

Lesson 10

Activate It!

Turning on the Computer

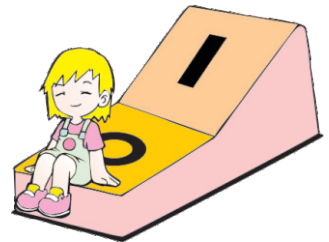


Turn on the Computer

Once all the peripherals are connected to the computer, it is now ready to start working.

Turn On Your Peripherals

First, turn on all the computer's peripheral devices. These include your surge protector or power strip, monitor, printer, and speakers.



Turn On Your Computer

Press your computer's power button, or flip its ON / OFF switch. If you are using a notebook computer or tablet PC, you need to press and hold down the power button for several seconds until the computer starts.

Troubleshoot Power-Up Problems

(Teacher guided activity)

If nothing happens when you turn on your system, check the computer's power cord connections at both ends to ensure that you have properly plugged in the cord. Also, check the surge protector or power strip if it is plugged in and turned on. Finally, ensure that you have turned on your monitor, and adjust the brightness control to a comfortable level. It may need to press and hold down the power button for several seconds until the computer starts.

