

## Computer Hardware & Software Worksheet

1. We use a \_\_\_\_\_ to type text into the computer
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ performs most of the calculations which enable a computer to function. It is sometimes referred to as the "brain" of the computer.
3. The enclosure that contains the main components of a computer is the \_\_\_\_\_. It has also been erroneously called the CPU.
4. A USB Flash Drive is a portable \_\_\_\_\_ device.
5. Two computer input devices are the following: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Two computer output devices are the following: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Non-volatile (permanent) data storage inside the computer is usually on the computer's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Is the disk in the C: drive a fixed or removable disk? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Volatile type of computer memory (where the information is lost if the computer is turned off) is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Piece of equipment which ties everything together and allows all the parts of your computer to receive power and communicate with one another is the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The computer's A: drive refers to the computer's \_\_\_\_\_ disk drive.
12. The physical devices of a computer are called "computer hardware". Computer programs and operating systems are called computer \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Microsoft Word is a computer \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Microsoft Windows XP is a computer \_\_\_\_\_.
15. A block of information stored on computer storage media is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A group of interconnected computers which can communicate with each other and share resources is called a computer \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A computer network covering a small physical area, like a home, office, or small group of buildings, such as a school is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

18. A computer's hard drive is sometimes called the \_\_\_\_\_ drive.
19. A computer network that covers a broad area (i.e., any network whose communications links cross metropolitan, regional, or national boundaries) is called a \_\_\_\_\_
20. The largest and most well-known example of a WAN is the \_\_\_\_\_
21. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a computer with a specific set of programs that offer different types of service, which other machines (called clients) request to do certain tasks.
22. A software application which enables a user to display and interact with information on a web page is called a \_\_\_\_\_
23. On a web page, if you click on a \_\_\_\_\_ you can reach another web page.

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### Word Bank

floppy	operating system	file	RAM
browser	WAN	mouse	server
software	keyboard	hard disk	scanner
program	motherboard	hyperlink	LAN
case	CPU	internet	server
fixed	removable	printer	storage
monitor	C:	network	