

## Read the text and answer the questions.

### We use computers

Computers can do many cool things! They can help with math, save information, and even play music. You can use a computer to write stories or play fun games. Have you ever wondered about the history of computers?

The very first computers were incredibly large. They were as big as an entire room! These enormous machines couldn't fit in people's homes. At first, they could only do simple math, like a basic calculator. Then, in the 1930s, a clever man named Alan Turing had a brilliant idea to create a computer that you could teach to do different tasks.

In 1958, a smart inventor named Jack Kilby made something called a microchip. Microchips are super tiny but can store loads of information. Thanks to microchips, computers started to become smaller. In the 1970s, computers became more affordable and smaller, and that's when people started using them at home. Then, in the 1980s, computer games became super popular. Many people got computers just to play these fun games.

In 1989, a genius named Tim Berners-Lee invented something amazing called the World Wide Web. It's like a way to organize and share information on the internet. Now, folks from all over the world can search for and share things on websites.

Today, people can do all kinds of fun stuff with smartphones, like playing games, sending emails, and surfing the internet. Isn't it amazing how in the past, a computer was as big as a room, and now, you can carry one in your pocket?

#### Write the answer:

What are some of the things computers can do, as mentioned in the text?

How large were the first computers, and why couldn't people have them at home?

Who had the idea to create a programmable computer in the 1930s?

What important invention by Jack Kilby helped make computers smaller?

What significant development by Tim Berners-Lee is discussed in the text, and what does it allow people to do?

True or False