

# computer

## 1. [kəm'pjʊ:tə] n

- 1. компьютер, электронная вычислительная машина, ЭВМ  
digital [analogue] computer - цифровая [аналоговая] вычислительная машина  
hybrid computer - аналого-цифровая вычислительная машина  
satellite computer - периферийная ЭВМ  
portable computer - портативная ЭВМ

2. вычислитель, расчётчик

3. счётчик (прибора)

## 2. [kəm'pjʊ:tə] a

- компьютерный, машинный (о расчёте, управлении и т. п.)  
computer programme - программа для вычислительной машины, машинная программа  
computer people - вычислители  
computer man - вычислитель  
computer test - машинный эксперимент  
computer family - семейство ЭВМ  
computer game - машинная игра, игровая программа  
computer centre - вычислительный центр (внутри организации)  
computer science - информатика  
computer system - вычислительная система, ЭВМ  
computer music - компьютерная музыка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**computer** AW [computer computers] BrE [kəm'pjʊtə] NAmE [kəm'pjʊtə]

noun



an electronic machine that can store, organize and find information, do calculations and control other machines

- a personal computer
- Our sales information is processed by computer.
- a computer program
- **computer software/hardware /graphics**
- a computer error
- computer-aided design

**see also** ↑desktop computer, ↑microcomputer, ↑personal computer, ↑supercomputer

### Example Bank:

- A computer model is used to predict forces affecting the aircraft in flight.
- Building a computer has many benefits over buying one.
- Computers can be networked using modems and telephone lines.
- He hacked (into) the school computer with the principal's password.
- It's all stored on the computer.
- It's awful when a virus crashes your computer.
- My computer says that the hard drive is corrupted.
- Such a large sorting operation can take up a lot of computer time.
- The computer stores data in a buffer until the printer can accept it.
- The computers are all down at the moment.
- The computers are all down= not functioning at the moment.
- The data is all held on computer.
- The problem was caused by a computer glitch.
- The software allows you to interface your computer and an OCR reader.
- technicians who fix computers
- the market for home computers

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**computer** S1 W1 AC /kəm'pjʊtə\$ -ər/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑computer, ↑computing, ↑computerization; verb: ↑computerize]



an electronic machine that stores information and uses programs to help you find, organize, or change the information:

- a huge global computer network
- the latest computer software

**on computer**

- The information is stored on computer.

**by computer**

- Shoppers can send in their orders by computer and pick up their goods later.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **verbs**

- **use a computer** Most people do jobs in which they have to use a computer.
- **log onto a computer** (=start using it by typing a password) Next time you log onto your computer, you will have to use a new password.
- **log off a computer** (=stop using a computer system that requires a password)
- **switch a computer on/off** Always switch off your computer at the end of the day.
- **start up/boot up a computer** (=make it start working)
- **shut down a computer** (=close the programs and stop it working)
- **restart/reboot a computer** (=make it start working again) The problem sometimes disappears if I restart my computer.
- **program a computer** (=give it instructions so that it will do a particular job)
- **hold/store something on a computer** This data is all held on a central computer.
- **a computer starts up/boots up** My computer takes ages to start up in the morning.
- **a computer crashes** (=suddenly stops working)
- **a computer is down** (=is not working)
- **a computer is up** (=is working again after stopping working)
- **software/a program runs on a computer** You'll need the appropriate software running on your computer.

■ **computer + NOUN**

- **a computer system** Our office is installing a new computer system.
- **a computer screen/monitor** Make sure your computer screen is at the right height.
- **a computer keyboard** The computer keyboard is shaped to put less strain on your wrists.
- **a computer network** (=a set of computers connected to each other) A virus had infected the entire computer network.
- **a computer program** (=a set of instructions stored inside a computer) At school, we're learning how to write simple computer programs.
- **computer software** (=computer programs) Microsoft Corp is the world's largest maker of personal computer software.
- **computer hardware/equipment** (=machines and equipment, not programs) a shop that sells computer equipment
- **a computer game** Kids love playing computer games.
- **computer graphics** (=images created by computers) There's a massive market for high-speed computer graphics.
- **computer technology** the rapid progress in computer technology
- **computer science** (=the study of computers and what they can do)
- **the computer industry** You can make a lot of money in the computer industry.
- **a computer company** He runs his own computer company.
- **a computer user** Technology now allows computer users to talk to each other over the Internet.
- **a computer programmer** (=someone who writes the instructions a computer uses to do a particular job)
- **a computer expert** You don't need to be a computer expert to use the programme.
- **a computer hacker** (=someone who tries to break into a computer system)
- **a computer language** (=a system of instructions used to program a computer)
- **computer data** CD ROMs store computer data.
- **a computer virus** (=a program that secretly destroys information stored on computers) Computer viruses do a lot of damage every single day.
- **a computer error** The mistake was caused by a computer error.

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**THESAURUS**

■ **Actions when using a computer**

- **start up/boot up** to make a computer start working: I'm having problems starting up my computer.
- **log on/in** to start using a computer system by typing your name and password: He logged on and read his emails.
- **click on something** to press a button on a computer mouse to choose a program, file etc from the screen: When you click on the link, it sends you to the company's website.
- **install** to add new software to a computer so that the software is ready to be used: All users should install anti-virus software.

- **download** to move information, pictures, or music from the Internet onto your computer: You can download MP3 files.
- **upload** to move information, pictures, or music from your computer to a different computer across the Internet: Sites such as YouTube allow you to upload your own videos.
- **open** to make a file or program ready to use: Open a new file and type in the information.
- **scroll up/down** to move information on a computer screen up or down so that you can read it: Scroll down to read the questions and answers.
- **enter** to type information into a computer: The program requires you to enter a password.
- **delete** to remove information from a computer: I've deleted his email. | When you delete a file, it first gets moved to the recycle bin.
- **cut and paste** to remove information from one place and put it in another place: Tutors are looking out for students who cut and paste their essays from the Internet.
- **save** to make a computer keep the work that you have done on it: Make sure you save any work you do before you shut the computer down.
- **close** to stop having a file or program ready to use: To close the window, click on the 'X' in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
- **log off/out** to stop using a computer system by giving it particular instructions: I get an error message when I log off.
- **shut down** to make a computer stop working: Employees should shut their computers down at the end of each day.
- **restart/reboot** to make a computer start working again: Wait a few minutes before rebooting your computer.

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