TFO LIFE ACADEMY

SCAM MONSTERS: STAY SAFE ONLINE!

Which monster tries to trick you online? Talk to a trusted adult if you see one!

1	2	3	4	5
Says you won something you never entered	Looks like a celebrity or someone you know, but something feels wrong.	Pretends to be your friend but wants your address	Sends fake emails pretending to be a school, game, bank or credit union	Asks for your name and where you live

ACTIVITY 1: Match the Monster to the Trick

Write the number to match each monster to what it does.

Valor helps families stay safe online by teaching them to spot scams, protect personal information and make smart decisions.

ACTIVITY 2: Spot the RED FLAGS!

Read each message. Is it a SCAM or is it SAFE? Circle your answer!

1. An unknown sender emails you a link asking for your password.	**SCAM**	**SAFE**
2. Your friend texts you to say hello.	**SCAM**	**SAFE**
3. A stranger says, "You won a prize! Give me your address right now!"	**SCAM**	**SAFE**
4. Your parent picks you up from school.	**SCAM**	**SAFE**
5. Someone pretending to be a famous YouTuber asks for your phone number.	**SCAM**	**SAFE**
6. A call or text from a number you do not recognize claims to be a friend who needs money or help.	**SCAM**	**SAFE**

Answer Key: 1. SCAM, 2. SAFE, 3. SCAM, 4. SAFE, 5. SCAM, 6. SCAM

ACTIVITY 3: Your Safety Plan

What would YOU do?

For K–2: Draw what you would do if a stranger asked for your name online.

For Grades 3–4: Write or draw: What would you do if you got a message from someone pretending to be your friend asking for your address?

For Grades 5–6: If you got a suspicious email from someone pretending to be your school, what steps would you take? Write them below.

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Reminder: NEVER share any personal or banking information without asking a trusted adult first!