

Ex 2

- 1)быть разработанным для хранения и обработки
- 2)быть способным хранить данные
- 3)сложные схемы с различными функциями
- 4)контролировать и координировать деятельность аппаратного обеспечения
- 5)создавать инструкции для компьютерного программного обеспечения
- 6)принимать информацию в виде инструкций
- 7)предоставлять результаты
- 8)предоставлять информацию
- 9)ввод
- 10)служба поддержки.

Ex 3

- 1)specifically prepared information
- 2)consist of millions of electronic devices
- 3)move data at high speeds
- 4)should be considered as both hardware and software
- 5)during data processing
- 6)respond to procedures
- 7)solve a problem
- 8)stored inside the computer
- 9)output
- 10)reliable

Ex 4

1. Disagree. The correct variant is: Computer is a machine designed to store and process electronically, specially prepared pieces of information which are called data.
2. Agree.
3. Disagree. The correct variant is: Hardware refers to the machinery, whereas software refers to the programs which control and coordinate the activities of hardware while processing the data.
4. Disagree. The correct variant is: The basic job of a computer is the processing of information.

5. Agree.

6. Agree.

7. Disagree. The correct variant is: A computer has no known limit on the kinds of things it can do; its versatility is limited only by the imagination of the people using it.

8. Disagree. The correct variant is: During the early period of computer development, these machines were large, not so reliable and very expensive to own. A large number of support personnel were needed to keep the equipment operating. This has changed now that computers have become portable, more compact and cheaper.

1. a) imagination

b) imaginative

c) imagine

a) A computer is limited in its ability by the imagination of a man.

b) Some people are good at inventing imaginative stories.

c) It is practically impossible to imagine the speed at which a computer calculates numbers.

2. a) added

b) Addition

c) additional

a) Many terminals can be added to a basic system.

b) Addition and subtraction are two basic mathematical operations.

c) When buying a system there is often no additional charge for the program.

3. a) complications

b) complicated

c) complicatedly

a) There can be many complications involved in setting up a computer in an old building.

- b) It is sometimes a very complicated process getting into a computer installation for security reasons.
- c) It is sometimes very complicatedly to explain computer concepts.

4. a) difference

b) different, differentiate

c) differ

a) There isn't a very big difference in these computers.

b) There are many different computer manufacturers today, and a buyer must be able to differentiate between the advantages and disadvantages of each.

c) The opinions of programmers as to the best way of solving a problem often differ greatly.

5. a) reliable

b) rely on

c) reliably

a) Computers are reliable machines.

b) If you don't know the meaning of a computer term, you can rely on a special computer dictionary.

c) Computers can do mathematical operations quickly and reliably.