

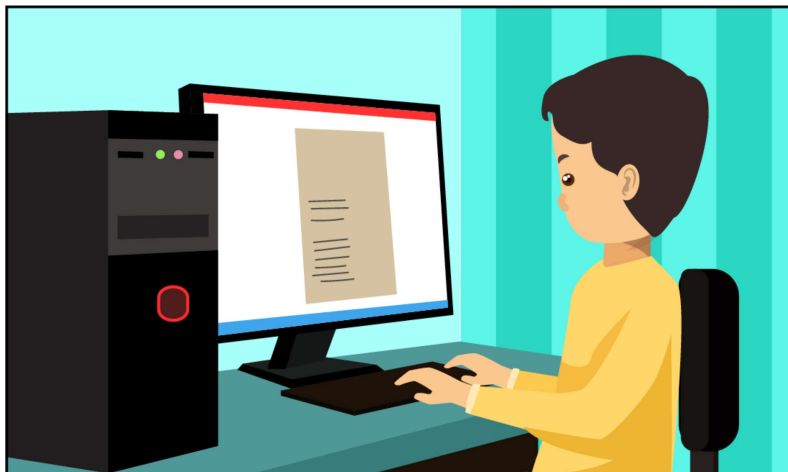
PSYCHOLOGICAL TRICKS

Story 3: Job Related Fraud

Vikrant is a bachelor who stays alone. He receives an e-mail stating that he has been shortlisted for a job in an advertising firm with a very high salary. He gets very excited after reading the e-mail.



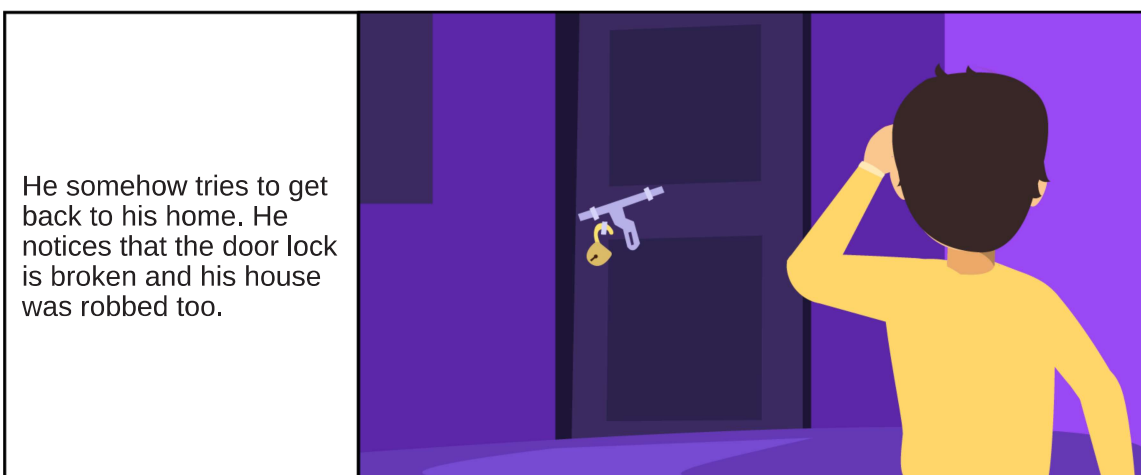
Vikrant applies for the job and follows the mentioned procedure. He provides his CV including personal information such as address, mobile number etc. The e-mail also states that he needs to travel to a different city and stay in the mentioned hotel for two days for the interview process.



Vikrant reaches the mentioned venue. He sees other candidates waiting in the same hotel. He is offered a welcome drink by a waiter.

After having the drink, Vikrant starts to feel dizzy.





TIPS

- Always search and apply for jobs posted on authentic job portals, newspapers etc.
- Check if the domain of the e-mail is the same as the one you have applied with. For example, all government websites have ".gov.in" or ".nic.in" as domain.
- If an e-mail has spelling, grammatical and punctuation errors, it could be a scam.
- Beware of the fake calls/e-mails impersonating themselves as recruiters and requesting for personal information or money.