

SLIDE OUTLINE · GRADES 3-5 · 8 SLIDES

Tricks and traps online

An editable PowerPoint version of these slides is included in the lesson pack.



Tricks and traps online

- Be a trick detective
- Spot the red flag before your finger moves

SLIDE 1 · SPEAKER NOTES

Read the free gems warm-up message aloud. Start the Red flags chart with students' ideas.



Free game currency

- Real games give items inside the game
- Free gems for your login = a trick

SLIDE 2 · SPEAKER NOTES

Red flags: too good to be true and asks for your password. Explain that the goal is usually to take the account.



Fake prizes

- You won something you never entered
- Hurry, only seconds left
- Type your address or pay a fee

SLIDE 3 · SPEAKER NOTES

The FTC says real prizes are free and don't make you pay or rush. Add hurry and prize you didn't enter to the chart.



Fake friends

- A friend's account can be taken over
- Watch for odd links and code requests
- Check in person or another way

SLIDE 4 · SPEAKER NOTES

Explain account takeover simply: someone else got the password. Role-play: "Hey, did you send me a link?" asked in person.



Personal information

- Full name, address, school, birthday
- Phone number, passwords, photos
- Quizzes can collect these

SLIDE 5 · SPEAKER NOTES

Point out that small facts can be put together to find someone or pretend to be them. Keep it calm and practical.



Pictures that look real

- Computers can make pictures, videos and voices
- Some have clues, many do not
- Ask: who posted it, and what does it want me to do?

SLIDE 6 · SPEAKER NOTES

Keep examples silly and safe (a shark on a highway, a cat flying a plane). Stress that the best check is the source and a trusted adult, not hunting for glitches.



Pause, Check, Choose

- Pause: hands off
- Check: red flag? real app? trusted adult?
- Choose: close, block, report or keep going

SLIDE 7 · SPEAKER NOTES

Connect each step to the chart. A trusted adult can help with every step.



Already clicked? Tell.

- Tricks fool adults too
- Telling fast keeps it small
- You are not in trouble

SLIDE 8 · SPEAKER NOTES

End on this message. Point to the trusted adults listed on the board, including the counselor.