

2025 BASIC COMPUTING

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A computer is an electronic device designed to process, store, and retrieve data. It can perform a wide range of tasks with speed and accuracy based on instructions provided through software programs.

"जो हम खुशी से सीखते हैं उसे हम कभी नहीं भूलते।"













Components of a Computer

- Hardware: The physical parts of a computer, including:
- Input Devices: Keyboard, mouse, scanner.
- Output Devices: Monitor, printer, speakers.
- Central Processing Unit (CPU): The brain of the computer that executes instructions.
- Storage: Hard drives (HDD/SSD), memory (RAM), and external storage













The set of instructions that tells the hardware what to do. System Software: Operating systems like Windows, macOS, Linux.

Application Software: Programs like Microsoft Office, web browsers, games.











Characteristics of Computers

- Speed: Perform millions of instructions per second.
- Accuracy: Minimal errors when functioning correctly.
- Automation: Once programmed, they work without human intervention.
- Storage: Large amounts of data can be stored and retrieved.
- Versatility: Handle various types
 of tasks, from gaming to
 complex scientific
 computations.
- Connectivity: Easily connect to networks and other devices.



Types of Computers

- Supercomputers: Extremely powerful for complex calculations.
- Mainframes: Used in enterprises for bulk data processing.
- Personal Computers (PCs):
 Desktops and laptops for individual use.
- Workstations: Highperformance systems for professional use.
- Servers: Provide services to other computers in a network.
- Embedded Systems: Specialized systems within devices like cars and appliances.

Applications of Computers

- Education: Online learning, research, virtual classrooms.
- Healthcare: Patient records, diagnostics, medical imaging.
- Business: Accounting, inventory management, communication.
- Entertainment: Gaming, streaming, music production.
- Science and Engineering: Simulations, modeling, data analysis.













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