



# Company Hacked by North Korean Cyber Criminal: Hiring Mishap

## Description

A company was hacked because they hired a North Korean cyber criminal by mistake. The criminal pretended to have experience and fooled the company. He got access to their computers, stole important information, and asked for money. The company, in the UK, US, or Australia, didn't want their name known. They let others know about the hack to prevent it from happening to others.

Recently, there have been cases of North Koreans pretending to be remote workers in Western companies. In one incident, a North Korean IT worker was hired and later tried to harm the company. Experts say this is a serious problem. Employers should be careful when hiring remote workers, especially if they are from another country. It's important to check their background to avoid criminals.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Cyber** /'saɪ.bər/ (adjective): Relating to the culture of computers information technology and virtual reality.
2. **Criminal** /'krɪm.i.nəl/ (noun): A person who has committed a crime.
3. **Access** /'æk.ses/ (noun): The means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.
4. **Experience** /ɪk'spiə.ri.əns/ (noun): Knowledge or skill acquired by practice over time.
5. **Background** /'bæk.graʊnd/ (noun): A person's education experience and social circumstances.
6. **Incident** /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An event or occurrence often of an unexpected or unfortunate nature.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which type of crime involves the use of computers or the internet?  
Option: A. Cybercrime  
Option: B. Homicide  
Option: C. Robbery  
Option: D. Arson
2. What is a sudden and unexpected situation that requires immediate action?  
Option: A. Emergency  
Option: B. Routine  
Option: C. Normalcy



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Option: D. Predictable

3. Which structure is designed to help plants grow by capturing sunlight and trapping heat?

- Option: A. Warehouse
- Option: B. Greenhouse
- Option: C. Stable
- Option: D. Silo

4. What is a severe tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain?

- Option: A. Typhoon
- Option: B. Hurricane
- Option: C. Tornado
- Option: D. Blizzard

5. What are natural fuels formed from the remains of living organisms?

- Option: A. Solar Energy
- Option: B. Nuclear Energy
- Option: C. Fossil Fuels
- Option: D. Wind Power

6. A set of connected things or parts forming a complex whole.

- Option: A. Isolation
- Option: B. System
- Option: C. Fragment
- Option: D. Disarray

7. What is another term for dampness or water content in the air or soil?

- Option: A. Aridity
- Option: B. Humidity
- Option: C. Searing
- Option: D. Barrenness

8. Which mineral is often used in electronics and watches due to its piezoelectric properties?

- Option: A. Quartz
- Option: B. Diamond
- Option: C. Emerald
- Option: D. Topaz

9. What activity involves extracting valuable minerals or other geological materials from the earth?



- Option: A. Farming
- Option: B. Mining
- Option: C. Construction
- Option: D. Fishing

10. The ability or permission to enter or obtain something is known as:

- Option: A. Inhibition
- Option: B. Access
- Option: C. Prohibition
- Option: D. Limitation

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is gained through involvement in events or activities.
12. Natural \_\_\_\_\_ such as earthquakes and tsunamis can cause widespread damage.
13. The process of setting up or putting something in place is called \_\_\_\_\_.
14. In situations of \_\_\_\_\_ people's behavior can vary greatly.
15. Safety measures can help to \_\_\_\_\_ accidents in the workplace.
16. The court issued a \_\_\_\_\_ on the legality of the new law.
17. There are certain \_\_\_\_\_ in place to regulate access to sensitive information.
18. Some online services offer \_\_\_\_\_ recommendations based on your browsing history.
19. The environmental \_\_\_\_\_ fought for stricter regulations on carbon emissions.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is a commonly used material in the production of semiconductors.
21. Some individuals have \_\_\_\_\_ data stored on their devices that must be protected.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

22. Engaging in illegal activities or behavior that is punishable by law.

23. A person's education experience and previous actions or history.



24. An event occurrence or situation that is noteworthy or concerning.
25. Providing goods or services to fulfill a demand or need.
26. An unexpected situation requiring immediate action or attention.
27. The potential effects consequences or outcomes of a certain action or event.
28. The presence of water or dampness in the air or on surfaces.
29. A severe tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rainfall.
30. Vessels used for melting substances at high temperatures.
31. The right or ability to enter or use something.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A. Cybercrime 2. A. Emergency 3. B. Greenhouse 4. B. Hurricane 5. C. Fossil Fuels 6. B. System 7. B. Humidity 8. A. Quartz 9. B. Mining 10. B. Access

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Experience 12. Disasters 13. Installation 14. Extremes 15. Prevent 16. Ruling 17. Restrictions 18. Personalized 19. Campaigner 20. Silicon 21. Sensitive

**Matching sentence:** 1. Criminal 2. Background 3. Incident 4. Supply 5. Emergency 6. Implications 7. Moisture 8. Hurricane 9. Crucibles 10. Access

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