

Some Different Types of Scams



What are scams

Scams are a way for someone to you into giving them something.



A scam might try to get money or private information from you.

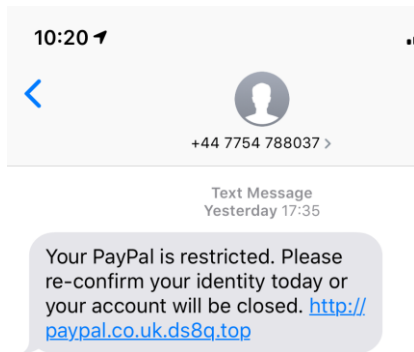


What is phishing

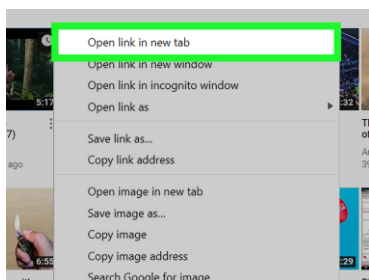
Phishing is when you get a pretend email or SMS from a place like your bank.



The email or SMS might try to trick you that you bought something, or that you do not have enough money in your bank account.



To fix this, they might ask you to open a link and see if the information is correct.



If you open this link, they will be able to steal your details and scam you.



Do not open this link or reply to any message like this.



If you are confused about what to do, ask a trusted adult.



What is vishing

Vishing is when someone calls you and pretends they are from a real company. They will try to make you share your personal information.



The person might pretend to be someone from the government, bank or telephone company.



You should only answer calls from phone numbers you know.

If you do answer a call from someone trying to steal your information, do not tell them anything. You can hang up the phone.



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