



## A Phishy Challenge

**Objective:** To learn what phishing is and practice identifying the types of phishing indicators

### What is Phishing?



### How do you identify a Phishing email?

#### **Definition: Phishing**

A digital form of social engineering that uses authentic-looking-but bogus-e-mails to request information from users or direct them to a fake Web site that requests information.

- Do you know the sender? Is it someone that you were expecting a message from, or someone that you regularly communicate.
- Check for Typos & Look at links before clicking
- Read the salutation and the signature
- Does the matter within the message seem off? If you are wary, trust your gut and don't click on any links, attachments, or reply to the sender.

### Activity

1. Review and think about the ways to identify Phishing scams.
2. Using the tips above, see if you can identify the three Phishing indicators in the email on the following page.
3. Discuss with others' ways you can remember to look out for Phishing and avoid falling for these scams.



Did you know once you have identified a phishing email, it is smart to delete it, so that you don't fall for it again later?





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Can you find the top 3 issues with this Phishing email?  
Can you find more?

Hello You Have New Vmail



stuart.fletcher New-Call <sf@prizemons.com>  
To: Name, Your



Fri 9/29/2023 2:26 PM

Follow up. Completed on Friday, September 29, 2023.  
If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.



Hello,

You have new voicemail message in your mailbox.

This mail was sent to: [Your.Name@kent.k12.wa.us](mailto:Your.Name@kent.k12.wa.us)

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Answer: Top 3 issues

Message includes few details about the sender or their contact info  
spoofed display name  
and grammar error  
Hello,  
From: stuart.fletcher New-Call <sf@prizemons.com>  
Sincerely,  
Microsoft Customer Care  
a generic greeting  
spoofed display name  
hides the sender and  
reply-to email  
for the name