

8 A computer has system software and application software.

(a) Explain how system software is different to application software.

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(b) One type of system software is an operating system. One function of an operating system is to manage peripherals.

Describe the operating system function managing peripherals.

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(c) Complete the table by giving **two** examples of software security solutions and explain how each protects a computer against threats.

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(d) Define the terms firmware and operating system.

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