

Come One, Come All! - KEY

Answers may vary.

FREE TRIALS

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Yes, it's really free.

WHY is this free?

It's free because the streaming platform wants me to try it for 7 days and then they want me to keep subscribing to their services.

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You love robots and you ask your parents for a monthly robot-building kit. The first month is free and it's \$39.99 per month after that. Your parents enter their credit card information, which the company says they'll charge at the end of each month. You overhear your parents mention extra \$10 fees. Together you look carefully at the details and realize there was also a monthly fee to update the robot's software.

IS this really free?

No, it's not really free because there's an extra \$10 monthly fee to update the robot's software.

WHY is this free?

It's not free.

HOW long is this free?

It's not free.

Potential cost: \$49.99 a month.

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PRIZE SCAMS

3

You get a pop-up that says: Congratulations! You've just won a smart phone. Click here to enter your address and payment information for shipping, handling, and taxes.

IS this really free?

No, it's not really free because I have to pay for shipping, handling, and taxes.

WHY is this free?

It's not free.

HOW long is this free?

It's not free.

Potential cost: *Shipping fees, handling fees, and taxes.*

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You're playing your favorite game and you get a message saying that you've earned a free outfit for your avatar. You later learn that by claiming the "free" outfit, your parent's credit card gets charged.

IS this really free?

No, it's not really free because my parent's credit card got charged.

WHY is this free?

It's not free.

HOW long is this free?

It's not free.

Potential cost: *Charges on my parent's credit card.*

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You get a text you think is from a gaming company. It says you've won free access to their hot new game that normally costs \$39.99. All you have to do is give them your parent's credit card number to pay a small \$3 service fee.

IS this really free?

No, it's not really free because I have to pay a \$3 service fee.

WHY is this free?

It's not free.

HOW long is this free?

It's not free.

Potential cost: *At least \$3 because I don't know if this is really the gaming company and they could use the credit card information for something else.*

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FREE GIFTS

6

Your aunt mails you a card for your birthday and includes a \$40 gift card to your favorite store.

IS this really free?

Yes, it's free for me, but it's not free for my aunt.

WHY is this free?

It's free because it's a birthday gift.

HOW long is this free?

It's free forever.

Potential cost: \$0

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7

A new ice cream store just opened. They're giving away free ice cream cones on their opening day.

IS this really free?

Yes, the ice cream is really free.

WHY is this free?

It's free because the store just opened and they want people to visit.

HOW long is this free?

It's free for one day.

Potential cost: \$0 unless I buy something else in the ice cream store.

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Your mom bought you a pair of new sneakers.

IS this really free?

Yes, it's free for me, but my mom paid for the sneakers.

WHY is this free?

It's free because I need new sneakers and my mom paid for them..

HOW long is this free?

It's free forever.

Potential cost: \$0