**Listen to the text ‘SOFTWARE’ and answer the questions below according to the text:**

1. What is ‘software’?

Instructions written by a programmer, which tells the computer what to do.

1. How are ‘programmers’ also known as?

Programmers are also known as software developers.

1. What happens if one line from the software program doesn’t work?

The whole program can break.

1. What is the technical term for the process of starting software?

The term is execute.

1. Which other verbs are used for starting a software program?

Run, launch, boot.

1. When is the term ‘boot’ applicable?

When a software is in operating system

1. What happens when software has a bug?

Program crashes and terminates with a confusing message

1. What are you forced to do when the software stops responding?

User is forced to abort the program himself by pressing some strange combinations of keys.

1. Why is it important that the software be compatible with all components of the computer?

For instance you can not run software written for Window on Macintosh or Linux.

1. Can you run software written for a Windows computer on a Macintosh or a Linux computer?

Actually I can, with special emulation software or virtu

1. What kind of software is [open source](http://www.english4it.com/index.php?req=Dictionary&action=Reference&goback=reading&goBackReading=1&term_id=438) software?

Free to use and modify software.

1. What kind of software is [closed source](http://www.english4it.com/index.php?req=Dictionary&action=Reference&goback=reading&goBackReading=1&term_id=438) software?

Software, that we are not allowed to modify an improve.

1. Which examples of open source software were mentioned in the text?

Progr. Languages, OS (Like Linux), other applications like Mozilla Firefox.

1. Which examples of closed source software were mentioned in the text?

MS Windows, Dolby Photoshop

1. Why do programmers generally prefer open source software to closed source alternatives?

Good programmers like code and want to access it. (In open source projects programmers can fix bugs by themselves and send updates to developers)