

Pause Before an Unexpected QR Code - Level 2



Level 2: apply a safety rule to a new medium

Practice rule: do not scan QR codes or follow links in unexpected messages or packages. Verify through a store app or contact method you already know. Do not use contact details from the suspicious note.

Situation	A package arrives. Taylor did not order it.
Inside note	Scan this code now to claim a free gift.
Pressure clue	The note says the offer expires in 10 minutes.
Safe option	Taylor can ask a trusted person to help check independently.

Sample answers below. Accept equivalent wording and supported communication.

1. Which detail shows the package was unexpected?

Taylor did not order it.

2. Which words pressure Taylor to act quickly?

Now, or the offer expires in 10 minutes.

3. Should Taylor scan the code to find out who sent it?

No; do not scan a code in an unexpected package.

4. Name one safer next step.

Ask a trusted person to help verify, or check using a known store app/contact method.