

Spam

For each scenario, identify if the message is spam and if you should share information with the person. Please write your response to each question in the space provided.



SCENARIO 1: You receive an email from a lawyer informing you that a distant relative has named you as a benefactor to a sum of money. It reads, “To receive the money, please send me your bank account number and routing number, so we can complete the deposit.”



SCENARIO 2: A friend sends you a text, letting you know that they are trying to look up a photo you showed them earlier but they do not have permission to see it. You can't access your computer right now to send them the photo. They respond, “I can log into your account real quick to download the photo — what's your password?”



SCENARIO 3: You get an email addressed to you from your school, claiming that many student accounts have been hacked. They claim, “We have recently detected that many student accounts have been compromised. We apologize and are working to fix the problem. To reset your account, please respond to this email with your username and password.”



SCENARIO 4: You receive an email from your bank where you have a legitimate account. The email says that they have been hacked and that you should log in to change your account password as soon as possible and change the passwords on any accounts that share the same password.

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