







## Website safety checklist

Use this safety checklist when you visit a website.

A safe website:

-   Has an address that starts with “https.” The “s” means the website is secure.
-   Has a privacy policy that says what the site will do with any personal information you give them, like your name or email address.
- Has deals or sales that seem realistic. Be careful of very low prices or deals that are too good to be true.
-   Only asks for your bank or credit card information if you’re buying a product or service from them.
- Doesn’t have spelling or grammar mistakes.
-   Doesn’t have pop-ups, or only has one pop-up. Pop-ups are ads or messages that open suddenly on your screen.

### How many boxes did you check?

**1-2:** The website might not be safe. You should close the website.

**3-4:** The website might be safe, but you should be careful.

**5-6:** The website is probably safe.



Some pop-ups look urgent or aren’t related to the website you’re visiting. **Don’t** click on the pop-up, and close it right away.

If you’re not sure a website is secure, click this link <https://transparencyreport.google.com/safe-browsing/search> and enter the website’s address into the search box to check if it’s safe.