CPU

CPU stands for Central Processing Unit. The CPU serves as the brain for the computer and does all of the calculations needed for apps to work.

Motherboard

The motherboard connects all of the other computer parts together. The motherboard is responsible for handling the communication from one part to the next.

RAM

RAM stands for Random Access Memory. When the computer performs calculations, the data is stored in RAM until it is needed. RAM is emptied when the computer is turned off.

The more RAM you have, the more apps you can run at the same time.

Power Supply

The power supply converts regular electricity into a form of energy the computer can use. The power supply provides power to all of the other computer parts.

Case

The computer case protects each computer part from damage and static shock. Static shock can break any computer part.

Hard Drive

The hard drive is where the software for the computer is stored. Music, movies, pictures and other files are always stored on the hard drive.

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