

SCAM MONSTERS: STAY SAFE ONLINE!

Which monster tries to trick you online? Talk to a trusted adult if you see one!

TRICKY STRANGER

What is your name?

You won! Click here!

FAKE PRIZE MONSTER

CLICK

Where do you live friend?

PHISHING PHANTOM

COPYCAT CREATURE

PRETEND FRIEND

1

Says you won something you never entered

2

Looks like a celebrity or someone you know, but something feels wrong.

3

Pretends to be your friend but wants your address

4

Sends fake emails pretending to be a school, game, bank or credit union

5

Asks for your name and where you live

ACTIVITY 1: Match the Monster to the Trick

Write the number to match each monster to what it does.



Valor helps families stay safe online by teaching them to spot scams, protect personal information and make smart decisions.

ACTIVITY 2: Spot the RED FLAGS!

Read each message. Is it a SCAM or is it SAFE? Circle your answer!

1. An unknown sender emails you a link asking for your password.	SCAM	SAFE
2. Your friend texts you to say hello.	SCAM	SAFE
3. A stranger says, "You won a prize! Give me your address right now!"	SCAM	SAFE
4. Your parent picks you up from school.	SCAM	SAFE
5. Someone pretending to be a famous YouTuber asks for your phone number.	SCAM	SAFE
6. A call or text from a number you do not recognize claims to be a friend who needs money or help.	SCAM	SAFE

Answer Key: 1. SCAM, 2. SAFE, 3. SCAM, 4. SAFE, 5. SCAM, 6. SCAM

ACTIVITY 3: Your Safety Plan

What would YOU do?

For K-2: Draw what you would do if a stranger asked for your name online.

For Grades 3-4: Write or draw what you would do if you got a message from someone pretending to be your friend asking for your address.

For Grades 5-6: If you got a suspicious email from someone pretending to be your school, what steps would you take? Write them below.

