

# 4 I/O Devices 2

## Get ready!

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What information do keyboards and mice input into computers?
- 2 What is the difference between a mechanical mouse and an optical mouse?

### Vanrey 5650 Desktop Computer

What comes with my new computer?

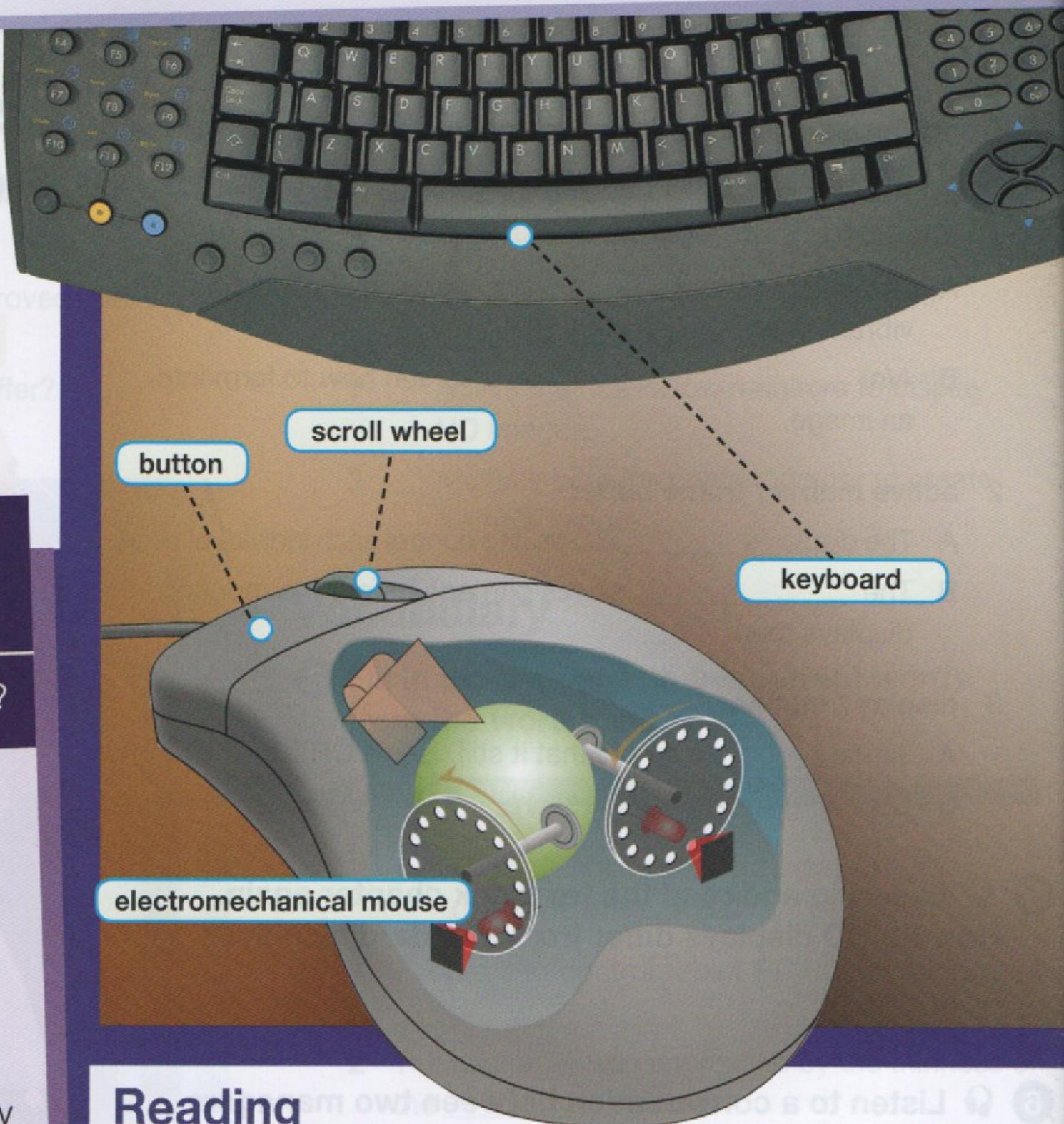
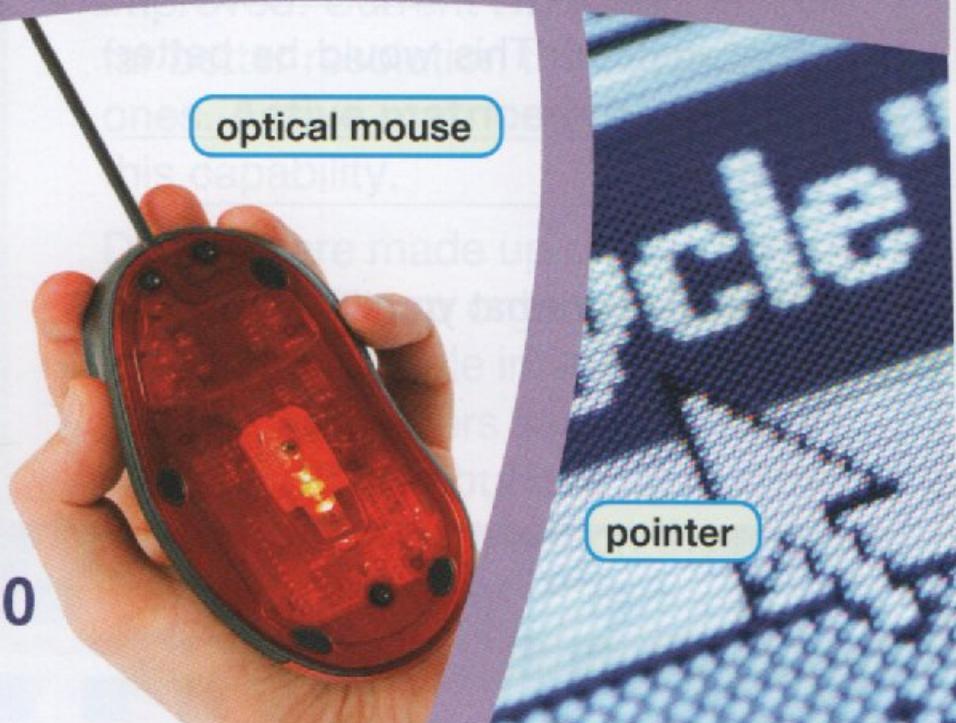
#### Included Peripherals

Every desktop model comes with a Vanrey **keyboard**. This **QWERTY** keyboard features new quiet-key technology. It also comes with wrist support to reduce muscle strain.

Each unit also comes with the Vanrey EM750 **electromechanical mouse**. **Scroll** smoothly with a durable **scroll wheel**. Then, easily **click** your selections with the two large **buttons**. This standard mouse is perfect for light, everyday use.

#### Recommended Peripherals

The Vanrey Omega **optical mouse** tracks movements with **LEDs**. This mouse is recommended for architects, engineers, and other design professionals. It guides **pointers** across **GUIs** with precise, smooth movements. This accessory is sold separately.



## Reading

- 2 Read the product description. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1  Users can choose which keyboard the computer comes with.
- 2  An electromechanical mouse is included with the computer.
- 3  The optical mouse is recommended for design professionals.

## Vocabulary

- 3 Match the words or phrases (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> GUI      | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> scroll wheel            |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> button   | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> optical mouse           |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> pointer  | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> electromechanical mouse |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> keyboard | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> peripheral              |

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|---|---|
| A | an icon on a computer's display controlled by a mouse                     |
| B | an input device that uses a ball to track its movement                    |
| C | the part of a device that a user presses to perform a function            |
| D | an input device with many keys for inputting data                         |
| E | an input device that uses an LED to track its movement                    |
| F | a visual display that computer users can interact with                    |
| G | a device on a mouse that lets users move up and down smoothly on a screen |
| H | any device that is connected but not built into a computer                |

**4** Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word or abbreviation best fits each blank.

1 scroll / click

- A Use the button to \_\_\_\_\_ on different selections.  
B The wheel lets users \_\_\_\_\_ smoothly through documents.

2 QWERTY / LED

- A The mouse uses a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to track its movements.  
B Keyboards for English speakers usually have \_\_\_\_\_ layouts.

**5** Listen to and read the product description again. What are an electromechanical mouse's main features?

## Listening

**6** Listen to a conversation between a salesperson and a customer. Choose the correct answers.

1 What is the conversation mostly about?

- A prices for computer accessories  
B the benefits of a new mouse  
C a problem with the man's current equipment  
D why the man prefers his old keyboard

2 Which product does the woman recommend?

- A an optical mouse    C an electromechanical mouse  
B a new computer    D a QWERTY keyboard

**7** Listen again and complete the conversation.

Customer: Hi, I'd like to buy this keyboard.

Salesperson: Great! Can I also 1 \_\_\_\_\_ in a new mouse?

Customer: No. That's okay. I'm pretty happy with 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

Salesperson: Are you sure? What 3 \_\_\_\_\_?

Customer: It's an 4 \_\_\_\_\_. It came with my old computer.

Salesperson: I think 5 \_\_\_\_\_ an optical mouse. They're much more precise.

Customer: Yeah? That could really help me out. I'm a graphic designer.

Salesperson: Then you should definitely have the 6 \_\_\_\_\_. Come take a look.

## Speaking

**8** With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

### USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I'd like to buy ...

I think you'll ...

That could really ...

**Student A:** You are a salesperson.

Talk to Student B about:

- peripherals for a computer
- your recommendation
- how he or she will benefit from your recommendation

**Student B:** You are a customer.

Talk to Student A about peripherals for your computer.

## Writing

**9** Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the customer feedback form.

### Computers Direct

#### Customer Feedback Form

What did you purchase?

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Was the salesperson helpful? Y / N

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