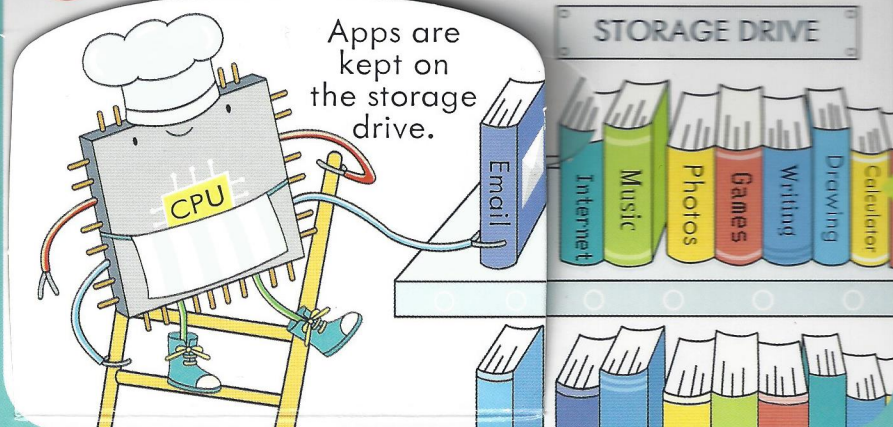
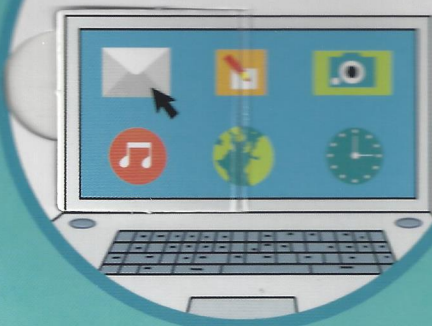


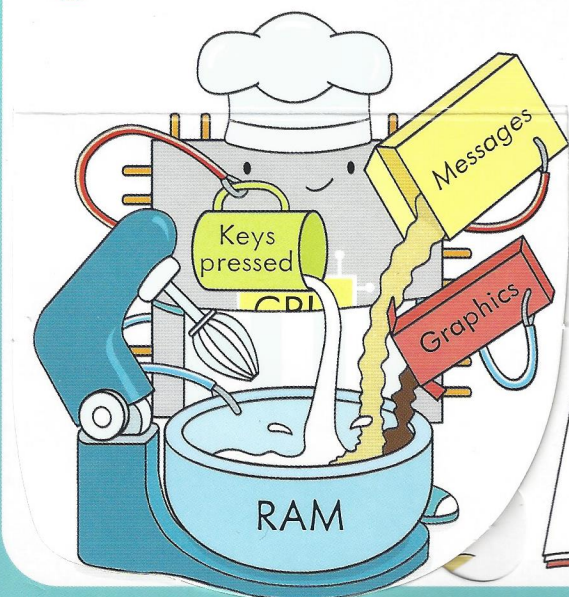
4. The computer finds the app and loads it up.



3. You click on an icon to open an app.

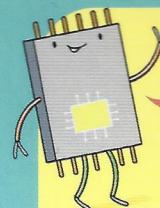


5. You start using the app.



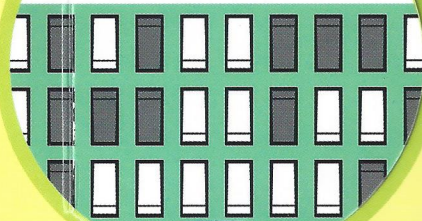
The CPU finds all the information the app needs, and puts it in the RAM...

Then the app tells the CPU what to do with it. This is called **processing**.

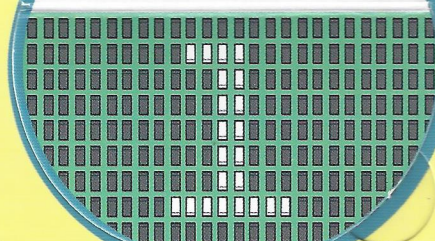


Processing is done by the computer's chips. Here's how...

Each chip is packed with tiny switches.



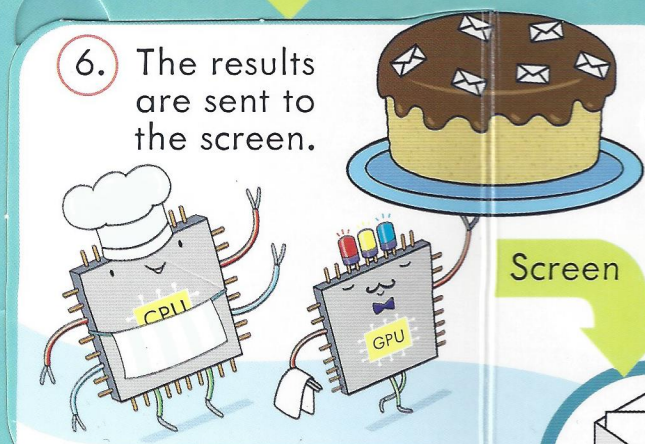
Information is stored as patterns in the switches.



Electricity flows through the chip...



6. The results are sent to the screen.



It all works smoothly as long as the computer has the right instructions.

