

CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT	Where all of the information you put into the computer is stored.
CLICKING	Pointing to something on the screen and then pushing the button on the mouse is called clicking.
CURSOR	The line or arrow that follows your mouse movement
DESKTOP	The screen you see first when your computer turns on.
DISK DRIVE	The place where you put your disk so that you can save files on it
DISKS	Where you save your work, like recording on a video tape
FILE	a piece of computer information such as a document or part of a computer program.
FOLDER	Just like a file folder in a filing cabinet, a file is where documents (letters, spreadsheets, etc.) are kept.
HARDWARE	All the parts of the computer that you can touch: the monitor, CPU, printer, mouse, and keyboard.
ICON	Symbols or pictures that you can click on to perform an action. Each program has its own icon.
OPERATING SYSTEM	An important program that makes everything in the computer work.
KEYBOARD	Like a typewriter, it's where you type and enter numbers. It is one way to tell the computer what you want it to do.
MONITOR	Your computer's screen
MOUSE	The tool you move with your hand to tell the computer what to do. For example you can open programs and files by clicking or double clicking.

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