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Computer Hardware Questions

1. The 3 main components are the CPU, Memory, and I/O Devices.
2. Input: Keyboard, mouse, and microphone. Output: Printer, Monitor, and Speaker.
3. The CPU.
4. The hard drive permanently stores your data but the memory flushes all the data after you restart your computer, temporary.
5. RAM, ROM, and hard drives all store data. ROM is read only, RAM is temporary, and hard drives are permanent.
6. The Motherboard.
7. Serial Port: Often used to connect older devices. Was replaced by USB ports. Monitor Port: Used to connect a monitor to the computer. Parallel Port: Used to connect a printer to a computer. USB Port: Universal Serial Bus, used to connect most peripheral devices. Firewire Port: Used with camcorders. PS/2 Port: Used to connect mice and keyboards. Ethernet Port: Used for networking and fast connections.
8. The Power Supply.