

S.4 English Language

Extended Holiday Assignment (Week 6 - 9-13/3)

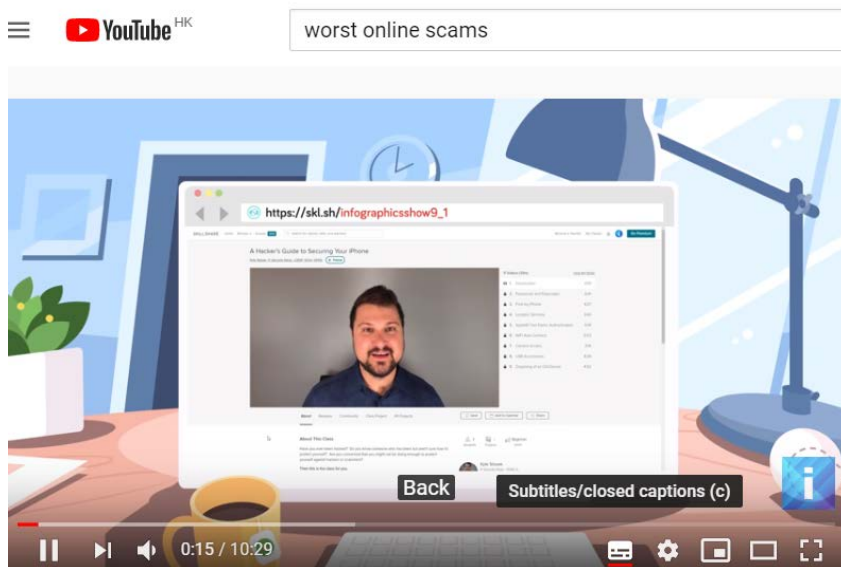
Speaking Exercise 2019 Past paper 1.3

Part A

Watch the following video and there are some comprehension questions.

Worst Online Scams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5z-r7S5LP0>



Part B

Speaking Topic

Click this for subtitles.

This article appeared in an online blog:

Online Scams: Get Wise!

More and more Hong Kong people are being cheated online. Not only is the number of crimes increasing, but the amount of money being stolen is also increasing. And what's more, you have to be vigilant 'cause these online scams can come in all shapes and forms. The most common at the moment are:

Dating and romance scams

Scammers create false IDs on dating websites. Once they've got your trust, they ask to borrow money which, needless to say, is never repaid. In September 2018, a local woman was cheated out of more than 100 million dollars by her online boyfriend.

Computer hacking

Emails are often used to trick people out of passwords or to use software to spy on people as they use their own computer. Once they have your password they can hack into your account (or accounts if you're stupid enough to use the same password for multiple accounts) and take control of...well, your life!

Online shopping scams

A common scam is not getting what you paid for. A scammer will sell a product, but send a faulty or an inferior product or sometimes won't send any product at all.

Banking and credit card scams

Scammers send text messages and emails that pretend to be from a bank or financial institution. They usually claim there is a problem with your account and request details. They then use these details to steal money from your account.



Part C

Exercise

Answer the following questions.

Watch the video and answer Q1-5.

1. Have you ever come across with any online scams?

2. Can you name three types of scams in the video?

3. In phishing scams, you might be losing your l_____ and p_____ details.

4. You become a millionaire and this means you are a victim of _____ scam.

5. Name three countries or places that have been mentioned in the video.

Watch the text in Part B and answer Q6-10.

6. There is only one type of online scam. True False

Find the sentence from the text to support your answer.

7. Why do scammers create false IDs on dating websites?

8. In the online shopping scams, what will the buyers usually get from the fake sellers?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

9. In banking and credit card scams, what do the scammers usually ask you for?

10. Which scam (from the video or from the text) that worries you most? Why?
