

Unit 6 Network systems

Networking hardware

Word		Definition	Translation
bridge (n)		connects networks and sends packages of data between them	
hub (n)		channels incoming data and shares the bandwidth among the devices present on a network	
modem (n)		a device that modulates or demodulates data into a digital or analog signal	
necessary (adj)		if something is necessary, you need it	
repeater (n)		a device that receives and delivers signals; it sends the digital signals further on in the network	
router (n)		a piece of electronic equipment on a computer network that controls the movement of information around the network; it connects networks that use the same protocol	
speed (n)		how quickly something happens	
suggest (v)		to mention something that would be suitable for a particular purpose	
switch (n)		a device that channels incoming data but maintains the bandwidth speed	
wireless access point (n)		a device that allows wireless devices to connect to a wireless network	

