Activity 1

Sports Betting Listening guide

<https://www.marketplace.org/shows/marketplace-tech/how-teenagers-can-get-hooked-on-sports-betting/> (1:30 – 5:44)

Listen closely and check off each phrase as you hear it.

\_\_\_\_\_Three out of four college students gambled last year according to the National Council on Problem Gambling, and online betting sites are increasingly targeting young people.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dark Patterns are user designs that are intended to manipulate people into giving up something that they might not have otherwise, like their time or their money.

\_\_\_\_\_ There’s a lot of rewards coming up, you spin this wheel to see what you get today. Or a notification will come up on your phone when you’re not even in the app, you click that notification, and even though you weren’t even thinking about it, you’re back in the app again.

\_\_\_\_\_ They’re giving you that money on the front end because they know they’ll make it back and then some on the back end.

\_\_\_\_\_ It’s kind of like putting out bait on a fishing line and hoping someone’s going to bite into it.