EXIT TICKET

How Phishing Tricks People

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Today you learned how phishing tricks people. Read the situation, then answer the questions.

Situation
Nico gets a direct message from his cousin's account: "You won't believe what I found about you. Look at this before everyone else does." It has a link.

1. What is smishing?

(A) Phishing by phone call.

(B) Phishing by text message.

(C) Phishing with a QR code.

2. A message says, "Only 3 spots left. Sign up in the next hour." Which tactics does it use?

(A) Scarcity and urgency.

(B) Authority and trust.

(C) Curiosity and reward.

3. Name a tactic this message uses, and explain why a message from a family member's account can still be phishing. Write 2 sentences.