

# Guess the word

## Instructions and answers

- Use this game as a closing exercise. This game will embed the children's learning from the session of all the things that the children have just learnt about the different types of scams and the different signs they can look out for to spot a scam victim.
- Divide the class into teams with no more than four in a group then go through the words and ask the children to name one or more words that are associated with scams or scam victims based on what they have learnt during the session. They can work together to fill out their individual cards giving an element of teamwork.
- Some letters may only have one word associated to them so if there is any letter that is difficult to guess put it to the whole class after the exercise.
- Give each group 5 minutes to fill in their card and at the end get each group to call out their answers if there are any missing letters the group can "ask a friend, ask the class".
- Be aware of the children's language, words and descriptions regarding scams for future sessions.

A - Anyone, Aware, Admit, Age, Authentic, Access (to accounts), Account numbers, Attachment, Aggressive.

B - Billion (ten), Bank/ing, Beauty products, Boiler room scams, Bogus callers, Bully, Better (future will change for).

C - Criminals, Crime, Chequebooks, Clairvoyant, Catalogue, Computer scam, Call Blocker, Cash, Council Tax scam, Capital letters, Concerns, Citizens Advice, Con, Communication, Change (future for the better), Charming.

D - Doorstep - scams/crime/callers, Dazzling, Distraction burglary, Defrauded, Demands, Details (personal/financial), debt.

E - Exploit, Economic, Education, Embarrassment, Extort/Extortionate, Emotional (manipulation), Engaging, Email, Easy Target.

F - Financial - information, help, hardship, security, Final (demands), Five (percent), Fictitious, Future, Friendly.

G - Gender, Garden, Genuine, Generic, Goods, Global, Growing, Good luck charms.

H - High value, High returns, Home, Hoarder, Home visits (doorstep), Helpful.

I - Isolation, Initiative, Investment scam/opportunities, Impersonating, Incorrect, Internet, Information (personal/financial), Intimidate, Ill (Physically, mentally).



J - Jobs (doorstep), Jealous, Jewellery.

K - Knowledge, Kitchen (financial hardship), Keep (secret), Kind

L - Lonely/iness, Legitimate, Lottery scam, little (or no value), Laptop, Legitimate/real, Link, Long-distance, Life, 'Lucky' (talisman)

M- Money, Mail, Miracle cures, misleading, Manipulation (emotional), Mislead, Millions, Medicine.

N - Non-existent, Name, Never, Necessary, Neglect, Number, Not (admit, arrive, ask for), No, Nothing.

O - Organised, Online, Official, Offers, Overpriced, Online.

P - Predatory, Postal mail, Problem, Prize(s), Prize Draws, Phishing, Pharming, Pressure, PO Boxes, Post office, Payments, Phone, PC, Poor – quality/spelling and grammar, Pressure, Personal details, Passwords, Promise, People, Problem, Predictions (future), Protection (money – clairvoyant), Purchase.

Q - Quiet, Quality (poor), Quickly (respond), Quantity.

R - Respond, Receive, Request, Real/legitimate, Relationship, Refunds, Reporting, Repeat/ed, Relentlessly, Repairs.

S - Scammers, Scam, Shame, Social isolation, Steal, Stamps, SMSing, Secret, Services, Susceptible, Spam, Suspicious, Share, Savings, Sold, Send (money), Sly.

T - Telephone, Too good to be true, Trading Standards, Target/ted, Texting, Transfer, Ten (billion), Trust, Terrible (predictions –clairvoyant), Talisman ('lucky')

U - Unnecessary, UK official, Urgent, URL, Upfront (payment), Unexpected, UK, Under (pressure), Use/d/ing, Update, Unusual (amount of chequebooks), Usually (small fee/lose money)

V - Victim, Victimisation, Vulnerability, Vishing, Vague.

W- Winnings, Website, Withdrawals (cash), Wonderful (predictions – clairvoyant), Watermarks (postal scam mail), Written (letter), Windfall, Worthless, Work

X, Y, Z - Your, You, Young.

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