

The **SORRY** Method

When you're online, sometimes you come across things that don't feel *quite* right — a strange message, an unexpected link, or an offer that seems too good to be true. "SORRY" is a handy acronym to help you spot potential problems and stay safe. **If something feels off — ask yourself the SORRY questions:**

S

*Is this a **SURPRISE** to you?*

If you get a message from your bank, a store, or even a family member that you weren't expecting, pause. **Tip: Most scams rely on surprise!**

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*Does the request seem **OKAY**?*

Does someone want your personal info, password, or money? **Tip: Real companies don't ask for this out of the blue!**

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*Are they trying to **RUSH** you?*

Are you being asked to act right now? Watch for urgent language like "Your account will be closed!" **Tip: Scammers create panic to make you act without thinking!**

R

*Does this seem **REAL**?*

Check for generic greetings like "Dear Customer", strange email addresses, or offers that seem too good to be true. **Tip: If unsure, use all the SORRY questions!**

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*Does this feel right to **YOU**?*

If your intuition tells you it's wrong, it probably is. **Tip: Don't click. Don't reply. Investigate or ask someone you trust!**

When in doubt, remember:

Sorry scammers, not today!