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Scams are schemes to con you out of your money. They can arrive by post, phone call, text message, email or from someone coming to your home.

If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

HOW TO SPOT A SCAM:



1 You get a call, text, or letter that you were not expecting.



2 You are asked to give personal details or passwords. Your bank will never ask for full passwords, or your PIN code.



3 You are pushed to make a quick decision. Scammers don't want to give you time to think.



4 You are asked to make an advance payment.



5 You are told to keep the payment a secret.



6 You've never heard of the competition you are told that you have won.

Reporting a scam

You can report scams on the Action Fraud website at:
www.actionfraud.police.uk

Other useful websites.

Get safe online www.getsafeonline.org
Google online safety
www.google.co.uk/goodtoknow

www.thepiggybank.org.uk

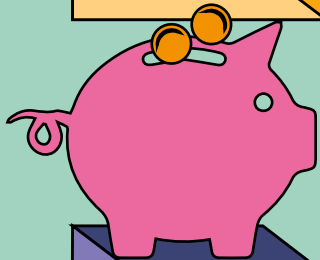


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