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Difference between Free Software and Shareware (Answer Key)

Write clear differences in complete sentences

1. Difference between Free Software and Shareware

Free Software	Shareware
Free software is distributed with the source code.	Shareware is usually not distributed with the source code.
Free software allows users to modify the application.	Shareware usually cannot be modified by the user
Free software is often available free of charge.	Shareware is normally free only for a trial period and may require payment later.
Free software usually gives full access to all features.	Shareware may have limited features at the start.
Free software can often be used without registration.	registration. Shareware may require users to sign up or register after the trial period.
Free software can usually be copied and shared freely.	Shareware may have restrictions on copying, sharing, or long-term use.