| Words | Definition | Picture |
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| Mouse | a small handheld device that is dragged across a flat surface to move the cursor on a computer screen, typically having buttons that are pressed to control functions |  |
| Cpu | the component of a computer system that performs the system's basic operations (such as processing data), that exchanges data with the system's memory or peripherals, and that manages the system's other components |  |
| Motherboard | the main circuit board especially of a microcomputer |  |
| projector | A projector or image projector is an optical device that projects an image (or moving images) onto a surface, commonly a projection screen |  |
| speaker | A computer speaker is an output hardware device that connects to a computer to generate sound. |  |
| Scanner | A scanner is an [input device](https://techterms.com/definition/inputdevice) that scans documents such as photographs and pages of text. |  |
| Network card | A Network interface card (also known as a NIC, network card, or network interface controller) is an electronic device that connects a computer to a computer network, usually a LAN. |  |
| Video graphics card | [A graphics card, also known as a video card, display card, graphics adapter, VGA card/VGA, video adapter, display adapter, or colloquially GPU, is a computer expansion card that generates a feed of graphics output to a display device such as a monitor](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=e996de34340961e9JmltdHM9MTcwNzY5NjAwMCZpZ3VpZD0xM2I2YTMxNi04MDkyLTY5YmUtMTI2Zi1iNzM1ODExZTY4ZTQmaW5zaWQ9NTg3Mg&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=3&fclid=13b6a316-8092-69be-126f-b735811e68e4&psq=meaning+of+video+graphics+card+in+computer&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly9lbi53aWtpcGVkaWEub3JnL3dpa2kvR3JhcGhpY3NfY2FyZA&ntb=1). |  |
| RAM | Stands for "Random Access Memory" and is pronounced "ram." RAM is a common [hardware](https://techterms.com/definition/hardware) component found in electronic devices, including [desktop computers](https://techterms.com/definition/desktop_computer), [laptops](https://techterms.com/definition/laptop), [tablets](https://techterms.com/definition/tablet), and [smartphones](https://techterms.com/definition/smartphone). In computers, RAM may be installed as [memory modules](https://techterms.com/definition/memorymodule), such as [DIMMs](https://techterms.com/definition/dimm) or (SO-DIMMs sodimm). In tablets and smartphones, RAM is typically integrated into the device and cannot be removed. |  |
| Touchscreen | A touchscreen is a display that also serves as an [input device](https://techterms.com/definition/inputdevice). Some touch screens require a proprietary pen for [input](https://techterms.com/definition/input), though most modern touch screens detect human touch. |  |
| Headphones | Headphones are small [speakers](https://techterms.com/definition/speakers) that can be worn in or around your ears. |  |
| Keyboard | A keyboard is the most common computer [input device](https://techterms.com/definition/inputdevice) and is the primary way a computer's user enters text. |  |
| USB Flash drive | A flash drive is a small, removable data [storage device](https://techterms.com/definition/storagedevice) that uses [flash memory](https://techterms.com/definition/flash_memory) and connects directly to a computer's [USB](https://techterms.com/definition/usb) port. |  |
| Printer | A printer is an [output device](https://techterms.com/definition/outputdevice) that prints paper documents. This includes text documents, images, or a combination of both. |  |
| Microphone | A microphone is a device that captures audio by converting sound waves into an electrical signal. |  |
| Webcam | A webcam is a small digital video camera that connects to a computer to capture video and audio for online video calls. |  |
| Hard drive (internal) | An internal hard drive is a [hard drive](https://techterms.com/definition/hard_drive) that resides inside the computer. Most computers come with a single internal hard drive, which includes the [operating system](https://techterms.com/definition/operating_system) and pre-installed [applications](https://techterms.com/definition/application). |  |
| Hard drive (external) | An External/Removable hard  drive attaches to the outside of a computer. |  |
| Monitor | an instrument or device used for [observing](https://www.google.com/search?client=opera-gx&sca_esv=54b6785aa301342b&sca_upv=1&sxsrf=ACQVn0-Fae2Bh7KBDEIZ3zY-AVmfFDeECQ:1707774158577&q=observing&si=AKbGX_onJk-q0LQUYzV7-GRhpJ5DUHvjClRNPHx2eL20PAw1IL9xQS06_KbxnqBCX2PMDuh1AILq_sdzD5-cQ_64r9MFRDxwibjKDITxQltyix4PJJBnCa0%3D&expnd=1), checking, or keeping a continuous record of a process or quantity. |  |
| ROM | a type of computer storage containing non-volatile, permanent data that, normally, can only be read, not written to. |  |