



GROWING UP DIGITAL



DIGITAL
BALANCE



DIGITAL
LITERACY



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IDENTITY



DIGITAL
SAFETY

PARENTING TIPS

**HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A
PHISHING TEXT MESSAGE OR
EMAIL AND WANT TIPS ON HOW
TO SPOT WHICH IS FAKE AND
WHICH IS REAL?**

CONSIDER THESE:

1. MAKE SURE IT'S RELEVANT

You can ignore the message if you ask yourself a few questions: Am I expecting a delivery? Did I enter a drawing or raffle? Did I not pay when I ordered? If the answer is no, it's likely a scam.

2. URGENCY IS REQUIRED

The scammer wants you to feel pressure to act right away. Any real company you are dealing with will not demand your immediate action.

3. GRAMMATICAL ERRORS

Often grammar or spelling errors are obvious. Look for unusual spacing or unfinished sentences.

4. UNIDENTIFIED NUMBERS

Text scamming typically uses 11-digit unidentified numbers.

5. SLOW DOWN AND READ

Usually the link or branding will be off. An extra letter or number will be added hoping you are skim reading and wouldn't notice the additions. For example www1.Disney.com.