

Phishing: The Quiz

Just for fun (no grades) take this short quiz to see how much you know about phishing.

1. What is phishing?
 - A) Fishing for information to help computer users navigate the Internet easier.
 - B) An attempt to acquire sensitive information – such as usernames, passwords and credit card details – to defraud unsuspecting users.
 - C) A method of getting people to change their passwords.
 - D) A harmless prank pulled off by hackers.
2. About how many people were targeted by phishing attacks between 2012 and 2013?
 - A) 1 million
 - B) 50,000
 - C) 37.3 million
 - D) 4.5 million
3. When was the term 'phishing' first described in detail?
 - A) 2001
 - B) 1987
 - C) 2011
 - D) 1993
4. What does phishing cost the USA in one year?
 - A) \$2 million
 - B) \$5 million
 - C) \$2.8 billion
 - D) \$9.3 billion
5. What was the first company hit by a phishing attack?
 - A) AOL
 - B) Amazon.com
 - C) Wells Fargo
 - D) USAA Bank
6. Hackers will not use legitimate business logos to lure people to their sites and try to steal their information
 - A) True
 - B) False
7. People can find a video instructing them how to phish on YouTube
 - A) True
 - B) False
8. Phishing emails may come from people you know
 - A) True
 - B) False
9. Some phishing emails will include scare tactics like threats about the suspension of your account unless account information is provided
 - A) True
 - B) False
10. If you receive a phishing email and fail to respond, hackers will no longer target you
 - A) True
 - B) False

