# Glossary

1. A printer is a device designed to display text or graphic information on paper.
2. A dot matrix printer is a computer printer that creates an image on paper from individual small dots in an impact way.
3. An Ink-jet printer is an electronic printer that blows small amounts of ink onto paper.
4. An ink-jet cartridge is a component of an inkjet printer that contains the ink that is deposited onto paper during printing.
5. A multifunctional device is a device that combines the functions of a printer, scanner, fax and photocopy machine.
6. A laser printer is ​a printer that produces good-quality printed material by means of a laser.
7. DPI (dots per inch) is a measure of how clear the images produced by a printer, scanner, etc. are.
8. A fax is a technology for transferring still images over a telephone line.
9. A toner is a powder mixture used in laser printers and photocopiers to form the printed text and images on the paper, in general through a toner cartridge.
10. A plotter is a device for automatic drawing with great accuracy of drawings, diagrams, complex drawings and other graphic information on large paper.
11. A resolution is a value that determines the number of dots (raster image elements) per unit area.
12. A color depth is a computer graphics term that means the number of bits used to store and represent color when encoding a single pixel in a raster graphic or video image.
13. The refresh rate is the number of times in a second that a display hardware updates its buffer.
14. A brightness is how bright something is.
15. An aspect ratio of a display device is the proportional relationship between the width and the height of the display. It is expressed as two numbers separated by a colon.
16. LCD (liquid crystal display) is a screen for showing words or pictures which uses a liquid and an electric current.
17. A cathode-ray tube (CRT) is a vacuum tube that contains one or more electron guns and a phosphorescent screen and is used to display images.