Our family safe word

Set it up once. It can stop a scam call.



How to set it up (5 minutes)

1 Make it random

Two unrelated words work well, like “purple tractor”. No pet names, no birthdays, nothing anyone could guess.

2 Share it face to face

Tell everyone in person, at a family dinner. Never by text, email or social media.

3 No safe word, no money

Every time. If the caller can’t say it, hang up and call them back on the number you already have.

When someone calls asking for help

Say: “What’s our safe word?” A real family member knows it. A scammer with a copied voice does not.

Good to know

- Memorize it. Please don’t write the word on this sheet or save it in your phone.
- Change it if someone outside the family may have heard it.
- Include the grandchildren, and the grandparents.

Our family

Date we set our safe word

Who knows it

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