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Course - Avoid Online Scams

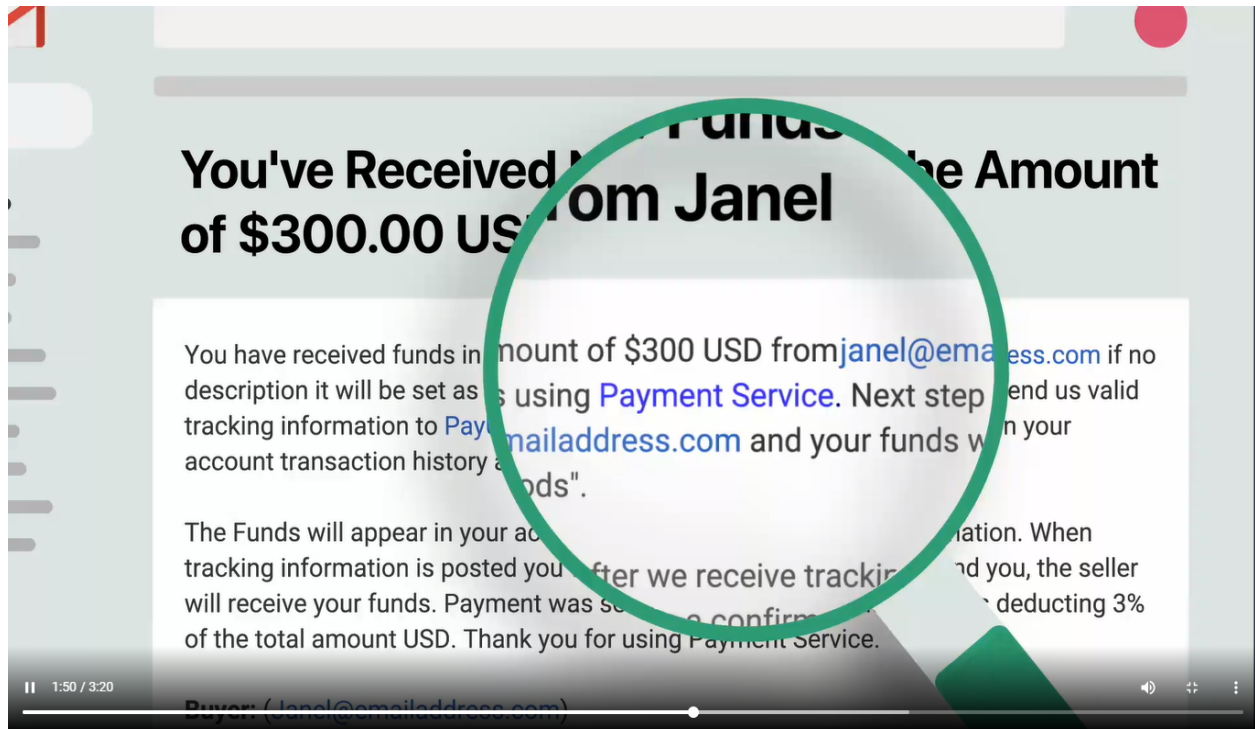
The course is based on an example of a real life transaction where the seller was being coerced to fall victim to fraud.

In this course you will learn how to collaborate by sharing a file between multiple users on google documents, you will also communicate in a team to understand as well as see a fraudulent transaction as it unveils.

In this image the buyer is trying to convince the seller to buy the product outside of the bidding site by using more money as an incentive and rationalizing this by saying they avoid fees from the site.



The seller begins to notice something isn't right after a confirmation email starts to look less and less genuine.



After it was discovered to be a scam it was discussed how to prevent yourself from falling victim to fraud.

If a potential buyer asks to leave a site to buy the product, always be cautious, look for warning signs of a potential scam.

a brief list of these would be;

1. Emails are not coming directly from the site's URL.
2. Text does not align correctly.
3. Numbers can be fussy or the wrong colour.
4. Check your banking app directly and never reveal sensitive information over email.
5. Do not click on links in emails, always contact the company directly.

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