Ex 1

1. **False** Bill Gates started Microsoft after he had shown his program to Ed Roberts.
2. **False** Microsoft was successful.
3. **True**
4. **False** MS-DOS wasn’t easy to use, because it had no pictures.
5. **False** Bill Gates wrote an operating system for Macintosh.
6. **True**

Ex 2

1. Computers **are** very important in our modern life and we **use** them everywhere.
2. Bill Gates **is** one of the richest people in the world, because he **predicted** the profit prom PCs.
3. He **was** only thirteen when he **started** to study computer science.
4. Bill Gates **had written** a computer program for Altair 8800 and then **started** his own company.
5. MS-DOS **was** successful thought it **wasn’t** very easy to operate.
6. A new program **used** pictures instead of instructions and it **was called** Windows.
7. Microsoft **developed** greatly and **brought** huge profit to its owners.
8. Many people **complain** about Microsoft because they **didn’t have** an opportunity to show their ideas to public.
9. Bill Gates **doesn’t doubt** that the future of Microsoft **is** safe.

Ex 3

1. Life - a process of living;
2. World - planet;
3. Program – operating system;
4. Success - luck;
5. Screen – the front part of a monitor;
6. Picture – painting;
7. History – different events in chronological order;
8. Billionaire - a person with a huge quantity of money;
9. Power – strength;
10. Public – people.

Ex 5

1. Computers **are** widely used nowadays, but many people of elder generations don’t want to know anything about them.
2. The history of PCs **started** with the name of Bill Gates, who **was** the first programmer for the Altair 8800 and the latest computers.
3. After Ed Roberts **had agreed** to use the new software, Bill Gates **started** the new company – Microsoft.
4. IBM **decided** to start building PCs because Apple computers **became** very popular.
5. Bill Gates **was asked** to write an operating system for new PCs and he **wrote** MS-DOS.
6. Windows **became** the most successful piece of software because it **was** very easy to operate: it **had** pictures on the screen.
7. There **are** some other kinds of software but small companies don’t have many chances to show them to the public.

Ex 6

1. A lot of people didn’t know anything about computers until the 1970s.
2. Bill Gates started studying computer programming before going to university.
3. His first program was shown to Ed Roberts, the man who invented the Altair 8800.
4. After Roberts agreed to use the new program, the two friends started Microsoft.
5. Microsoft created Windows after Apple released the Macintosh.
6. People got the opportunity to use the Internet after Windows-95 appeared.
7. Many programmers organised an exchange of views on the use of software when a similar chat was created on the Internet.