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How to Catch a Phish

Directions

Read the phishing clues and use them to complete the activity below.

- **Sense of urgency:** When the sender says you only have a limited time to respond.
- **Spelling and grammar errors:** A real company does not send out messages with such errors.
- **Alert! Alert!:** The message sounds urgent, making you worry that something is wrong with your account.
- **"Friend" in trouble:** You see a photo of someone you know, but the message isn't really from them.
- **Shortened URL:** A web address that has been condensed and that could mislead a user into going into a risky website.
- **Too good to be true:** Identity thieves often offer easy chances to win free money or prizes.
- **Generic or missing greeting:** Real companies send messages that address customers by name.

Directions

Underline the phishing clues in the left-hand column and name them in the right-hand column.

WhatsApp Messenger	Name the Phishing Clues



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 <p>Noah Green</p> <p>Friends! Gramps dropped me off at the airport to fly home & someone STOLE my backpack! Whoever did it has my ticket, the debit card Mom gave me. I am SO embarrassed to ask but please PayPal me emergency \$\$ before I miss the last flight. My parents will pay you back at school Monday. Thanks, guys!</p> <p>Type a message...</p> <p>    </p>	
<p>Website Pop-Up</p>  <p>CONGRATULATIONS!</p> <p>You maybe win VIP pass to *America's #1 Singer!* TV finale and up to \$500,000,000 U.S. Cash! See if you a instant winner, click Is.ItM.e now!</p>	<p>Name the Phishing Clues</p>



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Log-in Screen



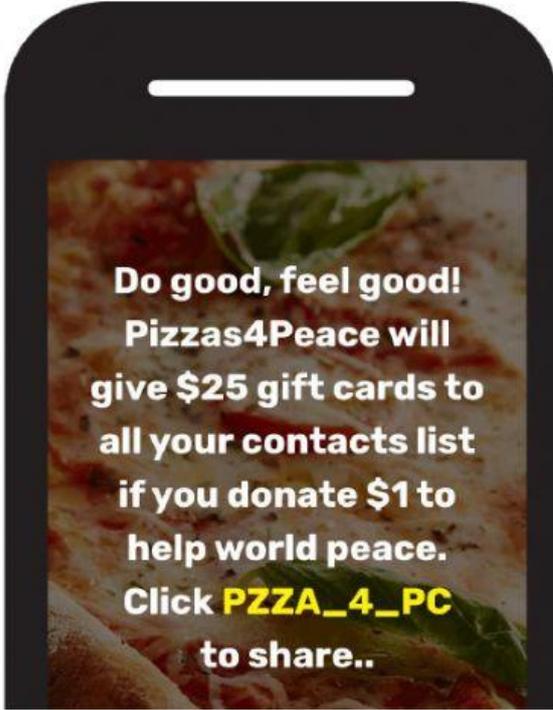
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Text Message



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Account Notification



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