SPYWARE

A spyware is a software installed on a computer. It gets on our computer like a virus, when we open an e-mail attachment with the software or when we install a program with a spyware attached to it.
This software collects information about us, what how we use internet or about personal information such as password, e-mail. Most of the time we don't even know when there is a spyware in our computer.

A spyware's example: Huntbar

It's a spyware which takes control of our web browser. It can search page of a hijacker's web site, so they force us to view their web site each time our web browser is opened.

How can we prevent spyware ?

We can prevent spyware thanks to a security program, such as Spyware Doctor or Spybot. It informs us when any program is installing. So we can choose if we want to authorize or to stop the installation.