

Are you smarter than a scammer? Play this game.

Take this quiz to find out if you can spot what's real and what's fake



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Always start with the “from” field on top. In this example, it’s not coming from a phone number or official domain name but a Hotmail address. Phone numbers are harder to screen at first glance, but beware of an international country code and paste anything into a search engine to see whether it’s a known fake.

In this message, the URL doesn’t match the official site address for the U.S. Postal Service, which is [USPS.com](#). On URLs, look specifically at

Always look for grammar that is slightly off or missing words. However, the biggest tell for most people is that they aren’t expecting any package at all. These scams prey on the rush that getting an unexpected delivery brings. Maybe it’s a gift! (It’s never a gift.)