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The video's definition of a cybersecurity analyst was the first line of defense that is usually monitoring the network or responding to incidences. They can also, at a beginner level, act as a cybersecurity help desk at their location, responding to phishing attacks and providing online awareness for other employees. This description of the job relates to social behavior by monitoring what is making employees fall for phishing emails. Like we have learned in the modules people could fall for social engineering tactics which could lead to them being exploited and causing a risk for the company. It is a cybersecurity analyst's job to inform employees about these tactics to mitigate or present any potential compromises. For example, employees should always be examining an email for any misspellings or it being from another email address. They also shouldn't fall for emotional tactics that would lead them to clicking on an infected link or sharing any personal data.