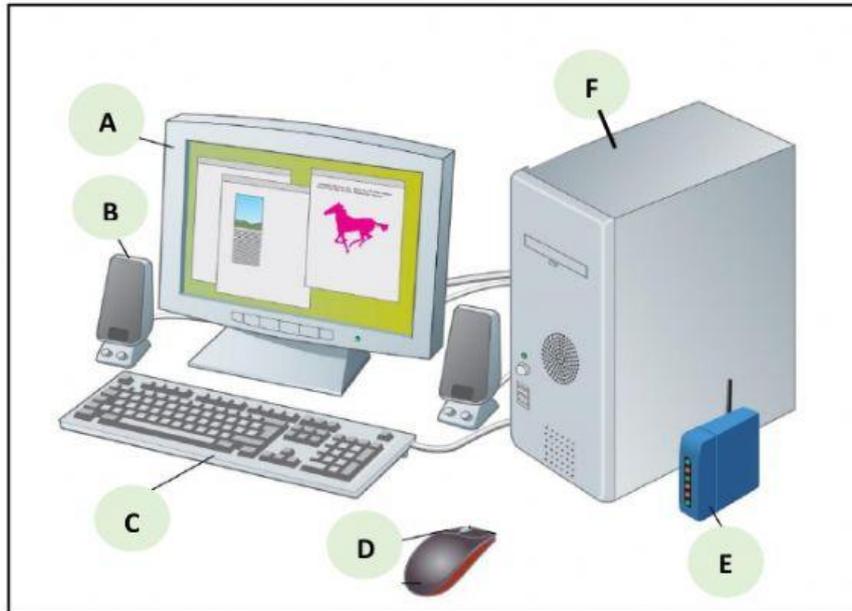1.2

Let's

Identify the components

of the computer

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01. Name the parts of computer correctly.

A		Mouse
B		Keyboard
C		Display
D		System unit
E		Speaker
F		Internet Router

A computer is a unit, their parts are categorized into components according to the nature of the functions they do.

- ➢ Input Devices
- ➢ Output Devices
- ➢ Central Processing Unit
- ➢ Main Memory
- ➢ Storage Devices
- ➢ Communication Devices

Input Devices

The devices which are used to enter data and instructions to computers are called input devices.

Mouse	Keyboard	Microphone
Web camera	Barcode reader	Scanner

Output Devices

The devices which are used to retrieve the data and information are called output devices.

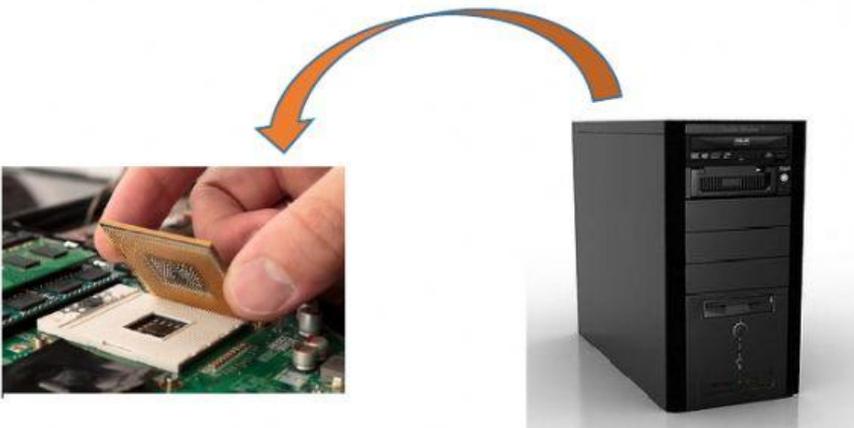
Monitor

Printer

Speaker

Multimedia projector

02. Choose the correct component to the device.

Speaker   Printer   Mouse   Keyboard   Scanner

Web camera   Microphone   Multimedia projector

Input Device	Output Devices

Central Processing unit

Controlling the computer and processing data according to the given instructions are done by the Central Processing Unit. The Central Processing Unit is located inside the system unit.

Main Memory

The device which is used to store data, information and instructions temporarily is identified as the main memory or the primary memory. It is also called the Random Access Memory (RAM).

Storage Devices

The devices which are used to store data, information and instructions are called storage devices.

Internal Storage

Internal hard disk

External Storage
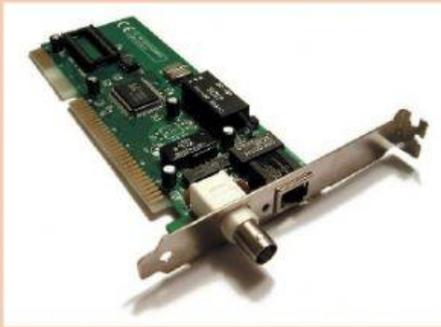

CD

DVD

Blue Ray

External hard disk

Pen drive

Communication Devices

The devices which are used to exchange the processed data and information are called communication devices.

Network interface card

Modem

Router

03. Choose the correct category for the device.

Input device	Output device	Main memory

Central processing unit	Communication device

Internal storage device	External storage device

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