**Directions:** Launch the Internet and go to [www.gcflearnfree.org/computers/computerbasics](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computers/computerbasics). Click and Review each lesson under “*Introduction*” to answer the following questions. Raise your hand if you need help.

Section 3. **Understanding Applications**

**Fill in the Blanks**

You may have heard people talking about using (an) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or (an) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But what exactly does that mean? An **app** is a type of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that allows you to **perform specific tasks**. Applications for desktop or laptop computers are sometimes called\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and those for mobile devices are called\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When you open an application, it runs inside the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_until you close it. Most of the time, you will have more than one application open at the same time, and this is known as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**App** is a common term for (an) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, especially for simple applications that can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inexpensively or even\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many apps are also available for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and even some **TVs**.

**Answer in complete sentences**

1. Write a brief description for the following types of desktop applications:
   1. **Word Processor**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. **Web browser**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. **Gadgets**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the “**readme**” file that is included in many applications?

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1. Why can’t certain files on one computer be opened on another?

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1. How do you find out a **file’s format**?

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1. What are some **examples of mobile apps**?

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