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Computer hardware

Word			Definition	Translation
case (n)			the box of a computer that contains the hardware	
CPU (Central Processing Unit) (n)			the part of a computer that controls what it does	
fast (adj)			moving or happening quickly	
hard disk drive (n)			a piece of equipment in a computer that is used to store information	
keyboard (n)			a set of keys on a computer which you press to produce letters, numbers, etc.	
light (adj)			not heavy	
memory (n)			the part of a computer where information is stored	
monitor (n)			a piece of computer equipment with a screen that shows information or pictures	
motherboard (n)			a board where all the circuits of a computer are placed	
mouse (n)			a small object connected to a computer, that you move with your hand and press to make the computer do things	
optical disk drive (n)			a disk drive that uses a laser to read and write data on disks	
power supply unit (n)			supplies power to the other components in a computer	