**Words to Know: Job Scams**

(Basic / Beginning)

Teacher: Edit this handout to include only the 6-8 words you need or want to emphasize with your learners.

| Word | Example Sentence |
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| act fast | The scammer said I had to act fast. |
| advertise | Scammers advertise fake jobs in the newspaper. |
| assembly | The ad says you can do assembly work at home. |
| certain | The ad promises that you will make a certain amount of money. |
| certificate | The certificate did not help me get a job. |
| certification | The scammer told me to pay for certification. |
| chances | I want to improve my chances of getting a job. |
| complaint | I sent in a complaint about a scam. |
| deal | Do not deal with a person who says you must send money. |
| dishonest | Dishonest people might convince you to wire money. |
| fake | Scammers advertise fake jobs in the newspaper. |
| flyer | You might see an ad on a flyer. |
| guarantee | Scammers say they can guarantee you a job. |
| ignore | You should ignore those promises. They are lies. |
| improve | They say a certificate will improve my chances of getting a job. |
| in advance | If you pay in advance, you will lose your money. |
| in common | Many job scams have things in common. |
| lie | Those promises are lies. |
| listing | The scammer asked me to pay for more job listings. |
| online | I saw an ad online for work-at-home jobs. |
| poster | You might see an ad on a poster. |
| probably | The email says that I won the lottery. It is probably a scam. |
| promise | The ad promises that I can get a job easily. |
| report | Report the scam to the FTC. |
| scam | In a job scam, a person promises to get you a job. |
| scammer | If you wire money, the scammer will keep it. |
| secret | The scammer told me to send money to get the secret to finding a job. |
| sign | One sign of a scam is a promise to get you a job. |
| spot | How do I spot a scam? |
| supplies | The scammer asked me to pay for supplies for a home business. |
| supposed to | This certification is supposed to get you a job. |