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Programming Language is a collection of keywords and syntax for instructing a computer or computing device to perform specific tasks. In other words, it is a collection of predefined words, which have different functions or works; and syntax or grammatical rules that define the correctness of a line of code. Examples of programming languages are C, C++, C#, Java, Python, Perl, PHP, JavaScript, Visual Basic, R, etc.

Programming languages are used to write computer programs and software. Programs are executable codes that do not stand alone, that is, they are not '.exe' files that could be installed and run on an Operating System. Software is a program that can be installed on to a computer to instruct the computer to carry out certain tasks based on certain command sets. It usually has the file extension '.exe' for Windows and '.apk' for Android.

Some software packages can be used to write programs based on certain programming languages. Such software packages are called programming software or Integrated Development Environments (IDEs). Examples are Visual Basic Studio/Editor, Eclipse, Adobe Dreamweaver, NetBeans, etc.

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