

## Phishing Patrol Answer Key

- **Email 1 → Scam**

*Clues:* Generic greeting ("Dear Bank Customer"), urgent threat, request for Social Security number and password.

- **Email 2 → Legit**

*Clues:* Specific school event, no request for sensitive data, clear details about time/place.

- **Email 3 → Scam**

*Clues:* Too-good-to-be-true prize, request for bank account details and ID, urgent deadline.

- **Email 4 → Legit**

*Clues:* Professional tone, relevant to workplace, no suspicious requests, realistic attachments.

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- This worksheet builds **critical digital literacy** by training students to recognize email scams.
- Encourage students to identify **red flags**: urgency, threats, vague greetings, personal data requests, or unrealistic rewards.
- Extension activity: Have students write their own **"fake scam" email** with red flags, then swap with a partner to spot the clues.