

HANDOUT - "What is a Computer?"

Exercise 1 - Try to insert the following words into the gaps:

**ONES; INFORMATION; SHAPES; HARDWARE; SERVERS; ZEROS; ELECTRONIC;
SOFTWARE; SIZES**



A computer is an (1)

device that manipulates (2)

or data.

A computer sees data in (3)

and (4)

but it knows how to combine them into much more complex things.

Computers use a combination of (5)

and (6)

Computers come in many different (7)

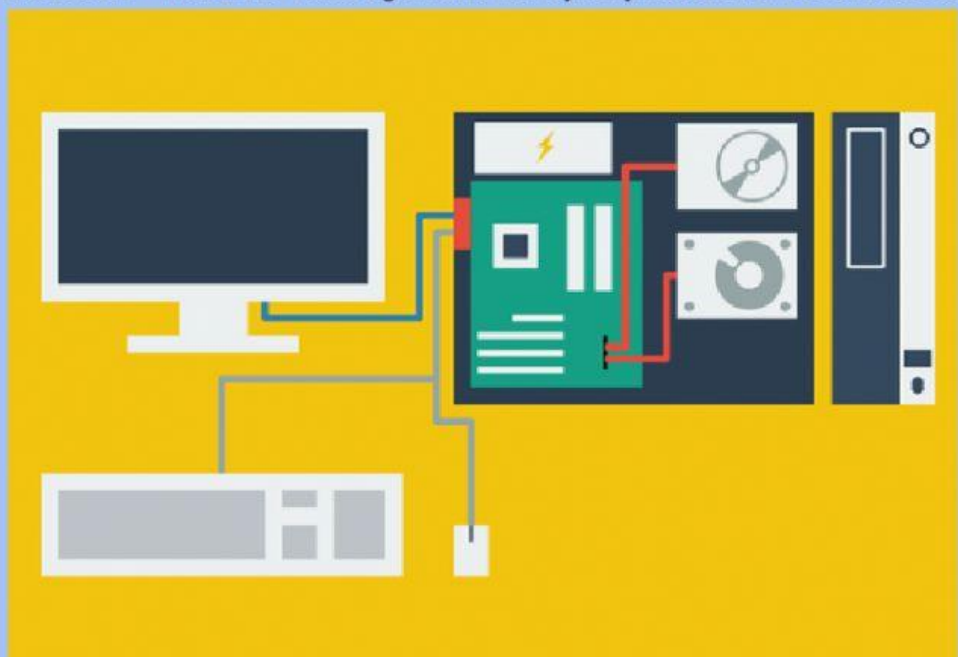
and (8)

There is another type of computer that plays an important role in our lives: (9)

Exercise 2 - Watch the video (<https://youtu.be/Cu3R5it4cQs>) and check if the words have been inserted in the correct space.

¹ <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Computer-science-education.jpg>

Exercise 2 - Watch the video again and find synonyms for the words indicated



- join or merge to form a single unit or substance -
- film -
- direction/ order -
- power or ability to do something -
- ordinary/ usual -
- device or piece of equipment designed to perform a specific task -
- to keep things in a special place -
- to put something on a website so that other people can see it -
- up-to-date; not dated -

² <https://publicdomainvectors.org/ro/vectori-gratuite/Schema-de-hardware-ul-computerului/42808.html>