Real examples of fake emails



It's important that you're aware of these signs and are watching out for them in all your online activity. If you encounter these signs, here's a few things to do:

- Don't ignore them.
- Never click on suspicious links or respond to scam emails.
- If you're unsure of something, go to the source directly.

For example, if an email says you've missed a payment on your Netflix account, call the phone number on Netflix's official website to check.

- Report scams to involved companies that allow you to do so.
- Take an extra five minutes to verify something is legitimate. It takes less time than recovering stolen data or fixing a virus-infected device.

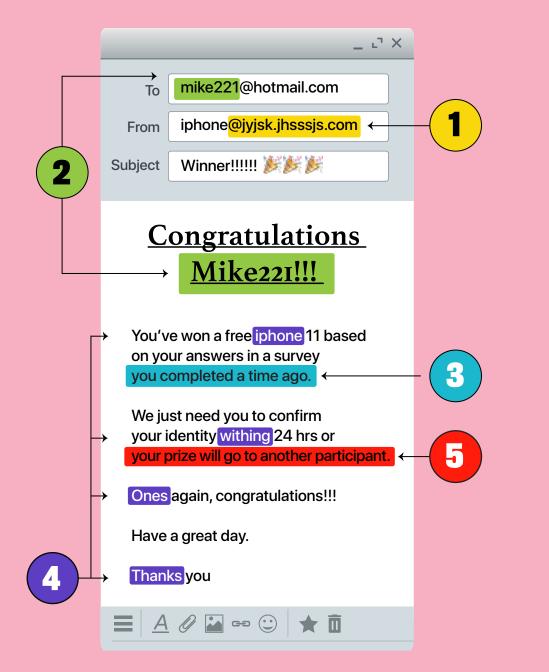


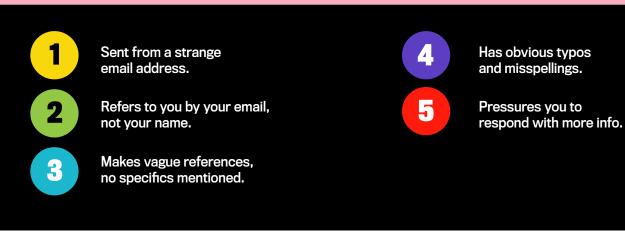




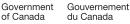


Scam email #1: Contest winner





Canada





Scam email #2: Payment info

	New message						
	From	netflix3456453435456433@netfIix.com ← 1					
	Subject						
3	→NE	TFLIX 2					
		ment declined - 5					
	→ Hi,	upstely, your latest pro, outborized payment for your Notflix account has been dealined					
	→ Unfortunately, your latest pre-authorized payment for your Netflix account has been declined. Another attempt will be made within 24-48 hrs.						
	→ Please update your payment information so that you are able to continue enjoying your Netflix account.						
	UPD	ATE PAYMENT ← 6					
	lf you h	nave any questions please contact the Help Centre					
	⊥→ – From	your friends at Netflix					



Sent from an email address that looks a little funny but still contains a familiar word. If you look closely the L in the email domain is actually a capital "i".



Uses strong wording and bold lettering to make it seem urgent and important.

Colour of the logo is slightly lighter and pixelated.



Uses a very friendly tone.

Presses you to respond within a certain time.

Presents links disguised as an official looking button.







Scam email #3: Order misplaced

	New	message			" ×		
	Fr	om Amazon13131213@A	\mɑzon.ca ← 2				
	Subj	ect Your action is needed					
\frown							
	→ a	mazon					
	→ Sor	ry, we seem to have misplac	ced your Amazon order.				
	→ Dor	't worry, we're ready to help	o find it and get it back to y	you as soon as possible.			
3	All we need is for you is to click on the button and fill out your information so we can get						
\smile	your order back to you.						
We will also throw in an Amazon gift card, as an apology. Recover your Amazon order and receive your gift card here: RECEIVE GIFT CARD							
		nk you for choosing Amazon y for any inconvenience.	n and				
6		azon recovery team					
1		Uses the official company logoa to trick you into not looking too		Uses a friendly or apologetic tone to ma seem like they want to help you.	ake it		
		the message.	5	Offers you a prize for cooperating.	6-64/202 ⁻		
2	4)	Uses a spoofed email address. legitimate but has a subtle but o character - a - inserted in the	different	Uses a professional signature to seem legitimate.	umber: D9		
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