

**5** Complete the sentences. Insert a, an, or the before a noun or noun phrase where necessary. Write *X* if the noun should not have an article.

1. Phishing is \_\_\_\_\_ scam designed to steal a person's identity. Victims of \_\_\_\_\_ scam receive \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail that appears to come from \_\_\_\_\_ trusted website such as their bank or favorite shopping site. \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail attempts to trick people into disclosing valuable personal information like credit card numbers, passwords, or account data.
2. Until the 1800s, British doctors believed that \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes were poisonous and caused conditions like "brain fever" and cancer. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_ tomato is highly nutritious and a good source of vitamin A, which is important for healthy hair and skin.
3. There's \_\_\_\_\_ new product being marketed on \_\_\_\_\_ Internet called "Exercise in a Bottle." In pop-up ads, the company claims that \_\_\_\_\_ product will burn fat while the user is just sitting around doing nothing or even sleeping. \_\_\_\_\_ ads also state that consumers can enjoy fried chicken, pizza, and other high-calorie, high-fat products and still lose weight.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.-based company is in the business of selling stars. For \$48 you can purchase \_\_\_\_\_ star and name it. \_\_\_\_\_ company has faced a great deal of criticism from \_\_\_\_\_ astrologers and consumer groups, who point out that the certificates of purchase issued by the company aren't recognized by any other organization. "They can't sell \_\_\_\_\_ sun because it's not theirs to sell," states one critic of the company.