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What Is Phishing?

Phishing is a trick. Someone pretends to be a trusted person or company so you will share a password or click a bad link.

Warning signs: a message that asks for your password fast, odd spelling, a prize that is too good to be true, or a link you do not know.

Try it: spot the trick

- Read the 4 messages below. Circle the ones that look like phishing.
- A) "Your game account will close in 10 minutes. Send your password now!"
- B) "Reminder: library books are due Friday."
- C) "Sam's Game Shop: You won a free game! Click here to claim it."
- D) "Your class project is due Monday. Good luck!"
- Rule to remember: when in doubt, stop, ask a grown-up, and do not click.