

# Sextortion

## What is it?

It's blackmail that happens online when someone gets a nude or sexual photo or video of you.



## Who does it happen to?

Sextortion can happen to anyone.



**90%**  
of recent  
victims are  
male.<sup>1</sup>



Other genders  
are targeted for  
inappropriate  
content.

## How does it happen?



A **scammer** pretends to be a young female and uses fake photos, videos, or AI.

A **predatory adult** forms an online relationship to ask for nudes or screen records a live stream.



## WHAT IF IT HAPPENS TO YOU?



Stop talking to the person right away.



Save any messages or pictures they sent you.



Tell a trusted adult and report it to **Cybertip** or the local police.



Block them.

# Q&A

**1. Imagine your friend tells you they think they're being sextorted. What advice would you give them, and how could you be supportive?**

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**2. What are warning signs that someone might be trying to sextort you?**

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**3. How easy or hard do you think it is for someone to pretend to be someone else online?**

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