

Resource 2: Fraud Case Study 1

Part A

Robert is really short of cash. All his mates have got part time jobs and have loads of extra money to spend at the weekend, but he hasn't been able to get a job yet and so relies on pocket money his parents give him.

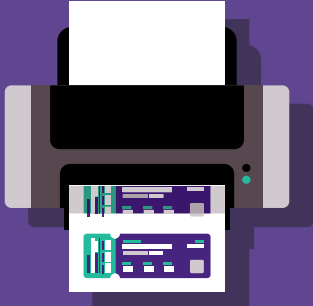
They all laugh at him and he thinks they are leaving him out of plans when he can't afford to go. He needs a way to make money fast.

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Robert has recently been looking online and seen how much gig tickets have been reselling for.



Even though Robert hasn't got any tickets, he decides to make some fake tickets on his computer and sell them online; some of the biggest bands go for over £100.





What has Robert done?

Why did Robert do this?

What advice would you give Robert?

Was it acceptable for Robert to do this?

What should happen to Robert next?

Part B

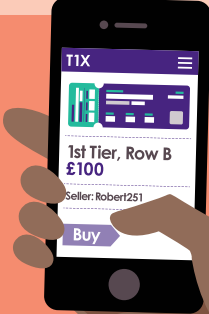
Mustafa is really excited about going to see his favourite band. He has used all the money his family and friends gave him for his birthday to buy a ticket for himself and his best friend.



The tickets had been sold out from the venue, but when he went online there were loads of people selling theirs.



Even though they were more expensive than the original tickets, he decided this was a once in a lifetime opportunity and that it would be worth it.



The tickets arrived and Mustafa and his friend went to the venue. But when they got there, the man in the ticket office tells Mustafa that his tickets are a fake and won't let him in.

DENIED!
FAKE TICKETS!





What has happened to Mustafa?

How do you think Mustafa is feeling?

What advice would you give Mustafa?

What should Mustafa do next?