

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.