

## IDENTITY THEFT ONE

**Directions:** Use lined paper to take notes on the following information. See how many of the main ideas you can write down in 5 minutes. Work alone or as a team.

Identity thieves can get your information by:

1. Going through your trash for bills or other documents containing your personal information.
2. Stealing your mail or wallet.
3. Stealing your credit card or debit card numbers by using “false fronts” attached to the front of ATM devices.
4. Listening to conversations you have in public.
5. Tricking you into giving them information by phone or email.
6. Obtaining your information on the Internet or from someone who stole it.
7. Stealing your information from a loan or credit application or from files or dumpsters of a hospital, bank, school, or business you have dealt with.
8. Hacking into your personal computer or phone equipment.
9. Accessing your personal information, such as your PIN number, using someone you know, such as a friend, relative, roommate, co-worker, or employee.

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles