

THE 25 BIGGEST SCAMS

TARGETING KIDS TODAY

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STAY SAFE
ONLINE



GAMING
SCAMS



TOO GOOD
TO BE TRUE



SOCIAL MEDIA
TRAPS

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KNOW THE
TRICKS



ONLINE
PREDATORS



FAKE
GIVEAWAYS



SCAMMY
ONLINE SHOPS



PHISHING
ATTACKS



SPOT IT.
STOP IT.
STAY SAFE.
STAY SMART.



✓ REAL SCAMS

✓ REAL EXAMPLES

✓ EASY TO UNDERSTAND

✓ EASY TO AVOID

✓ PROTECT YOURSELF

✓ PROTECT YOUR FUTURE



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Scammers are always creating new tricks.

Some scams target gamers.

Some target social media users.

Others target children who are simply curious, excited, or trying to make new friends online.

The good news?

Once you know how these scams work, they become much easier to spot.

Think of this bonus guide as your **Scam Spotter Handbook** a quick guide you can use whenever something online doesn't feel right.

1. Free Robux Scam

What It Looks Like

"Get 10,000 FREE Robux instantly!"

What The Scammer Wants

Your Roblox account details.

Scam Spotter Clue

Free Robux websites are usually fake.

Smart Response

Never enter your password on unofficial websites.

2. Free V-Bucks Scam

What It Looks Like

"Claim unlimited V-Bucks now!"

Scam Spotter Clue

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Smart Response

Only trust rewards from official game platforms.

3. Free Fire Diamond Scam

What It Looks Like

"Get 50,000 Diamonds for free."

Scam Spotter Clue

They ask for your login information.

Smart Response

Never share gaming passwords.

4. Gaming Account Upgrade Scam

What It Looks Like

"I can make your account legendary."

Scam Spotter Clue

Someone asks for account access.

Smart Response

Keep your account private.

5. Fake Giveaway Scam

What It Looks Like

"Congratulations! You've won a smartphone."

Scam Spotter Clue

You never entered any competition.

Smart Response

Ignore and verify.

6. Fake Celebrity Scam

What It Looks Like

A famous singer or footballer messages you.

Scam Spotter Clue

They ask for money or personal information.

Smart Response

Block and report.

7. Fake Influencer Scam

What It Looks Like

"You've been selected for a sponsorship."

Scam Spotter Clue

The account isn't verified.

Smart Response

Ask a trusted adult before responding.

8. Phishing Email Scam

What It Looks Like

"Your account has been suspended."

Scam Spotter Clue

The message creates panic.

Smart Response

Visit official websites directly.

9. Scholarship Scam

What It Looks Like

"You've won a student scholarship."

Scam Spotter Clue

You must pay a fee first.

Smart Response

Real scholarships don't ask for surprise payments.

10. Fake Competition Scam

What It Looks Like

"You won first place!"

Scam Spotter Clue

You never joined the competition.

Smart Response

Delete the message.

11. Fake Friend Scam

What It Looks Like

Someone becomes your "best friend" very quickly.

Scam Spotter Clue

They start asking personal questions.

Smart Response

Talk to a trusted adult.

12. Catfish Scam

What It Looks Like

Someone pretends to be another child.

Scam Spotter Clue

Their stories keep changing.

Smart Response

Be careful about trusting strangers online.

13. Emergency Scam

What It Looks Like

"I need help right now!"

Scam Spotter Clue

They want you to act immediately.

Smart Response

Verify first.

14. QR Code Scam

What It Looks Like

A QR code promises rewards.

Scam Spotter Clue

You don't know who created it.

Smart Response

Only scan trusted QR codes.

15. Fake App Scam

What It Looks Like

A download link for a popular game.

Scam Spotter Clue

It isn't from an official app store.

Smart Response

Download only from trusted sources.

16. Survey Scam

What It Looks Like

"Complete this survey and win prizes."

Scam Spotter Clue

It asks for lots of personal information.

Smart Response

Be careful what information you share.

17. Free Airtime Scam

What It Looks Like

"Claim free airtime today!"

Scam Spotter Clue

They ask for personal details first.

Smart Response

Verify through official telecom providers.

18. Easy Money Scam

What It Looks Like

"Earn money instantly from home."

Scam Spotter Clue

The promises sound unrealistic.

Smart Response

Question offers that sound too easy.

19. Investment Scam

What It Looks Like

"Turn ~~N~~5,000 into ~~N~~50,000 in one day."

Scam Spotter Clue

Guaranteed profits.

Smart Response

Avoid get-rich-quick promises.

20. Account Verification Scam

What It Looks Like

"Verify your account now."

Scam Spotter Clue

Suspicious links.

Smart Response

Go directly to the official app or website.

21. Fake Wi-Fi Scam

What It Looks Like

A free public Wi-Fi network.

Scam Spotter Clue

The network name looks strange.

Smart Response

Ask an adult before connecting.

22. Deepfake Video Scam

What It Looks Like

A celebrity promoting a giveaway.

Scam Spotter Clue

The offer sounds unbelievable.

Smart Response

Verify before believing.

23. Fake Charity Scam

What It Looks Like

A message asking for donations.

Scam Spotter Clue

No official information is provided.

Smart Response

Research first.

24. Password Reset Scam

What It Looks Like

"Your password needs updating."

Scam Spotter Clue

You didn't request a password reset.

Smart Response

Ignore suspicious messages.

25. Account Recovery Scam

What It Looks Like

"We can recover your account."

Scam Spotter Clue

They want payment before helping.

Smart Response

Use official support services only.

The Scam-Proof Superstar's Secret

Most scams have one thing in common:

They try to make you feel:

- Excited
- Curious
- Scared
- Rushed
- Special

Whenever you feel one of these emotions online, stop and think.

Ask yourself:

Is this real?

Who sent it?

What do they want from me?

Should I ask a trusted adult?

The Ultimate Scam-Proof Rule

Remember these three powerful words:

STOP

Pause before acting.

CHECK

Verify the information.

ASK

Talk to a trusted adult.

If you use these three steps, you'll avoid most scams that trick children online.

Congratulations!

You are now becoming a true Scam Spotter and Digital Safety Superstar.

