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Today we can find computers in almost all offices and homes around the world. However, they were not common about 50 years ago. Computers were very 1. _____ and only very rich people and companies had them. The man who made computers popular is Steve Jobs. He was a very 2. _____ student at school and he was 3. _____ electronics and computer technology from a very early age. In his free time, he used to 4. _____ repairing electronic goods. His 5. _____ was to start a business after college. On April 1 1976, Steve Jobs and his friend Steve Wozniak started a new 6. _____ called Apple Computers. Their 7. _____ was to make computers using the parts made by other businesses. The company 8. _____ to produce their first computer called Apple 1 in 1976. The company 9. _____ great success with Apple 2 computers and their sales grew to \$117 million in 1980. Today, it is one of the biggest businesses in the world. They 10. _____ \$396 billion in 2024.

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