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I'm writing to you because my company has identified you as the kind of person we'd like to have on our team. Your records show that you are an outstanding individual who seeks adventure. This is just the kind of person we are looking for.

If you become a member of our team, I can guarantee you a pay raise within the first six months. To get started, I need some basic information from you:

- your date of birth
- your home address

Thank you,
Mr. Urban Reynolds, Jr.

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- a) The offer sounds too good to be true
- b) It asks Evan for his private information
- c) Evan is addressed as "Sir"

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The correct answer is **c**. Offers that seem too good to be true or that ask for private information may be scams. These kinds of messages should be marked as spam and deleted.

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The correct answer is **c**. If Sara thinks the message might be a scam, she should delete it.