Assessment Task: Security in Banking Technology

Be safe when using technology for banking (Individual activity)
Fill in the missing word (choose from the words in the word box):

unsolicited  statement  internet café  firewall
identification  trojan  surroundings  phishing

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c) A __________ is a computer virus that enters your computer without you realising it and captures the keystrokes made on a computer to capture passwords entered on certain sites.

d) Closely monitor your bank __________ to see if there are any suspicious transactions.

e) A __________ is a defense against harmful computer viruses.

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g) Be aware of your __________ when you approach an ATM; if there are any suspicious-looking characters, rather walk away.

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## Suggested Solutions

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