

Step 6: Spelling and Grammar Error Analysis

Objective:

To detect poor spelling, grammar, and formatting in the phishing email — often used by attackers and a strong indicator of phishing.

Email Body Reviewed:

Subject: Urgent: Your Account Has Been Suspended

Dear Customer,

We have detected suspicious activity in your PayPal account and have temporarily suspended access for your security.

To restore full access, please verify your identity by clicking the link below:

🔗 Click here to verify your account

Failure to verify your identity within 24 hours will result in permanent suspension of your account.

This is your final warning.

Sincerely,
PayPal Security Team

Spelling and Grammar Observations:

1. **"Click here to verify your account"** – too informal and generic; professional companies use branded links.
 2. **"This is your final warning"** – aggressive and unprofessional tone.
 3. **Generic greeting** – "Dear Customer" instead of your real name.
 4. **Missing punctuation** – long sentences with no commas.
 5. **Repetitive tone** – the threat is repeated multiple times.
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Conclusion:

While the grammar is not terrible, it still lacks professionalism, personalization, and proper formatting. These are common signs of a phishing email.