

► **Activity 4:** Choose A, B, or C:

- Word processors are _____.
a. operating system software b. application programs c. interface tools
- The term 'software' was coined in order to _____.
a. be used in magnetic discs or tapes b. emphasize what the user can observe
c. distinguish programs from the tangible parts of the computer
- CD drives and modems typically _____.
a. contain firmware b. control pieces of hardware c. are not cases of firmware implementation
- Build and Fix _____.
a. produces fault-free software b. is an essential part of our lives c. is a designing software model
- Operating systems belong to _____.
a. application software b. system software c. computer programming tools

► **Activity 5:** Complete the table below using the following words:

controls / high / instructions / massive / CPU / developed / tools

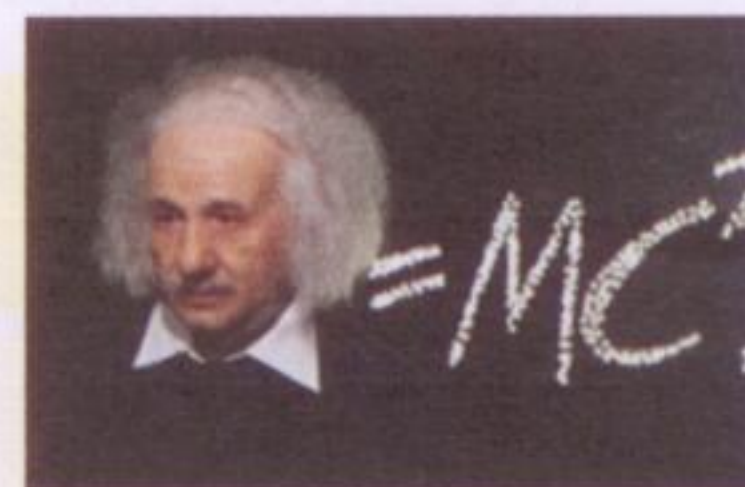
	Software	Firmware
Refers to	a set of (1)_____	a type of software that (2)_____ a device's specific hardware
Runs on	(3)_____ and main processors	smaller processors
Is classified into	application software, system software and computer programming (4)_____	no such categories
Updates	easy and straightforward	specially (5)_____ for a particular device; need to be installed by the user
Size	(6)_____, ranging from a hundred kilobytes to few gigabytes	small, usually ranging between few kilobytes
Language used in the developing process	both low-level and (7)_____ -level language	mainly low-level language



Read the joke and fill in the gap with a suitable punchline.

(Hint: The answer is at the bottom of the page.)

Einstein has to deliver a speech at an important conference. On the way there, he tells his driver (who looks a bit like him): "I'm sick and tired of all these conferences. I always say the same things over and over again!" The driver agrees: "You're right. I've attended all of them, and although I know nothing about relativity theory, I'm sure I could give the speech in your place." "That's a fantastic idea!" says Einstein. "Let's switch places then!" So, they swap clothes and when they get there, the driver, dressed as Einstein, goes on stage and gives the usual speech, while the real Einstein, dressed as the car driver, attends it. In the audience, there is one scientist who wants to ...blind everyone with science and thinks of a very difficult question to ask, hoping that Einstein won't be able to answer. So, he stands up and poses his question. The whole room goes silent, waiting for Einstein's response. The driver stares dead-eyed at him and says: _____



Answer: "Sit, your question is so easy to answer that I'm going to let my driver reply to it for me."