

Directions

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

One day Charlie gets an email from an address he doesn't know. In the Subject box it says "You've won a prize!" The message reads, "Congratulations! You've won a big prize! To claim your prize, click here." There is no name at the end of the message.

Charlie clicks on the link and sees a webpage advertising a pimple cream. He tries to close the page, but other advertising pages pop up for tooth-whitening and foot-odor products. Every time Charlie closes a page, another ad pops up. He can't seem to get off the site.



1. What do you think Charlie thought when he got this email?

2. Why do you think Charlie opened the email?

3. Was it a good idea to click on the Web link? Why or why not?
