

Activity 1: Security Aspects

- 1 (a) Four statements about cookies are shown in the table below.

Study each statement.

Tick (✓) to show whether the statement is true or false.

Statement	True	False
they are a form of spyware		
they are used only in advertising		
they are used to track browser use		
they act in the same way as a virus		

- (b) Five descriptions and five security issues are shown below.

Draw a line to connect each description to the correct security issue.

Description

malicious code installed on the hard drive of a user's computer or on the web server; this code will re-direct user to a fake web site without their consent

software that gathers information by monitoring key presses on a user's computer and relays the information back to the person who sent the software

program or code that replicates itself and is designed to amend, delete or copy data and files on a user's computer without their consent

the act of gaining illegal access to a computer system without the owner's consent

creator of code sends out a legitimate-looking email in the hope of gathering personal and financial data; it requires the recipient to follow a link in the email or open an attachment

Security issue

hacking

pharming

phishing

spyware

virus