

4 Hardware and software – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after trying the questions yourself.

4.1 Hardware is the physical parts you can touch; software is the programs, which you cannot touch.

4.2 Any of: CPU, keyboard, monitor, RAM.

4.3 Any of: operating system, game, word processor.

4.4 To run and control the computer.

4.5 Application software.

4.6 (a) the operating system — **system** software; (b) a web browser — **application** software; (c) a printer driver — **system** software.