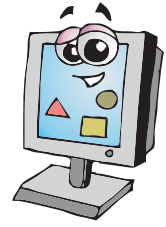


Lesson 3

I'M ONE OF A KIND Characteristic of Computers

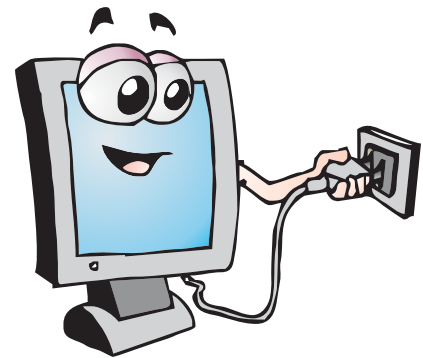


Computer is like a human that has unique characteristics which will make you appreciate its role into your life.

Characteristics of computer:

1. It is electronic.

- It needs electricity in order to operate and works fast.
- It is made up of electric circuits.



2. It can perform arithmetic and logical operations.

- It can perform addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of data.
- For logical operations, it can compare data - whether they are true or false, odd or even, lesser or greater to other data.



3. It can process large volume of data and perform tasks repeatedly without making mistakes.

- Computer has a feature that checks automatically, whether the data have been sent to the correct address or not.



- It can store data and information in its memory and into storage devices like diskette, hard disk, USB flash disk and compact disc.
- It can remember the operations it has done.



4. It is a machine.

- It helps people do their work easily and quickly.
- It needs people to operate and give instructions.
- It can only do things for which it is designed.



5. It is an inanimate object, therefore, it can't think by itself.

- It needs help from people to operate and give it instructions on what to perform.

