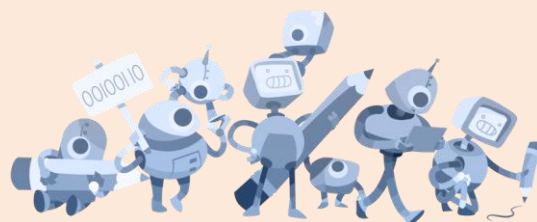# IT Review

Кафедра английского языка обеспечивает преподавание дисциплины «Английский язык» на факультете математики и технологий программирования. Каждый выпуск студенческой газеты подготавливается преподавателями, студентами и магистрантами факультета и представляет обзор событий и новостей в сфере информационных технологий

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software, services, devices and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential.

Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT" @microsoft) enables digital transformation for the era of an intelligent cloud and an intelligent edge. Its mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

Facts About Microsoft

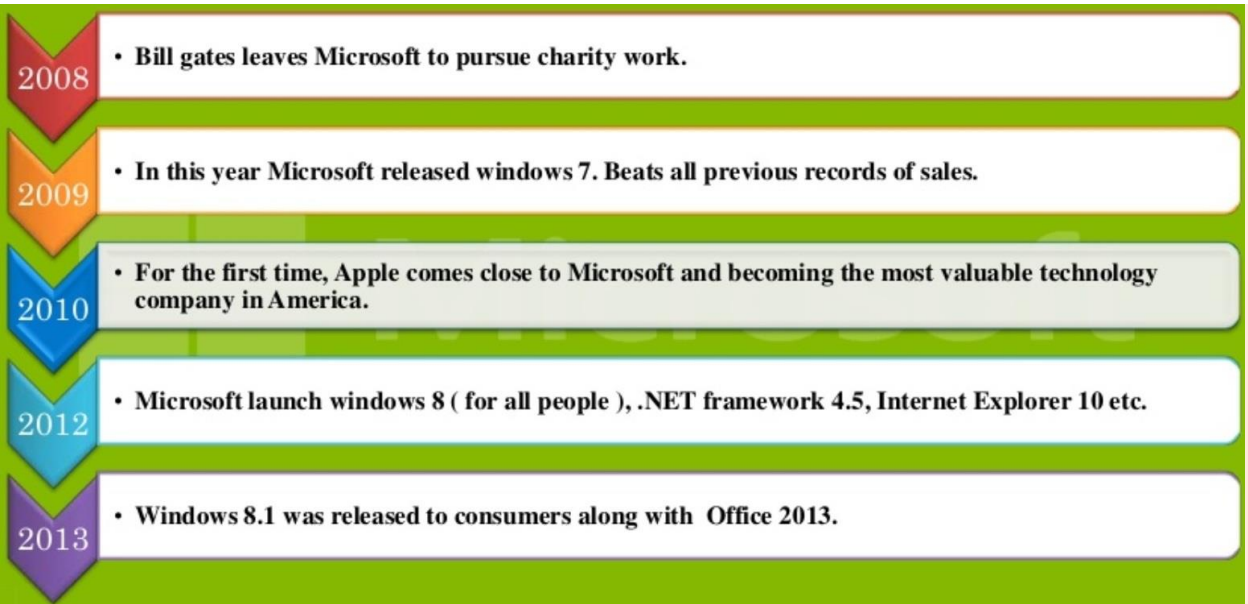| Year	Event
1975	• Microsoft is founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen; they sell BASIC, the first PC computer language program to MITS Computer, Microsoft's first customer.
1981	• Microsoft, Inc. is incorporated; IBM uses Microsoft's 16-bit operating system for its first personal computer.
1983	• Paul Allen resigns as executive vice-president but remains on the board; Jon Shirley is made president of Microsoft (he later becomes CEO); Microsoft introduces the Microsoft Mouse and Word for MS-DOS 1.00. .
1985	• Microsoft and IBM forge a joint development agreement. They launch Windows 1.0 (first window based OS) and after that in 1986 Bill gates become youngest billionaire at the age of just 31.
1989	• Microsoft co-develop SQL server 1.0.
1990	• Jon Shirley retires as president and CEO; Michael R. Hallman is promoted in Shirley's place; the company becomes the first PC software firm to surpass $1 billion of sales in a single year.
1992	• The company introduces Windows 3.1. Windows now has over 25 million licenced users.
1994	• In this year Microsoft released Windows NT.
1995	• In, 1995 Microsoft launch windows 95 and sell 1 million copies in 4 days.
1997	• The Justice Department alleges that Microsoft violated a 1994 consent decree concerning licensing the Windows operating system to computer manufacturers
1998	• The U.S. Department of Justice files two antitrust cases against Microsoft, alleging the company had violated the Sherman Act.
2000	• First beta of .NET framework released.
2001	• Microsoft Windows XP is released internationally. In 2002, Great plain software is acquired by Microsoft.
2003	• Microsoft launches Windows Server.
2004	• Microsoft announces a five-country pilot program for Windows XP Starter Edition, a low-cost introduction to Windows XP designed for first-time desktop PC users in developing technology markets.
2005	• MSN launches a new Search service, available in 25 markets and 10 languages. The new MSN Search service delivers results of greater relevance, instant answers to specific questions, and a collection of tools that give Internet users greater control in targeting and refining searches.
2007	• Windows Vista was released to consumers along with a new version of its Office suite, called Microsoft Office 2007

2008	• Bill gates leaves Microsoft to pursue charity work.
2009	• In this year Microsoft released windows 7. Beats all previous records of sales.
2010	• For the first time, Apple comes close to Microsoft and becoming the most valuable technology company in America.
2012	• Microsoft launch windows 8 (for all people), .NET framework 4.5, Internet Explorer 10 etc.
2013	• Windows 8.1 was released to consumers along with Office 2013.

July 29, 2015	Microsoft launches Windows 10
Sept. 22, 2015	Microsoft launches Office 2016
June 1, 2016	Microsoft launches SQL Server 2016
Nov. 6, 2017	Microsoft launches Xbox One X

Microsoft Business Organization

Engineering Groups:

- ### Cloud and Enterprise Engineering Group

  Scott Guthrie is the leader of the Cloud and Enterprise Engineering Group, which is responsible for the company's cloud infrastructure, server, database, CRM, ERP, management and development tools businesses. His engineering team builds Microsoft Azure, Windows Server, SQL Server, Microsoft Dynamics, Active Directory, System Center, Visual Studio and .NET.

- ### Office Product Group

  Rajesh Jha leads Microsoft's business across productivity, communications, education, search and other information services, setting the vision, strategy and overall direction of the Applications and Services group, and is responsible for all of the research and development teams across Microsoft Office, Office 365, SharePoint, Exchange, Yammer, Lync, Skype, Bing, Bing Apps, MSN and the Advertising platforms and business group.

- **Windows and Devices Group**

  Terry Myerson leads this group, which focuses on the software platform, apps, games, store and devices that power the Windows ecosystem, including Microsoft Edge, Minecraft, Halo, Surface, Surface Hub, HoloLens and Xbox.

- **Technology and Research**

  Harry Shum leads Technology and Research, including Microsoft Research, Trustworthy Computing and Technology Policy, and is responsible for driving the company's overall technical directions.