5 Peripherals



Compumart Blowout Sale Weekend!

This weekend Compumart is cutting prices on hardware to make room for new models.

We have **digital cameras** for both the casual shooter and the professional. With **CCDs,** our cameras take pictures up to 14 **megapixels**, 30x **optical zoom** and 5x **digital zoom.** All sale cameras feature **flash memory**–you can connect to any computer to print out your best snapshots.

We have low prices on both **inkjet printers** and **laser printers**. Our high-end models have **calibration** settings for professional-grade photo prints. Some of our models are all-in-one packages that include scanning and fax.

We're also selling stand-alone scanners. Scan photos and documents at resolutions of up to 4800 **DPI.** Don't forget a **transparency adapter** for scanning slides. Scanning multiple documents? Pick up an **automatic document feeder** and let the machine do the work for you.

Compumart is staying open late all weekend, just for you. Arrive early to get the hardware you need.



Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

1 How has digital technology changed photography and printing?

2 What types of businesses use scanners, printers and digital cameras?

Reading

2 Read the computer store advertisement. Then, choose the correct answers.

1 What is the advertisement about?

- **A** a new advancement in printer technology
- **B** reduced prices on older hardware models
- **C** Compumart's "going out of business" sale
- **D** accessories for cameras and printers

2 What is NOT true about Compumart's sale?

- **A** They plan to stock up on new models.
- **B** They are cutting prices on software.
- **C** They sell accessories for their scanners.
- **D** They have changed their hours for the sale.

3 What can you infer from the advertisement?

- **A** All new models are on sale.
- **B** Not every digital camera allows flash memory.
- **C** Compumart has scanners that come with auto feeders.
- **D** Some printers cannot create professional grade prints.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-9) with the definitions (A-I).

1	__ DPI	5	__ inkjet printer
2	__ transparency adapter	6	__ digital camera
3	__ calibration	7	__ flash memory
4	__ automatic document feeder	8	__ megapixel
		9	__ laser printer

- **A** a device that scans see-through objects
- **B** a device that uses a beam of light to create an image
- **C** a device that uses ink to create an image
- **D** the number of dots used to create an image
- **E** a device used to store pictures on cameras
- **F** a measurement of image size
- **G** the adjustment of devices to correctly display colors
- **H** a device that records images for the computer
- **I** a device that loads papers to be scanned

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