

Vocabulary practice page 46- New Directions

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How can you protect yourself against online scams (הונאות ברשת / خدع في شبكة الإنترنت)?
Choose the correct words to complete the article.

A Few Helpful Tips

There are many scams on the Internet, and it is ¹ **essential** / **clear** to protect yourself. But what can you do? Here are a few tips:

- Be careful when you get a message from someone you don't know, especially when this person asks you to pay a ² **fee** / **literature** for something that you never asked for. It is probably a scam.
- Watch out if someone tries to ³ **convince** / **refuse** you by giving away gifts. Always read the ⁴ **contract** / **credit card** before you sign.
⁵ **Somehow** / **Miss the chance**, gifts can end up being very expensive!
- Don't trust an email that begins with: "⁶ **Congratulations** / **Plenty of!** You are the winner!" They are almost always a scam.
- Remember, if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is!



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The sentences below are from the article that you are going to read. Choose the sentence that shows the correct meaning of the new word in blue.

1. Digital technology has become an **essential** part of our lives.
 - a. We can't live without technology.
 - b. Too much technology is bad for us.
2. **Despite** the advantages, we have to be careful.
 - a. Because there are no advantages, we should be very careful.
 - b. There are some advantages, but we still need to be careful.
3. **Somehow** it didn't sound right to ask a young writer to pay any fees.
 - a. It was clear that it was okay.
 - b. We weren't sure why it was wrong.
4. Joe thought it was a great **deal**.
 - a. He thought he would get something very good for little money.
 - b. He thought he had a very big problem and that he needed help.
5. He noticed that the company had **charged** him \$23.90.
 - a. He got \$23.90 back from the company.
 - b. He paid \$23.90 to the company.