



## TRABAJO PRACTICO N° ...11.... Computer Repair Technicians

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### Objetivos

- Resolver actividades de lecto- comprensión de diferente complejidad.
- Incorporar vocabulario técnico- científico en LE.



### ACTIVIDADES

- 1- **DETERMINE** el tema del siguiente texto.
- 2- Explica qué se expresa respecto a la obtención de certificados o diplomas sobre esta profesión.
- 3- **CONTESTA:**
  - En qué lugar se define el concepto vertebral de este texto? ¿Cuál sería? Cómo se define el mismo?
  - Qué tareas los técnicos- reparadores de PCs se mencionan?
  - Por qué la tarea de los técnicos- reparadores puede ser ***in situ*** o no?
- 4- **EXPLICA** la siguiente afirmación “los técnicos- reparadores tienen un gran campo de acción.”
- 5- **EXPLICA** la importancia de los técnicos- reparadores.

### TEXTO PARA LEER

*A computer repair technician maintains and repairs all aspects of computers and servers. They work on hardware, software, and computer networks. Technicians work in a variety of settings and conditions. The overall accuracy, dependability, and effectiveness of computers and servers are in the hands of skilled technicians.*

### Education and Training

- Certificate and diploma programs are available for computer repair technicians. Depending on the extent of training, courses can be completed within a few months to a few years. While certificates and degrees are available, on the job training is sufficient for some positions. Skill and proficiency ensure continued demand for the services of professionals in this field.

## Function

- Computer repair technicians work in different settings and locations. Corporate IT or information technology, sections often employ their services. Retail electronics stores have computer centers with repair technicians to help customers who purchase electronic products. Large computer manufacturers have central service locations where the work is performed. Computer repair technician's services are also needed in the military, law enforcement, health care, National Security, and education professions. Self-employment is also an option for anyone employed in this field.

## Services

- Some of the services performed by computer repair technicians are technical support, finding and destroying viruses and spyware, data recovery and restoration, and replacing complete operating systems when called for. Specialized services include systems administrator and information systems specialists. Repairs take place onsite and off, depending on the severity of the problem and the technician's usual working practices. Recycling of old computer parts is another service sometimes offered.

## Types

- Computer repair technicians work on hardware in the form of desktop and laptop computers, and other components that go along with the computers such as the mouse, keyboard, scanners and printers, speakers, and other input and output devices. Systems technicians may also work on networking hardware like routers and wireless networks. When working with software, computer repair technicians try to protect the user's data as much as possible. Keeping passwords and settings intact is optimal, but sometimes a complete system restore is called for.

## Significance

- Computer repair technicians ensure the smooth operation of computer systems. Without the services of computer repair technicians, a glitch in an operating system could derail a company's plans and result in lost profits, valuable information could

be lost from hospital and school systems, and other major problems could go unsolved.

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