

Fraud and Scams Vocabulary, Part 1: Fill in the Blanks

Select the best word from the drop-down list. Each word is used only once.

Many of the messages in my spam folder offer me the chance to make a lot of money. These messages are almost always _____.

You should never _____ your passwords or account information to someone, or _____ someone you don't know to control your computer.

Unfortunately, _____ often _____ vulnerable people such as senior citizens or immigrants.

Some fake websites look very _____. Many people believe they are _____.

Criminals use many _____ to make you _____ them. For example, they might know your address and date of birth, or pretend to know someone in your family.

In other cases, they will try to _____ you to do something by threatening to call the police.