- 1. GUI stands for graphical user interface and refers to a computer program that allows code to be represented graphically, making it easier to understand.
- 2. Code is executed based on event triggers i.e. mouse clicks or key inputs.
- 3. Components need to be added to a content pane and cannot be added directly to a frame.
- 4. A label cannot react to input events or get keyboard focus however certain action listeners can be added.
- 5. Swing methods are not thread safe and need to be run from an event dispatch thread otherwise methods can be triggered from any thread and may cause memory issues.
- 6. A label displays text, an image or both at the same time, while a button has an event handler for when it is clicked.