



# CyberSmart(er): Beat the AI Quiz

As AI scams advance, so should your understanding of how to combat them and avoid becoming a victim of these sophisticated cyberattacks. Take the quiz below to test your knowledge of the strategies used by AI scams and the tips you can use to protect yourself.

1. A mother received a blocked call from her military son, crying in distress. He had just caused a car accident and said she should expect a call from an attorney soon. A few moments later, an attorney called claiming her son was arrested and said she should send any amount of money she could afford for bail. She was told to call him back and let him know the amount she would be able to send. She hung up, and she and her husband started to look for a flight to go and get their son, but before she booked the tickets, her phone rang again. This time it was her son's number. He had just awoken from sleep, confused by the large number of "Are you ok" messages on his phone. The Police Chief suspects she and her son were victims of an AI scam.

## What were the signs that this was an AI scam?

- Her son calling from a blocked number.
- An attorney calling her and asking for bail money moments after the call from her son.
- The amount of money requested from the attorney.
- All of the above.

2. What are two ways to protect yourself from an AI scam?

- Only post videos of yourself on social media that are 10 seconds or less.
- Never send money to someone you have not met in person.
- Make unique and complex passwords for all accounts.
- If a loved one calls asking for help, ask them to verify it's them by telling you what high school you attended and your mother's maiden name.

3. **True or false:** Celebrities and other prominent people are the only targets of audio and video AI scams.

4. **True or false:** Grammar errors and spelling mistakes are an easy way to spot a phishing attempt, especially those created using AI.

5. When a 70-year-old New York attorney isn't practicing law, he spends time with his family, plays golf with his friends and reads the *New York Times* cover-to-cover every day. One day he logged onto his LinkedIn account and saw a professional query from a woman with an impressive background and resume. He responded, and within two months, his professional conversations turned to romantic ones, she introduced him to a crypto bank that showed impressive profits and promised him one day they'd be together. She sent him the bank software, he downloaded it and made a series of trades only to discover he had been scammed, lost \$468,000 and the woman he was talking to did not exist.

## What made this victim most vulnerable to the scammers?

- His profession: scammers saw he was a lawyer on LinkedIn.
- He downloaded an unknown software from someone he never met in person.
- He responded to the professional query of a stranger on LinkedIn.
- He was in a relationship with someone after only knowing them for two months.

## CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

To check your answers and read the true stories behind the quiz questions, scan the QR code to the right or visit: [www.dgaplans.org/ai-quiz](http://www.dgaplans.org/ai-quiz). **PH**

