



History of Computers



We are going to learn about computers in the past and now.



Warm-up

2 min



Do you have a computer?



What do you like to do on a computer?

**Reading****3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Today, we have a wide variety of computers, including desktops, laptops and **tablets**. Computers are being used for many purposes, such as communicating with others, playing games, shopping or even for studying.



Which of these computers do you think is the most useful?

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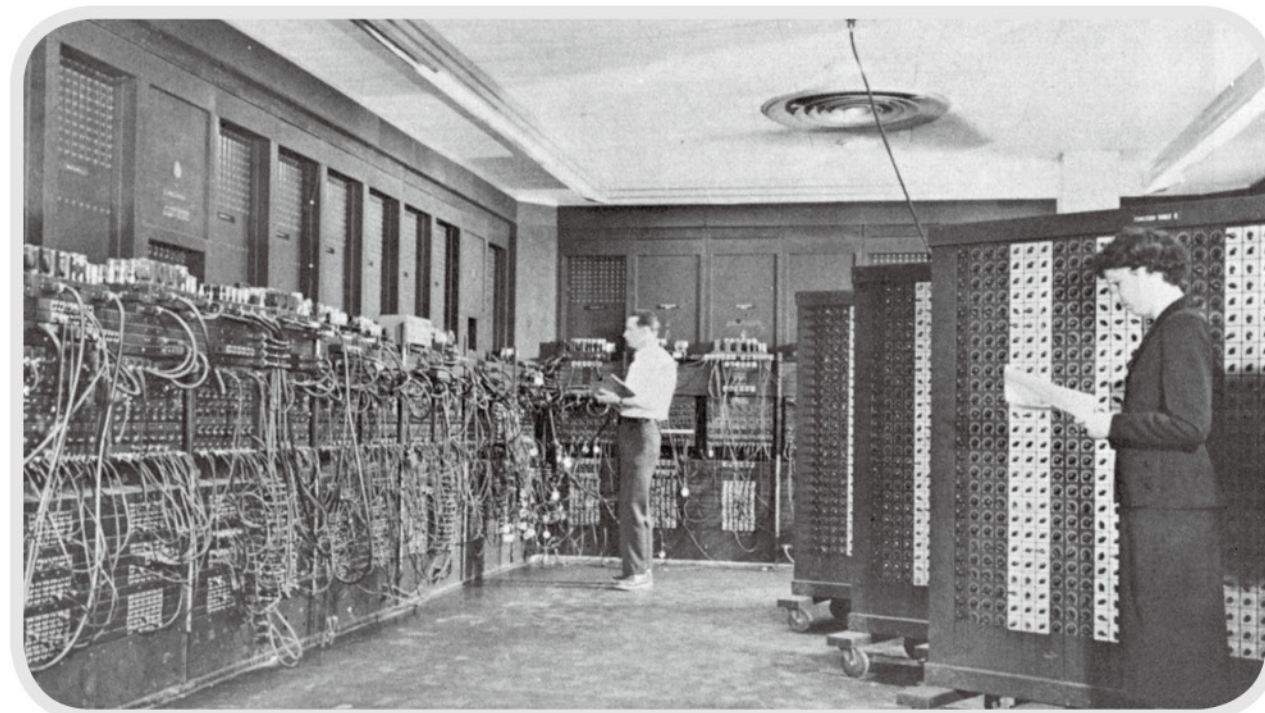
Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Grammar Focus.

Do you know what computers looked like in the past? The first **electronic** computer **was invented by** two people in the USA in 1946. It was as big as a large room and weighed almost fifty tons. It was only used for **calculations**.

Grammar Focus

- **was invented by**: passive voice. You use the passive voice when you make the object of an action into the subject of a sentence.
- The passive forms are made up of the verb "be" with a past participle. If we want to say who or what performs the action, we add "by," i.e. "be" + past participle + "by."



To be continued... >>



Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Since the 1960s, computers have become smaller and smarter. In 1975, IBM introduced the first **portable** computer. It could **process** and store more information than previous computers.



When was the first portable computer introduced?

To be continued... >>

**Reading****3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

In 2010, Apple introduced the iPad, making it more **convenient** and easier choice for people to use. Here are some of the most important events in the history of computers.

The first electronic computer was invented.

**1946**

The first portable computer was invented.

1975

The first Apple laptop was invented.

**1989****2010**

The iPad was invented.



Why is the iPad convenient?

Let's practice. >>

**Task****4**

min

Match the boxes from each column to make correct sentences.



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More challenges! >>



Leadership

4 min

Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. What kind of computer do you like best? Why?
I like ... because ...

Q2. If you were to design a computer, what would it look like? What would it be able to do?
It would look like ...



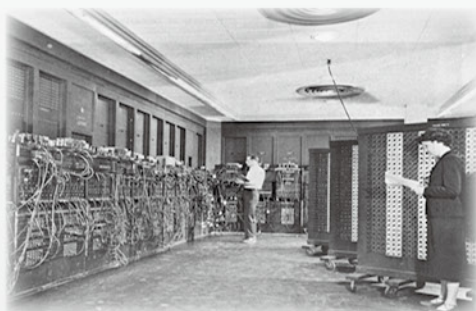


Wrap-up 1 min

In this lesson, we...



learned about computers in the past and now.



learned new words.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> tablet | <input type="checkbox"/> electronic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> calculation | <input type="checkbox"/> portable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> process | <input type="checkbox"/> convenient |

