
Questions for Guided Reading – Answer Key

1. Who do imposters often pretend to be?

a family member

a friend

a person you feel like you know but have not met in person

2. What two things do imposters often ask people to do?

buy a gift card

wire money

3. What do dishonest people say to make you pay with a gift card or wire money to them?

You owe money to the IRS or another government agency.

You won a prize but must pay a fee to get it.

A friend is in trouble and needs help.

They are a tech company that needs to fix a problem with your computer.

You received an incorrect payment and need to return the extra.

4. How do gift cards work?

It lets you give someone money to spend in a specific store.

5. What is another way to say “wiring money”? money transfer

6. If you wire money or send a gift card, can you get it back? No!