

Shopping Scams

Directions: Click the link to read the article and answer the questions below.

<http://www.inquisitr.com/1625230/black-friday-scams-what-to-watch-out-for-this-holiday-shopping-season/>

1. Explain how text phishing works?
2. Why does text phishing work especially well during the holiday season?
3. What kind of information do scammers try to get from text phishing scams?
4. How can you avoid text phishing scams?
5. What is the best thing to do if you get a text like the article describes.
6. Explain how scammers use fake email coupons and advertisements to scam consumers?
7. How can you avoid malicious website attacks?
8. If you get an enticing coupon from a known retailer what should you do before clicking the link?
9. How can you use the email address to figure out if the deal is real?
10. What happened to consumers who bought the Samsung HDTV from Amazon's Black Friday deal last year?
11. What do many of the "spectacular" Black Friday deals actually end up being?
12. How can you avoid misleading ads?
13. Do you know anyone who has been scammed during the holiday season? If so, explain what happened?