



True or False?

Working together in Pairs, decide if the following statements are True or False. Explain why.

1. All companies, businesses and organizations are legitimate because they are licensed and monitored by the government.

True or False? (Circle)

Why? _____

2. All Internet websites are legitimate.

True or False? (Circle)

Why? _____

3. There are short cuts to wealth that only a few people know.

True or False? (Circle)

Why? _____

4. Scams involve large amounts of money.

True or False? (Circle)

Why? _____

5. Scams are always about money.

True or False? (Circle)

Why? _____



Teacher Answer Key

Myth	Truth
All companies, businesses and organizations are legitimate because they are licensed and monitored by the government.	This is not always true. While there are rules about setting up and running a business or a company in Canada, scammers can easily pretend to have approval when they don't. Even businesses that are licensed could still try to scam you by acting dishonestly.
All Internet websites are legitimate.	This is not always true. Websites are quite easy and cheap to set up. The scammers can easily copy a genuine website and trick you into believing it is legitimate.
There are short cuts to wealth that only a few people know.	This is not always true. Ask yourself the question: if someone knew a secret to instant wealth, why would they be telling their secret to others?
Scams involve large amounts of money.	This is not always true. Sometimes scammers target a large number of people and try to get a small amount of money from each person.
Scams are always about money.	This is not always true. Some scams are aimed at stealing personal information from you.