomware	software designed to cause harm
spam	using technology to hurt someone
antivirus program	a program that protects your PC from malware
hoax	an unwanted message
cyberbullying	software that blackmails people

❷ Try to think about what information should be protected in cyberspace.

❸ Look at the passwords listed below. Try to place them on the scale ranging from very week to very strong based on their level of security.
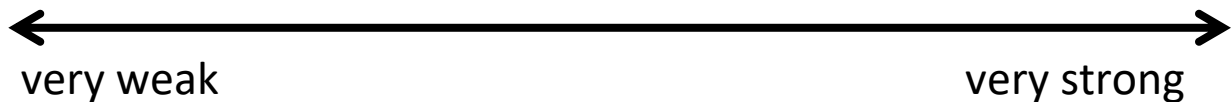
password123

Lgx@kaNu%t27+rcu

1992

;yp}:H<e,pAAjP)Kn%Q(NLP\8w

Dunčo45

4gC3b7mXwUTt

qwerty

123456789

very weak   very strong

❹ Work in pairs. Discuss the credibility of information on the web.

KEY:

❶ TASK 1

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❷ TASK 2

could be: private information – credit card number, social security number, important documents, location, photos, messages, surname, date of birth, …

❸ TASK 3

weak: 1992, 123456789

still weak: qwerty, password123, Dunčo45

stronger: 4gC3b7mXwUTt

strong: Lgx@kaNu%t27+rcu, ;yp}:H<e,pAAjP)Kn%Q(NLP\8w

❹ TASK 4

hoaxes, clickbait, credible sources, …