

LESSON 3: Parts of a Computers

Starting Up

Your body has different parts. Some parts help you move and observe things.

A computer is made up of different parts, too. These parts work together to do their special tasks.

A computer has four main parts. These are the monitor system unit or the CPU, the mouse, and the keyboard.



Let Us Learn

Let us look at each part closely.

Monitor – is like a television. It is the part of the computer that shows letters, numbers, pictures, games, and movies.

System Unit – is also called **the central processing unit** or CPU. It is called the **brain of the computer**. It produces what you see on the monitor.

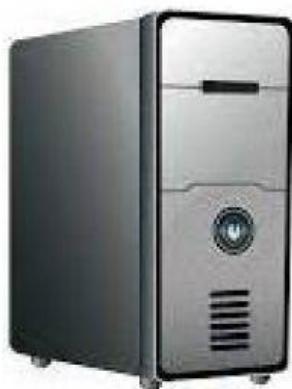
Mouse – is the part that sends commands to the computer when you press its buttons. It can be put either on the left or right of the monitor.

Keyboard – is the part that you use to put data into the computer its keys.

Draw a line from the picture of the computer part in column A to its name in column B.



keyboard



mouse



monitor



CPU