What are the Top Scams to watch out for?

What is "catfishing?"

What can you do if someone is scamming you on the Internet?

Don't let them ruin your life.
Why Report Fraud? | Federal Trade Commission
What To Do If You Get a Robocall
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➔ Hang up
➔ Do NOT press one to speak to a live operator.
➔ Do NOT press any other number to get off the list.
➔ If you press any number, you will probably get more robocalls.
➔ Block the number
Hang Up on Social Security Robocall

If you get this call
HANG UP
the phone

DO NOT PRESS 1
Hang Up on Fraudulent Telemarketing
Learn To Recognize The Signs Of Telemarketing Fraud

➔ callers ask for money first
➔ callers want to know your bank account, credit card or social security number.
➔ Scammers may have your billing information.
➔ Often, they're trying to get you to say "okay" or "yes" so they can claim you approved a charge.
How Scammers Tell You To Pay
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If anyone ever says you have to:
➔ wire money,
➔ or pay them with a gift card
➔ or pay them with cash reload card,

That's a scam. No matter who they say they are, or how urgent it seems.
➔ You should stop.
➔ Get off the phone.
➔ Talk to someone. And then tell us at ftc.gov/complaint.
How to Avoid Income Scams
Types of Fraud
Recognize Phishing and Scams

Help Students Stay Safe Online

Teach students to recognize phishing and scams
What is Cyber Security?
Who’s this ‘talking’ to me?

You get a friend request from a random player in a game: “Hey you’re good! We should play together! Add me?” What do you do?

- **Ignore it.** If you don’t know them, you can just decide not to add them.
- **Block them.** and, In most games and apps, they won’t even know you blocked them.
- **Change your settings.** Go into the game’s settings, see if you can turn off all friend requests and check that box.
- **Check them out online.** See if they have a page or profile so you can see if they’re really a player—But it’s really best just to play with their offline friends.
- **Add them to your friends list.** IF they seem ok. This isn’t recommended, unless you’ve verified who they are. If you play with them, with a mic or headset, be sure to keep the chat only about the game—never share your full name or any other personal info.
- **Give them personal info.** Definitely not. Never ever give away personal information to people you don’t know.
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Scenario 2
You get a text message on your cell phone from someone you don’t recognize.
“Hey, this is Corey! Remember me from last summer?”

Scenario 3
You get a message from someone you don’t follow. “Hey! Love your posts, you’re SO funny! Give me your phone number and we can talk more!”

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Scenario 4
You get a chat from someone you don’t know. “I saw you in the hall today. U R CUTE! What is your address? I can come over 2 hang out.”

Scenario 5
You receive a message online. “Hey, I just met your friend Sam! She told me about you, I want 2 meet u. Where do u live?”