



a) Read the text.

A PC has three main components: the tower, which has most of the hardware; the keyboard, which usually has 102 keys; and the monitor (modern computers have a flat screen instead). Most PCs also have a mouse, for graphic interfaces.



Laptops have a touchpad instead of a mouse, and their keyboards do not have so many keys, because they have to be smaller, so they have no numeric pad.

The tower has a lot of connectors and slots for the most common devices: a hard disk drive, which can have enough capacity for many hours of video recordings; a DVD drive, graphic and sound cards, printer, scanner, and all kinds of USB devices... Many modern computers even have a camera.



Computers also have some connectors for external microphones and headphones or loudspeakers, and they usually have between 2 and 4 USB connectors.

A mouse can have two or three buttons, and most of them also have a scroll wheel. A wireless mouse does not have a cable. Wireless keyboards do not have a cable, either.

b) Answer these questions (write **one word** in each gap):

1. What do modern computers have instead of a monitor? They _____
a _____.
2. What do laptops not have? They don't _____ a _____ or a
_____.
3. What has enough space for a video recording? A _____.
4. What can have a variable number of buttons? A _____.
5. What two things do not have any cables? A _____ and a
_____.