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Activity 1.

- 1. You must use a **keyboard** to put information into a computer.
- 2. The main part of a desktop computer is the **system unit**.
- 3. Computer programs are called **software**.
- 4. There is more and more **data** on the Internet every day.
- 5. A computer **monitor** looks like a television.
- 6. You move the cursor around with your **mouse**.
- 7. A **laptop** is a computer suitable for use while traveling.
- 8. **Apps** are computer programs that perform special funtions.

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Activity 1.

- 1. Sally is artistic and she **designs** beautiful websites.
- 2. Does your grandmother know how to **operate** a computer.
- 3. We need a person in the company to **solve** problems.
- 4. These companies **give** support to their customers.
- 5. This **upgrade** will improve your computer's performance.
- 6. In this department, people **input** data into the main computer.
- 7. Can you please help me **install** a new version of this software onto my laptop?
- 8. **Startup** is a term that describes the process of preparing the computer for operation.
- 9. Sam's job is to **troubleshoot** software problems and find solutions.
- 10. She **uploaded** the pictures from her digital camera to her computer.

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Activity 1.

- 1. A **USB port** allows devices to be connected to each other.
- 2. The **motherboard** connects all the different parts of the computer.
- 3. The **processor** performs the instructions of a computer program.
- 4. If the computer gets hot, you should check the **heat sink and fan**.
- 5. Has your computer got a **sound card**? I can't hear the music.

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Activity 2.

- 1. A: How much does that computer cost?
 - B: £500.
 - A: That's not **cheap!**
- 2. A: Which course are you interested in?
 - B: I'd like to take a **basic** course in Photoshop.
- 3. A: Is that a new laptop?
 - B: Yes. My old one is too **heavy** . I can't carry it to class.

- 4. A: How long will it take to repair the computer? B: It's not a serious problem, so it'll be **quick**.
- 5. A: Are you going to open up the computer? B: Yes, because the old fan makes a **loud** noise.
- 6. A: Do you use all the apps on your phone?
 - B: Yes, I find them very **useful**.
- 7. A: Where do you work?
 - B: In the **large** office building at the corner of Mapel and Brook Streets.
- 8. A: Can you put the computer here?
 - B: No, it won't fit. The space is too **narrow**.

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Activity 6.

Case: (side panel) (front panel) **Power supply:** (switch) (cable)

Activity 7.

- 1. You must insert the sound card into this **socket**.
- 2. Use this **switch** to turn on the computer.
- 3. The **clips** hold the heat sink in its place.
- 4. You can plug the lamp into this **slot**.
- 5. The **cable** isn't long enough to connect the computer to the TV.

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Activity 5.

- 1. Will you please unscrew the computer before you leave? (unplug)
- 2. You need to turn off the sound card into place. (screw)
- 3. You must unplug the monitor to the computer. (**connect**)
- 4. In order to remove the motherboard, you must connect it. (**detach**)
- 5. Detach the computer before you put in any hardware. (turn off)
- 6. Do I need to screw the fan from the heatsink in order to clean it? (unscrew)