

Uses of Computers

Focus of the chapter

- What a computer can do
- Places where computers are used



Chapter

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This is the age of computer. Computer has made everyone's life very easy. We can do many things on a computer.

What a Computer Can Do

A computer is a useful machine. We can use a computer to:



solve sums.



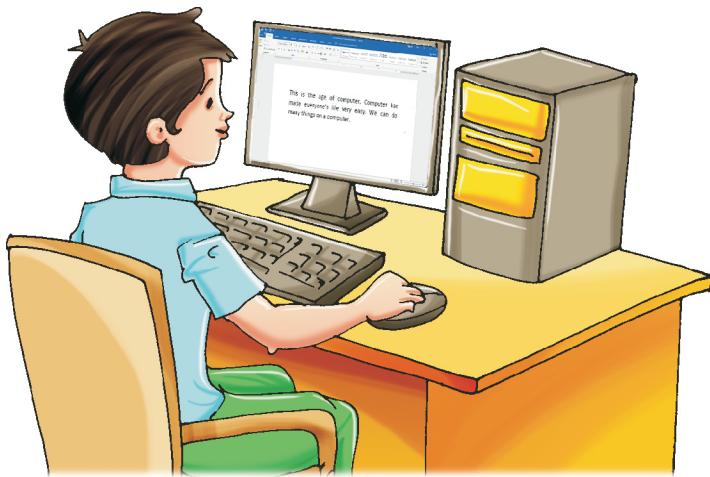
play games.



listen to music.



draw and colour.



type letters, poem and stories.



watch movies and cartoons.

InfoBit

When we press a key, that letter or number appears on the monitor. This is called **typing**.

Places Where Computers Are Used



At Homes

- Computers are used to listen music and to watch movies.
- Children can also play games on computer.
- Computers are used for making projects and doing homework.



In School

- Students learn to use computers in schools.
- Computers are also used to make accounts of schools.
- Teachers use computers to make report cards.



In Offices

- Computers are used to type letters in offices.
- Computers are used in offices for many other purposes like storing files, keeping records, maintain accounts, etc.

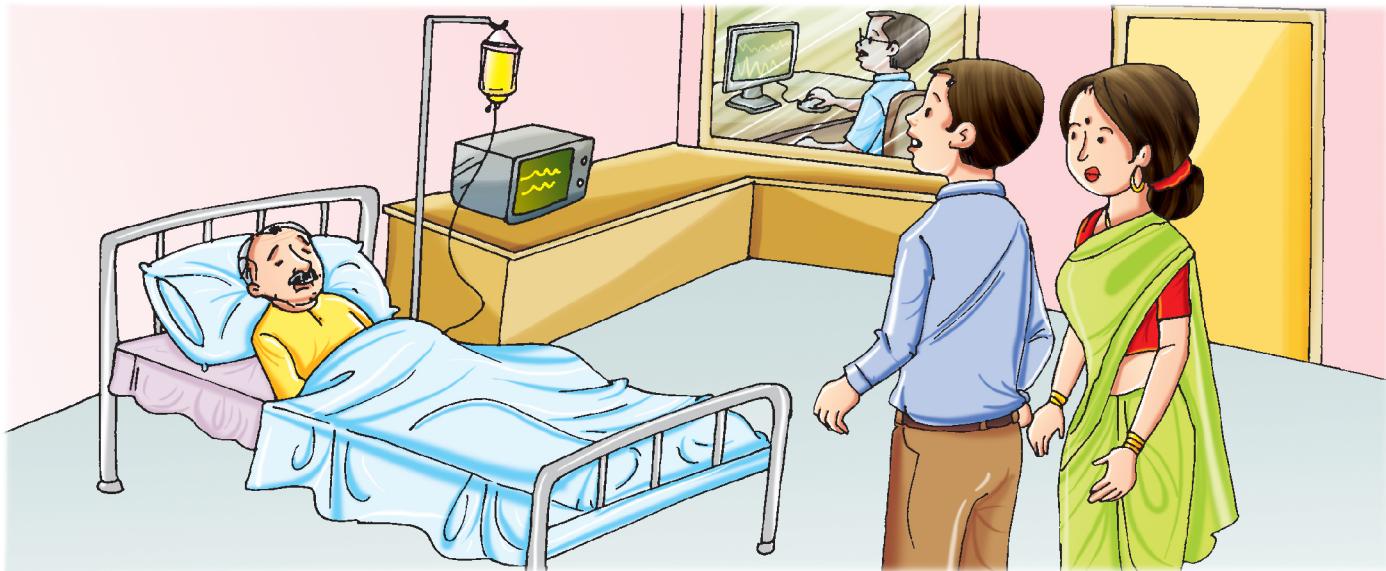




E-mails (also spelled ‘email’) are like the letters you post at the post office.

In Hospitals

- Computers are used in keeping records of patients in hospitals.
- Computers are used in treating patients by doctors.



At Airports & Railway Stations

- Computers are used for booking tickets at railway stations and at airports.
- Computers are used to keep records of all the trains and flights.





Try Out

Unjumble the letters to know the places where computer is used :

1. APRTIOR

A _____

2. CIFFOE

O _____

3.L SHOCO

S _____

4. PITALOHS

H _____

5.O MEH

H _____



Chapter in Short



- We can use a computer to solve sums, play games, listen to music, draw and colour, type letters and watching movies, etc.
- At homes, computers are used for making projects and doing homework.
- In offices, computers are used to send E-mails.
- Students learn to use computers in schools.
- Computers are used in keeping records of patients in hospitals.
- Computers are used for booking tickets at railway stations and at airports.



A. Fill in the blanks:

games, letters, listen, sum, movies

1. We can solve _____ on a computer.
2. We can _____ to music on a computer.
3. We can play _____ on a computer.

4. We can watch _____ using a computer.

5. We can type _____ on a computer.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

1. We can draw and colour on a computer.

2. We can cook food on a computer.

3. We cannot solve sums on a computer.

4. You can make projects on a computer.

5. We cannot book tickets by computer.

C. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. Computer are used to:

(a) play games (b) watch movies (c) both of these

2. A computer is used to listen to:

(a) pictures (b) music (c) games

3. Teachers use computers to make:

(a) bills (b) letters (c) report cards

4. Computers are used to keep records of :

(a) flights (b) doctors (c) letters

D. Answer the following questions:

1. What can we watch on a computer?

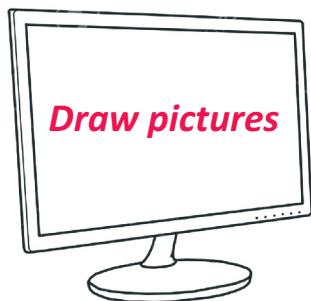
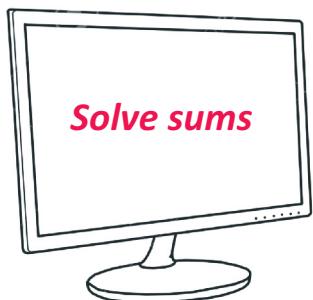
2. Name a place where computers are used to type letters?

3. Which machine is used to book tickets?



Activity Corner

A. Colour the monitors that show things we can do on a computer:



B. Write the first letter of the name of each picture. What did you get?

1.



2.

