

**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.