

# 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><b>1</b> Point and click here for power <b>a</b></p> <p><b>b</b> Obeys every impulse as if it were an extension of your hand</p>	<p><b>2</b> Displays your ideas with perfect brilliance <b>a</b></p> <p><b>b</b> See the difference – sharp images and a fantastic range of colours</p>	<p><b>3</b> It's quiet and fast <b>a</b></p> <p><b>b</b> ... it's easy to back up your data before it's too late</p>	<p><b>4</b> Power and speed on the inside <b>a</b></p> <p><b>b</b> Let your computer's brain do the work</p>
<p><b>5</b> ... a big impact on the production of text and graphics <b>a</b></p>		<p><b>b</b> Just what you need: a laser powerhouse</p>	

**D** Find words in the slogans with the following meanings.

- 1 to press the mouse button \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 clear; easy to see \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 to make an extra copy of something \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 selection \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 shows \_\_\_\_\_