



1. Simulated Web Browser Sandbox

Objective: Teach browser configuration and security settings through guided simulation.

How It Works:

- A simulated browser interface (HTML/JS-based) allows students to:
 - Set a homepage
 - Change the default search engine
 - Enable/disable extensions
 - Manage cookie and pop-up settings
 - Enter a URL and navigate to simulated content
- Prompts guide students to tasks like:
“Enable Do Not Track and configure your browser to block all third-party cookies.”

Why It Works:

Provides **hands-on practice** with browser settings in a safe, sandboxed environment—ideal for developing **practical configuration skills** tested on the exam.

2. Safe or Suspicious? Drag-and-Drop Security Challenge

Objective: Help learners identify safe browsing practices and security warnings.

How It Works:

- Students drag and drop browser messages or URLs into “Safe” or “Suspicious” categories.
- Examples:
 - "https://mybank.com" **Safe**
 - "http://login-paypal.com" **Suspicious**
 - "Certificate not valid" warning **Suspicious**
 - "Do Not Track enabled" **Safe**
- Immediate feedback with explanations reinforces correct decisions.

Why It Works:

Sharpens awareness of **phishing threats**, **HTTPS importance**, and **certificate warnings**, which are key for cybersecurity literacy and tested in ITF+.



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3. Browser Settings Scenario Quiz

Objective: Apply browser knowledge in real-world scenarios.

How It Works:

- Students are presented with **scenario-based questions**, such as:

“Sam notices that every time she opens her browser, it loads an unfamiliar homepage. What setting should she change?”

 - A) Extensions
 - B) Homepage
 - C) Search Engine
 - D) Downloads
 - Correct: B**
- Questions cycle through topics like downloads, history, incognito mode, and appearance settings.

Why It Works:

Combining **reading comprehension** with **applied knowledge**, helping students make informed decisions under test conditions and in real-life use.

Summary Table

Activity Name	Focus Area	Interaction Type
Simulated Web Browser Sandbox	Configuration and setup	Guided simulation
Safe or Suspicious? Drag-and-Drop	Security and safe browsing practices	Interactive classification
Browser Settings Scenario Quiz	Troubleshooting and user scenarios	Scenario-based quiz