

VOCABULARY TASKS 1A

Task 1. Find the English equivalents for the following Ukrainian word combinations in Text 1A. Write them in the boxes.

1. прикладна програма
2. видалити віруси
3. натиснути кнопку миші
4. настільний комп'ютер
5. портативний комп'ютер
6. карта розширення
7. електронна інтегральна схема
8. побутові пристрой
9. інтелектуальні пристрой
10. багатоцільові інструменти
11. сумісний
12. вивантаження
13. програма, що дозволяє шукати інформацію

Task 2. Match the terms in Table A with the statements in Table B. Write a letter in the box.

Table A

1. Edutainment
2. Multimedia
3. Expert system
4. Telecommute
5. Information superhighway

Table B

a) Software that enables computers to 'think' like experts
b) Use computers to stay in touch with the office while working at home
c) Internet system designed to provide free, interactive access to vast resources for people all over the world
d) Multimedia materials with a combination of educational and entertainment content
e) A combination of text with sound, video, animation and graphics

Task 3. Mark the following as True or False. Write T/F in the boxes.

1. A personal computer can process different forms of data including text, graphics, audio, animation and video.
2. Videoconferencing is a form of communication over a network that uses video cameras.
3. Anti-virus programs are used to connect a number of computers and peripheral devices together.
4. A hard disk is a piece of equipment used for putting data into a computer.
5. A chip which is the common name for a microchip is an electronic integrated circuit in a small package.
6. Desktop computers are referred to the powerful type of computers, operated by a team of professionals.

Task 4. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

ability to combine; handles; in hardware and software; operating systems; increased precision; parallel processing; to count; data and information; to store this program

1. The word ‘computer’ comes from a Latin word which means _____.
2. The feature which makes the computer more than just a calculator is its _____ thousands of such small operations into a program and _____.
3. All the data which a computer _____ are in the form of numbers.
4. The term “computer generations” helps to single out the major technological developments _____.
5. The production of _____ – a type of systems software – and applications software packages increased rapidly.
6. We must be selective about the type of _____ we process.
7. Data processing is getting faster and faster, mathematical calculations continue to be performed with _____.
8. Traditional computers act on only one problem at a time; _____ means that many processors will work on the problem at the same time.