Answers to Even-numbered Exercises

2. Give three examples of poor password choices. What is wrong with each?
Include one that is too short. Give the error message the system displays.

Examples of poor password choices follow:

finger	word in the dictionary
tom	login name
aqbfgya	does not contain a number
5q	too short

4. What would you do if you could not log in?

Make sure your username and password are valid. Usernames and
passwords are case sensitive. Check with the system administrator. If
possible, look in the **/etc/password** file to check the spelling of your
username. Assign yourself a new password if you are the system
administrator. Make sure you are logging in on the right system.

6. Change your login shell to tcsh without using **root** privileges.

Use chsh.

8. The example on page 35 shows that man pages for **passwd** appear in
sections 1 and 5 of the system manual. Explain how you can use man to
determine which sections of the system manual contain a manual page
with a given name.

Use man with the **–f** option (equivalent to whatis) to list man entries for the
argument that follows this option. Alternatively, use man with the **–a**
option to display all of the entries for the argument that follows this
option.