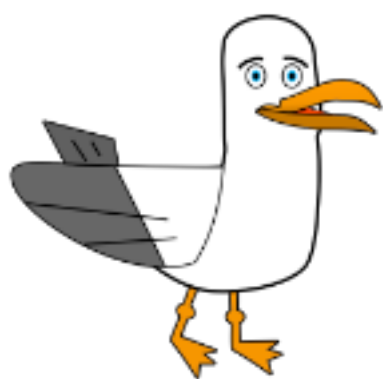


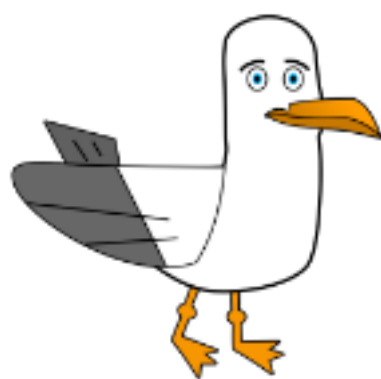
BILLY AND THE WEALTHY PRINCE

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This is Billy



Billy received a lovely email from a prince wanting to send him money and asking for Billy's bank details...

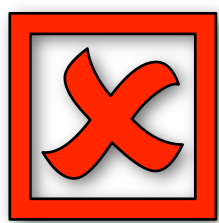


Billy emailed the prince back with his bank details, planning what he was going to do with the money...



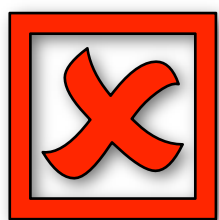
Billy eagerly looked at his bank account the next day, he had no money left, the prince stole it all!

Billy is silly, don't be like Billy



DON'T trust someone based on their claims

Never give your bank account details to anyone that you can't be 100% sure of who they are. Emails address, contact details, and websites can be spoofed.



DON'T give sensitive information to strangers

Only ever give your bank account details to reputable companies through a secure website (a website starting with https).



Do check the details requested are actually needed

If any company asks you for your bank account or any other personal details contact the company through a different channel to confirm that they need it.



DO contact your bank ASAP

If any odd payments go out of your account make sure you contact your bank immediately and tell them of the irregularity.

