

Partner Talk: Money Wiring Scams

(Low Intermediate and Above)

Teacher: Edit this handout to include only the 10-12 words you need or want to emphasize with your learners.

Word	Example Sentence	Partner Talk Sentence
ad	The ad promises that I can get a credit card.	
apply	You must apply to get a credit card.	
buyer	The buyer sent a check to Eddie.	
check (noun)	The buyer sent a check to Eddie.	
check (verb)	Stop and check before you wire money.	
clever	Scammers are very clever.	
complaint	I sent in a complaint about a scam.	
contact	A scammer may contact you to ask you to wire money.	
convince	Dishonest people might convince you to wire money.	

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credit card	Sometimes you can use a credit card to wire money.	
deposit	The scammer said I could deposit the check.	
dishonest	Dishonest people might convince you to wire money.	
emergency	The scammer says he needs money for an emergency.	
extra	The scammer told me to wire the extra money.	
fee	Usually you must pay a fee to wire money.	
fool	The scammer fooled me.	
inherit	A person told me that I inherited some money.	
lie	Scammers lie to make you wire them money.	
lottery	The scammer said I won the lottery.	
money transfer	Wiring money is also called a money transfer.	
online	I need to pay for something I got online.	

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prize	The scammer said I won a prize.	
probably	The email says that I won the lottery. It is probably a scam.	
promise	The ad promises that I can get a credit card.	
quick	Wiring money is a quick way to send cash.	
report	Report the scam to the FTC.	
rush	The scammer rushed me so I did not have time to think.	
scam	In a money wiring scam, a person you do not know tricks you.	
scammer	If you wire money, the scammer will keep it.	
seller	The seller tells you to pay by wiring money.	
spot	How do I spot a scam?	
tax	Sometimes you must pay a tax when you wire money.	

Word	Example Sentence	Partner Talk Sentence
trick	Scammers trick people to make them wire money.	
wiring (money)	Sending money to a friend or relative is also called wiring money.	