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3. An up-to-date version of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Edge, or Silk (Kindle Fire)
4. An active Internet or wi-fi connection

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