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November and December are the busiest online shopping months of the year. They're also the busiest time for online fraudsters.

What will *you* buy online in the lead up to the festive season? Perhaps your presents, cards and wrapping paper, festive food and drink, that special outfit, a fancy-dress costume, a new phone or tablet for yourself, or some event tickets. Or a Christmas break to get away from it all.

Because November and December are the busiest months for shoppers, they're the busiest time for fraudsters too. They take advantage of the fact that you're very busy, looking for a bargain, and that this is the season of goodwill.

That's why we've come up with these **expert, easy-to-follow safety tips** to help protect you from getting caught out by seasonal scams such as realistic-looking phishing emails, posts that advertise offers that are too good to be true, fraudulent shopping websites and fake goods.



For more information on buying safely online, visit www.getsafeonline.org

If you think you've been a victim of online fraud, report it to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and cybercrime reporting centre on 0300 123 20 40 or at www.actionfraud.police.uk

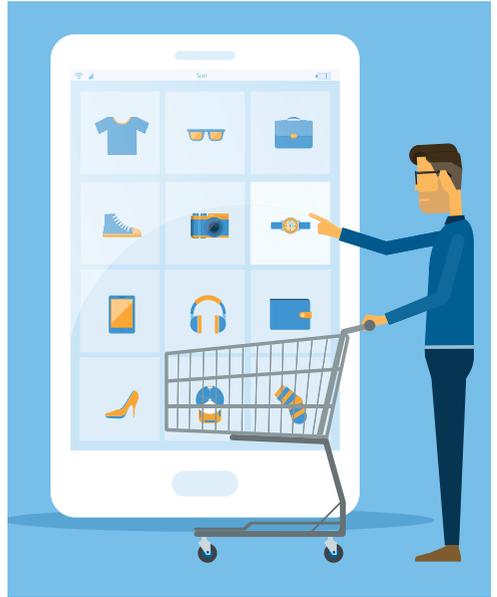


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