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5	**AN INVESTMENT COMPANY'S WEBSITE SAYS:** "Invest from R100 a month. Your money can go up or down, and nothing is guaranteed. We're licensed, so please check our FSP number." **THE CLUE:**	☐	☐
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When an offer sounds too good to be true, I will _____ and check it with _____

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When an offer sounds too good to be true, I will slow down and check it with a grown-up I trust

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