

Choose the right article a, the or x that best complete the next ideas. Make sure to use capitals where necessary.

1. For many people, using and ___ abacus is ___ alternative to using ___ calculator.
2. ___ abacus is ___ earliest form of ___ mechanical computing.
3. ___ abacus was invented more than 5,00 years ago.
4. It consists of ___ wooden frame with ___ wires that are strung together.
5. ___ abacus usually has 13 wires. On ___ wires are beads, which represent ___ units.
6. ___ calculations are made by moving ___ beads up and down.
7. ___ skilled operator can make ___ calculations on it very quickly.