"Imagine you're setting up a new workstation for a gaming competition. What do you think you'll need to ensure everything runs smoothly? What are the different devices you might include to enhance your gaming experience?"

PERIPHERAL DEVICES

Computer peripherals are external devices that enhance your machine's functionality through better performance, design, sound quality and more.

Peripheral devices are those devices that connect to the core computing unit.
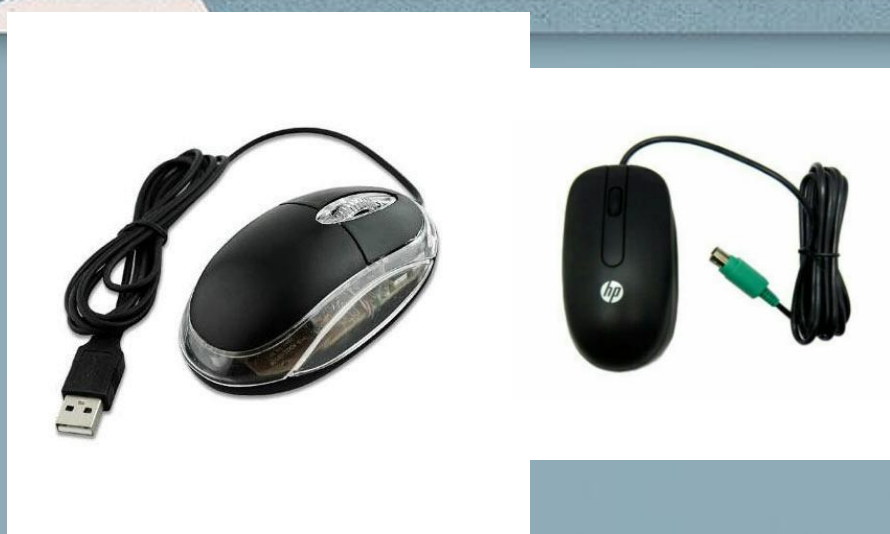
Input Devices

Any machine that feeds data into a computer. For example, keyboard a is an input device, whereas a display monitor is an output device. Input devices other than the keyboard are sometimes called alternate input devices. Mice, trackballs, and light pens are all alternate input devices.

Keyboard

A keyboard is defined as the set of typewriter-like keys that enables you to enter data into a computer or other devices. Computer keyboards are similar to electric-typewriters but contain additional typing keys.
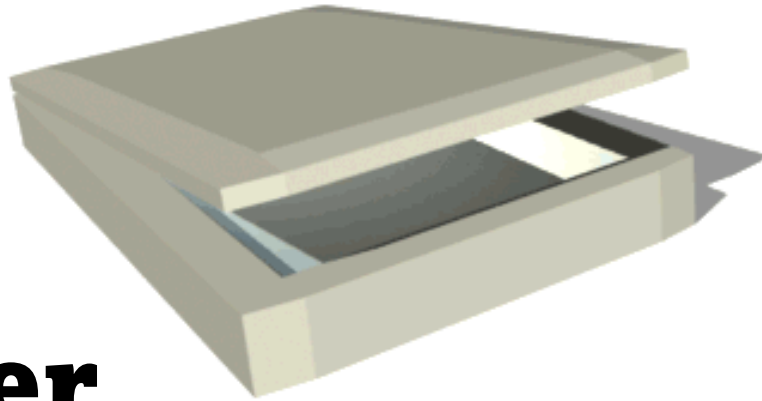
MOUSE

is a device that controls the movement of the cursor or pointer on a display screen. A mouse is a small object you can roll along a hard, flat surface. Its name is derived from its shape, which looks a bit like a mouse, its connecting wire that one can imagine to be the mouse's tail, and the fact that one must make it scurry along a surface.
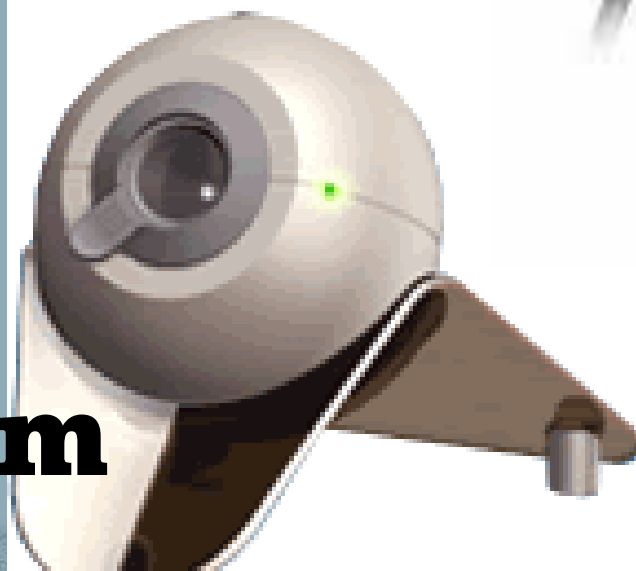
LIGHT PEN

An input device that utilizes a light-sensitive detector to select objects on a display screen. A light pen is similar to a mouse, except that with a light pen you can move the pointer and select objects on the display screen by directly pointing to the objects with the pen..

Scanner

Web cam

Headset with Microphone

Output Devices

Any machine capable of representing information from a computer. This includes display screens, printers, plotters, and synthesizers.

Monitor

Another term for display screen. The term monitor, however, usually refers to the entire box, whereas display screen can mean just the screen. In addition, the term monitor often implies graphics capabilities.

PRINTERS

A printer is an output device that prints paper documents. This includes text documents, images, or a combination of both.

PLOTTERS

A device that draws pictures on paper based on commands from a computer. Plotters differ from printers in that they draw lines using a pen.

SPEAKER

Projector

Input

Output