

The Tale of Sammy and the Sneaky Fishing Hook



Once upon a time, there was a kid named Sammy who loved fishing. One day, while playing a game on the computer, Sammy got a message that said, "You won a prize! Click this link to claim it!"

Sammy got excited and almost clicked, but then remembered something from school about being careful online. That message was like a sneaky fishing hook, called phishing.

Phishing is when tricky people send fake messages pretending to be someone you trust, like your school, your favorite game, or even your best friend. They want you to click bad links or give them secret stuff like your password.

For example, imagine a message says:

- "Your account is locked! Click here to fix it now!"
- "I need your password to help you with your game, please!"
- "Congrats! You have a free gift card!" but it's not real.





They use these tricks to catch kids and adults alike. The best way to stay safe? Don't click on links in messages if you're not sure about them. If a message asks for your password or personal info, check with a parent or teacher first.

Remember, real friends or companies won't ask for your password in a message. Always be a smart fisher and avoid sneaky hooks!