# Activity: Deal With Deception

Directions:

What action would you take if you suspected that someone might be trying to deceive you? Explain how to handle each situation below to avoid having your personal information or financial information getting into the wrong hands.

1. You walk up to an ATM and a guy walks up behind you who appears to be waiting his turn. But he’s uncomfortably close—right over your shoulder—as you get ready to enter your PIN.

1. You (or a parent) are at a cash register in a store and have given the clerk your credit card. She holds on to it, probably to verify your signature. But then she says she needs to grab something from the back and starts to walk away with your card in hand.

1. You’ve found a pair of shoes at a great price on a website you discovered on facebook. You start the check-out process and notice that the padlock at the bottom of your computer screen is open and that the webpage address starts with “http” instead of “https.”

1. You get a text message that says your bank debit card has been deactivated. The message tells you to reply to resolve the problem.

1. You’re disappointed about losing in an online auction. But then you get an E-mail stating the winner backed out and that you can have the item if you still want it. You just need to send your credit card information via E-mail.