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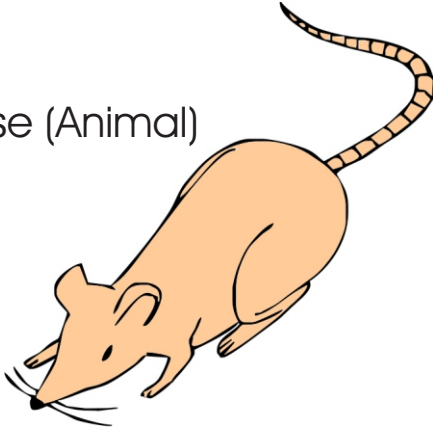


Mouse in Action

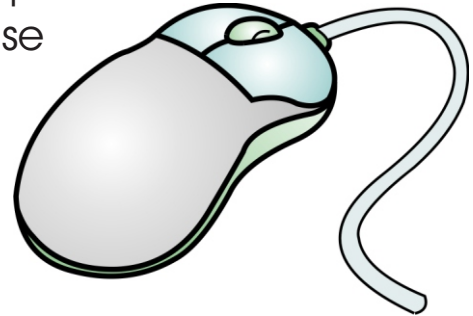
All About Mouse

The **mouse** connected to a computer looks similar to a real mouse (animal). Both have short bodies and long tails.

Mouse (Animal)

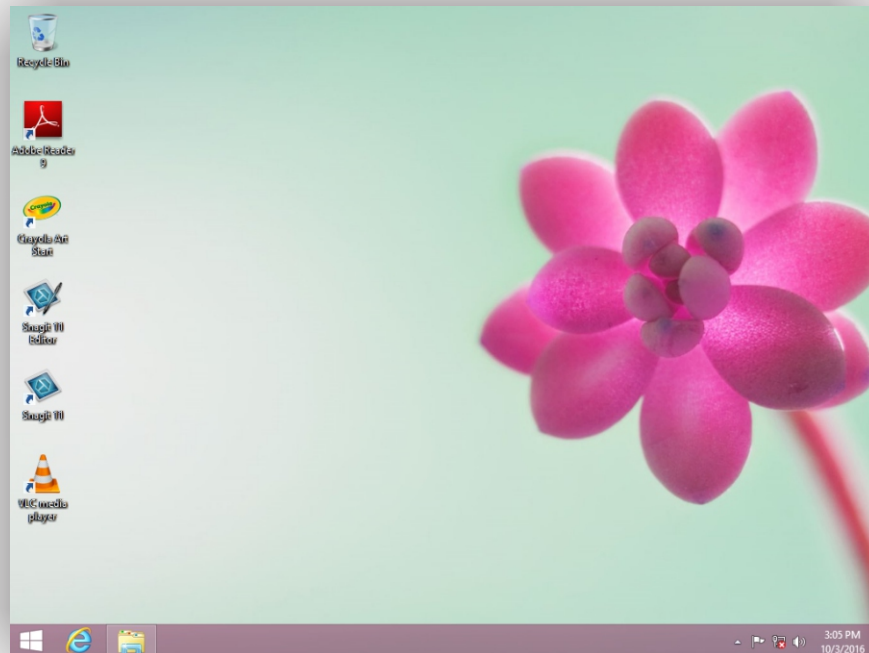


Computer mouse



The computer mouse is an input device. It is used to enter data and instructions to the computer by clicking its buttons.

In using your computer mouse, you have to choose first from the objects on the screen and point the mouse pointer to any of them before you click.



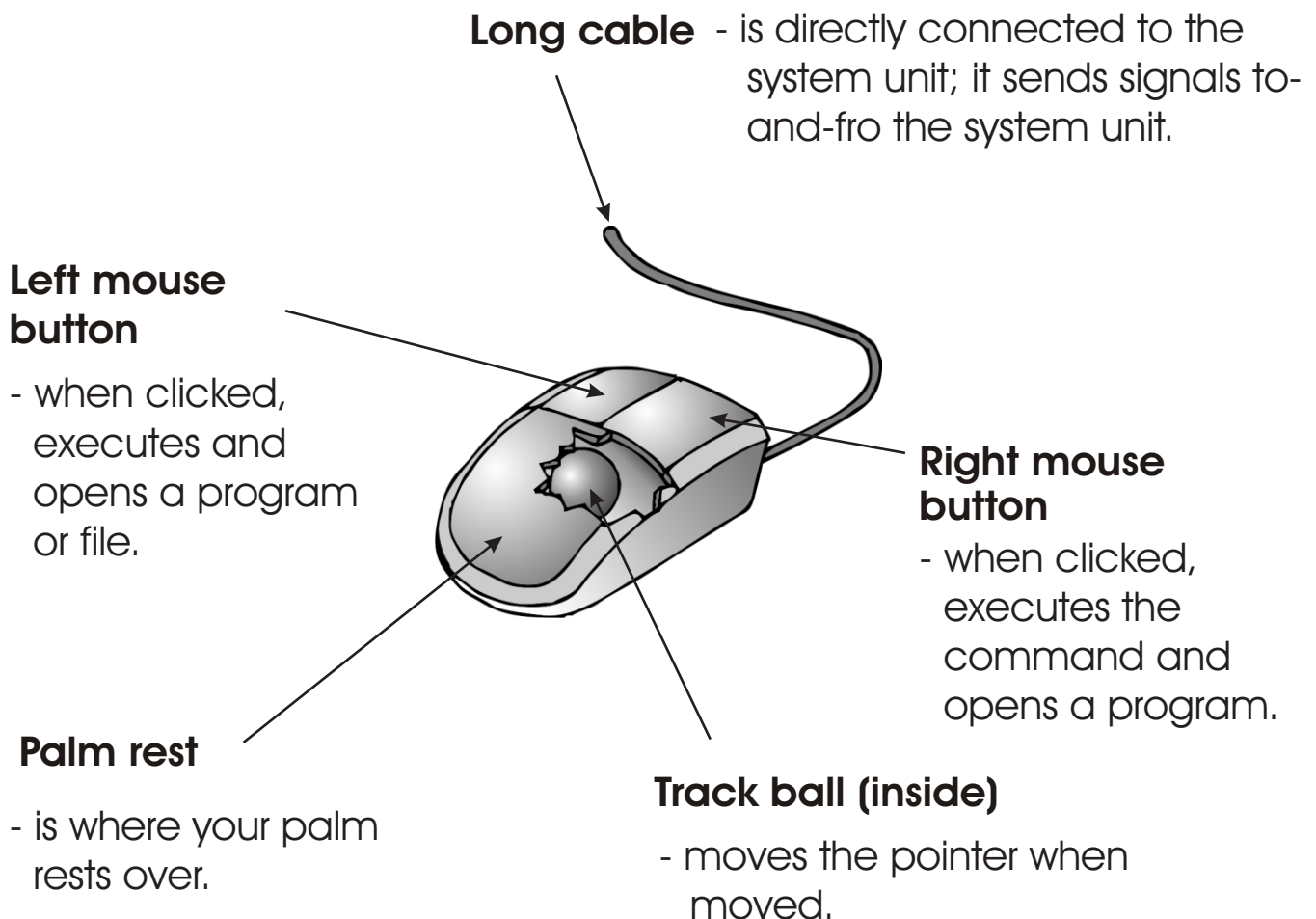
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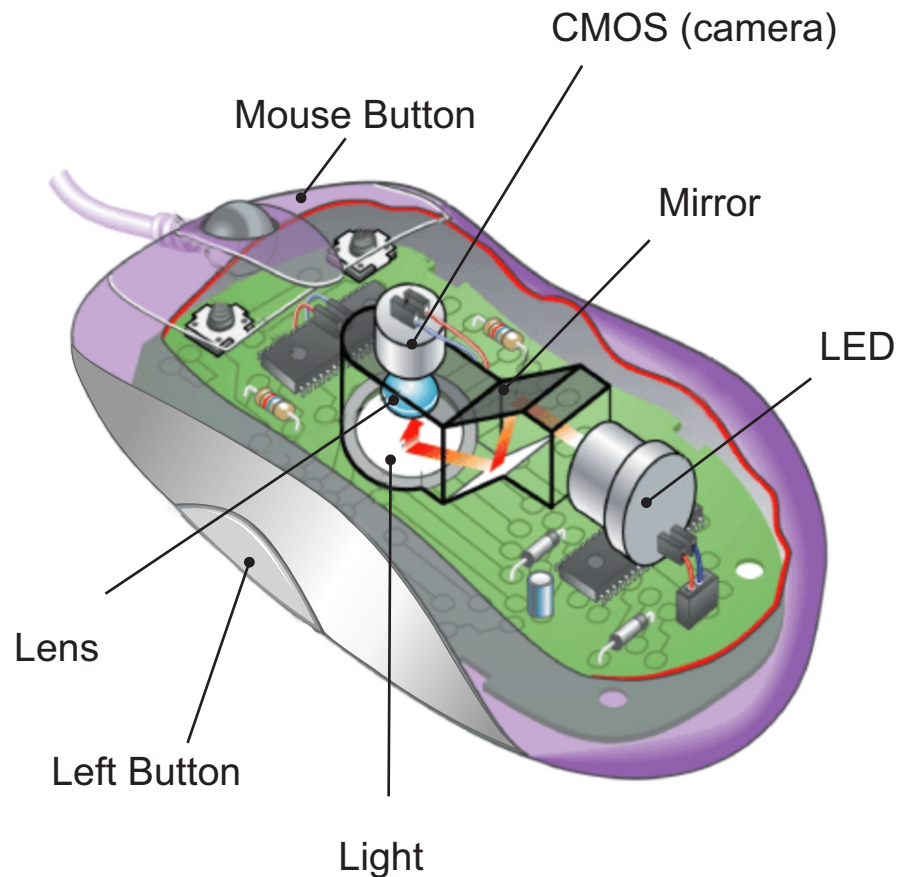
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There are kinds of mouse available but the ones commonly used are **standard (trackball) mouse** and **optical mouse**.

Parts of Standard (trackball) mouse



Parts of Optical mouse



Standard Mouse VS Optical Mouse

Control is said to be the best feature of an optical mouse versus a trackball mouse.

Optical mouse uses a laser to help guide it across a mouse pad. Its smooth gliding movement helps you work more effectively with the computer. You can easily open and move objects and files around, often with better accuracy.

The **Standard mouse** gives you a bumpy movement of the mouse associated with its trackball. Standard mouse has a tendency to collect dirt in and around the trackball which can cause the ball to stop from moving correctly.

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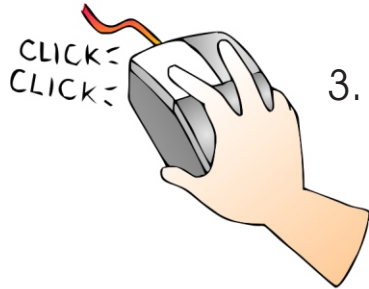
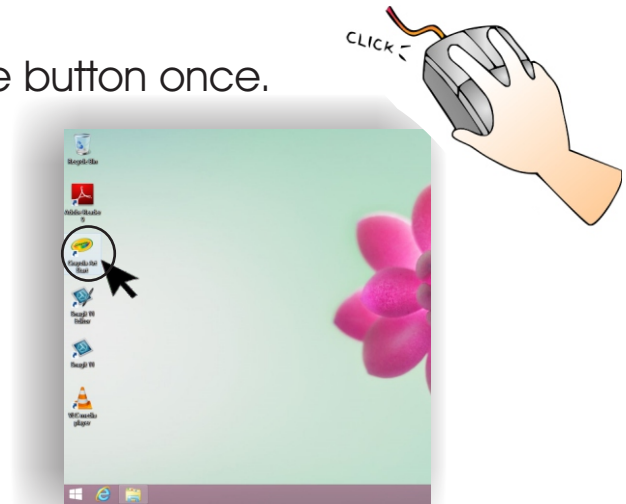
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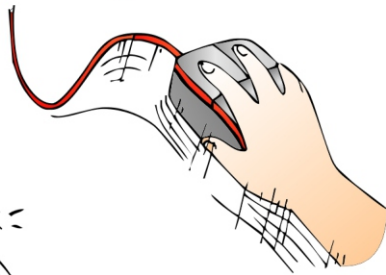
There are five mouse actions:

1. **Clicking** – is pressing the left mouse button once.

2. **Pointing** – is placing the tip of the mouse pointer (arrow on the screen) over the object you selected.




3. **Double-clicking** – is pressing the left mouse button twice quickly.

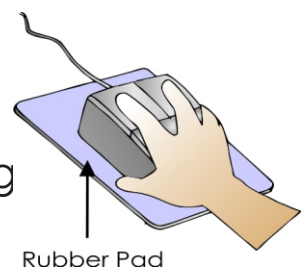


4. **Dragging** – is pressing the left mouse button then moving the mouse without releasing the button.



5. **Right-clicking** - is pressing the right mouse button once for special function or commands.

The mouse has a mouse pointer  on the screen, an arrow. It moves along the screen when you move the mouse. The mouse moreover, should be placed on a rubber pad. It is where you can move the mouse along efficiently.



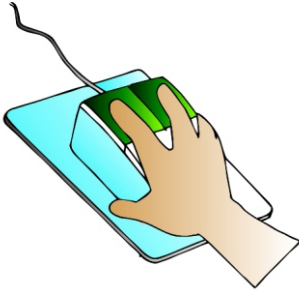
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Mouse Care

Like your toy, mouse needs care too. Below are the proper ways to handle and take care of your mouse.

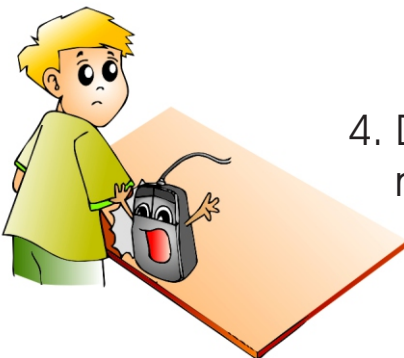


1. When in use, press the buttons gently.

2. Use mouse pad for your mouse.



3. Clean the mouse regularly by wiping it with a clean soft cloth.



4. Do not pull the long cable; it might destroy the mouse.

5. Do not remove the trackball from the mouse.



6. Do not drop the mouse.

