

# COMPUTER

A computer is an electronic device that makes our work easier. A computer is composed of CPU, keyboard, mouse, monitor, speaker and UPS. These parts are collectively known as “Computer”. There are generally five generations in computer. They are:

- (i) First generation,
- (ii) Second generation,
- (iii) Third generation,
- (iv) Fourth generation and
- (v) Fifth generation.

Now, we learn about the different parts of a computer and their uses. Firstly, we talk about CPU - “the brain of the computer”. CPU stands for “Central Processing Unit”. It has a large storage capacity. We can play a movie, song, or play games on the monitor due to CPU. We can also play music or video through a CD or pendrive by connecting them to the CPU. Not only them, each and every component of the computer is connected to the CPU for their working.

Secondly, we talk about the monitor. A monitor is also known as VDU( Visual Display Unit). The monitor has a screen which displays anything that we like. It is the component where we see the visual output of the computer.

Next comes the Keyboard. A keyboard is an input device to the computer which houses several typing keys. The typing keys comprise of English alphabets, numbers, special characters, etc.

Then we have the UPS - “the powerhouse of the computer”. UPS stands for “ Uninterrupted Power Supply”. It is a device that is used to shut down the computer or start it.

Now, we will talk about the speaker. A speaker is a sound playing device which enables us to hear anything that the computer outputs as sound.

Finally, we have the mouse. A mouse is a device that helps us to provide input to the computer through click and scroll buttons. It helps us to select any item shown on the monitor.

