

TEACHER ANSWER KEY · GRADES 3-5

Tricks and traps online

Worksheet 1: Tricky moments



1. A video says: "Get 10,000 free gems. Go to this website and type your game username and password."

What is the best choice?

- ☐ Type your login fast before the offer ends
- ☐ Close it and tell a trusted adult ✓
- ☐ Send the link to your friends

Close it and tell a trusted adult. Red flag: asks for your password; too good to be true.

Real games give items inside the game. Sites that ask for your login want to take your account.



2. A pop-up flashes: "Congratulations. You are the 1,000,000th visitor. Enter your address to get your prize. 60 seconds left."

What is the best choice?

- ☐ Close the pop-up and keep your address private ✓
- ☐ Type your address before time runs out
- ☐ Type a friend's address instead

Close the pop-up. Red flags: a prize you did not enter for, hurry, asks for personal information.

Real prizes do not rush you or ask for your address in a pop-up.



3. Your friend's account messages you: "I'm locked out of my game. Send me the code that just came to your mom's phone."

What is the best choice?

- ☐ Send the code to help your friend
- ☐ Ask for the code in a different app
- ☐ Don't send it; tell your parent and check with your friend in person ✓

Don't send the code. Tell your parent and check with your friend in person. Red flag: asks for a login code; might be pretending.

Someone may have taken over your friend's account. A login code lets them into your family's account.



4. A fun quiz says: "Find your secret agent name. Type your street name, your school and your birthday."

What is the best choice?

- ☐ Fill it in; it's just a game
- ☐ Skip it; those are personal facts ✓
- ☐ Only type your school

Skip it. Red flag: collects personal information.

Street, school and birthday together can help someone find you or pretend to be you.



5. You see a video of a famous singer saying: "I'm giving away free tablets to the first 100 kids who share this and send me their phone number."

What is the best choice?

- ☐ Share it and send the number fast
- ☐ Believe it because you can see the singer talking
- ☐ Don't share or send anything; ask a trusted adult whether it is real ✓

Don't share or send anything. Ask a trusted adult. Red flags: too good to be true; could be AI-made; asks for personal information.

Computer programs can make videos and voices that look and sound real. A video alone is not proof.



6. A player you don't know in a game says: "You're really good. Let's talk on a different app. Don't tell your parents, they'll make you stop playing."

What is the best choice?

- ☐ Tell a trusted adult and use the block or report button ✓
- ☐ Move to the new app but don't tell your real name
- ☐ Keep it a secret so you don't lose your game

Tell a trusted adult and block or report the player. Red flags: wants to move to another app; asks you to keep a secret from grown-ups.

Safe people never ask you to hide things from your parents. Moving apps takes you away from game safety tools.

Worksheet 2: Match the trick to the red flag

TERM	LETTER	MEANING
1. "Free gems. Just type your username and password."	B	A. Asks you to keep secrets from grown-ups
2. "You won a new phone." (You never entered a contest.)	G	B. Asks for your password
3. "Hurry. This deal ends in 30 seconds."	H	C. Could be AI-made or edited
4. A message from your friend's account: "Is this you in this video? LOL" with a strange link	E	D. Wants to move you to a private place
5. "Let's keep this our secret. Don't tell your parents."	A	E. Pretends to be someone you know
6. "Let's chat on a different app instead."	D	F. Collects personal information
7. "Find your elf name: type your street and birthday."	F	G. Too good to be true
8. A super-real video of a famous person giving away free tablets	C	H. Rushes you so you don't think

Scenario cards

CARD	MODEL ANSWER
1. Card 1: Free skins	Red flags: free and asks for your login. Don't go to the site; tell a trusted adult. Websites that promise free items for your login are trying to take your account.
2. Card 2: Big winner	Red flags: a prize you never entered for, hurry, asks for personal information. Close it and tell your teacher or parent. Real prizes don't rush you or ask for your address in a pop-up.
3. Card 3: Is this you?	Don't click. Ask your friend at school or with a trusted adult's help whether they sent it. Someone may have taken over your friend's account and is sending the same link to everyone.
4. Card 4: The code	Don't share the code. Tell a trusted adult and report the player. Real companies never ask for your login code. The code lets someone into your account.
5. Card 5: Agent name quiz	No. Skip it or make up a silly name with no real facts. Pet names and street names are personal facts, and pet names are often used in passwords or security questions.
6. Card 6: Shark on the highway	Ask who posted it and whether a trusted news source or adult can confirm it. Don't share it until you know. Pictures can be made or changed by computers. A picture is not proof.
7. Card 7: Secret chat	Say no, block or report the player and tell a trusted adult. Asking you to keep secrets and move apps are two big red flags.
8. Card 8: Free currency card	Never send it. Tell your parent or guardian right away. A gift card number is like money. Anyone who has it can spend it.
9. Card 9: Oops, I clicked	Tell a trusted adult right away so they can help change your password and check your account. Telling fast keeps the problem small. You are not in trouble.
10. Card 10: Message from the school?	Don't log in. Show your teacher and use only the login page the school taught you. Tricks often pretend to be someone you trust, like your school.
11. Card 11: Teacher's voice?	Don't send it. Ask your teacher in person. Computer programs can copy voices. Teachers never ask for your password in a message.
12. Card 12: Real or not?	Probably not. It is your normal app doing what it always does. If you're unsure, ask your teacher. Not everything is a trick. Checking with a trusted adult is always OK.

Exit ticket

QUESTION	ANSWER
Name two red flags.	Any two: too good to be true, hurry, asks for a password or code, asks for personal information, keep it a secret, move to another app, a pay-first prize.
A message from a friend's account says "I'm locked out. Send me the code that just came to your phone." What do you do?	Don't send the code. Tell a trusted adult and check with the friend in person.
Finish the sentence: If I already clicked, I ____.	Tell a trusted adult right away.