

Unit 2

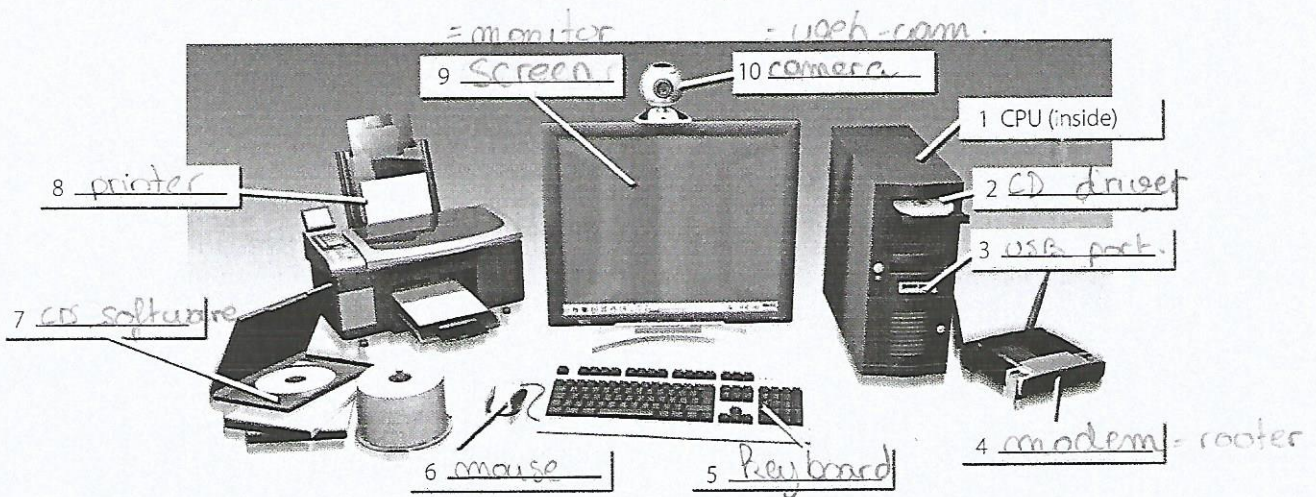
Computer essentials

1 Computer hardware

A  In pairs, discuss these questions.

- 1 Have you got a computer at home, school or work? What kind is it?
- 2 How often do you use it? What do you use it for?
- 3 What are the main components and features of your computer system?

B In pairs, label the elements of this computer system.



C Read these advertising slogans and say which computer element each pair refers to.

<p>1 Point and click here for power</p> <p>6 Obeys every impulse as if it were an extension of your hand</p>	<p>2 Displays your ideas with perfect brilliance</p> <p>9 See the difference – sharp images and a fantastic range of colours</p>	<p>3 It's quiet and fast</p> <p>2 ... it's easy to back up your data before it's too late</p>	<p>1 Power and speed on the inside</p> <p>7 Let your computer's brain do the work</p>
<p>5 ... a big impact on the production of text and graphics</p>		<p>8 Just what you need: a laser powerhouse</p>	

D Find words in the slogans with the following meanings.

- 1 to press the mouse button click
- 2 clear; easy to see sharp
- 3 to make an extra copy of something Back up
- 4 selection range
- 5 shows displays