INGLÉS TÉCNICO DE GRADO SUPERIOR UD-6

THE USER INTERFACE

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# GET READY!

Before you read the passage talk aboutthese questions.

1. *What is a User Interface?*

It is a part of a software application that allows you to interact with the computer or device usually on a computer screen and with sets of commands, messages, and clickable images.

1. *How does a User Interface make computing easy?*

A User Interface makes computing easy because it enables a user to utilize all the features of the system without too much hard work. Users cand operate and control a system producing results at a greater speed too.

# READING

Read the introduction to the operating system manual. Then, choose the correct

answers.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
2. where to locate shortcuts
3. the advantages of the CCC OS
4. **how to identify and use parts of the OS**
5. types of operating systems available
6. What can you infer about this operating system?
7. It comes with free software.
8. Files have to stay in one folder.
9. **Menus contain multiple commands.**
10. Folders do not maximize or minimize.
11. According to the passage, what does the pointer NOT do?
12. move files
13. open menus
14. start software
15. **minimize windows**

# VOCABULARY

Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

1. Use the **pointer** to choose files and commands.
2. Small pictures or symbols in software are **icons.**
3. The **operating system** is the program that makes a computer work.
4. When something is on the **desktop** you see it onscreen.
5. An OS that uses small pictures to represent files is a **GUI.**
6. You can minimize files and programs in different **windows.**

Choose the best definition for each word.

1. Drag
2. save an icon
3. close a desktop
4. **move a file**
5. Folders
6. **organize files**
7. move windows
8. create shortcuts
9. Shortcut
10. a type of software
11. **a type of icon**
12. a type of window

Listen to and read the introduction to the operating system manual again. Why would someone use a shortcut on their GUI?

Someone would click on a shortcut on the GUI to get to a program quickly.

# LISTENING

Listen to a customer calling the help line about the operating system. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the dialogue mainly about?
2. Saving files
3. **Organizing icons**
4. Finding shortcuts
5. Locating folders
6. The customer does not know where to find the\_.
7. icons
8. desktop
9. pointer
10. options menu

Listen again and complete the conversation.

* A: Hello, CCC Solutions. What do you need help with today?
* B: Well, it's my **desktop icons**. I add a shortcut one day, and it's gone the next.
* A: Oh, no problem. Just **save** them to the desktop.
* B: Okay. How do I do that?
* A: First, add the shortcuts. Then, move the pointer to the **options menu** and click 'save icons and folders'.
* B: Options? **I’m sorry**, where is that?
* A: See the "CCC" icon in the corner? **Right-click** that.
* B: Got it. **Thanks!**

Landline = teléfono fijo

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