

COMPUTERS IN 2030

Future computers **will be** faster than today's computers and smaller than a deck of cards.

Perhaps they **will become** the size of coins.

"Smart" or artificial intelligence features like expert intelligence, neural network pattern recognition features, or natural language capabilities **will be offered** to the users.

Users **will be allowed** to interact with different systems, and large amounts of information **will be processed** from a variety of sources: fax, e-mail, Internet, and telephone.

Nano-technology **will be implemented**,
There **will be** very small computers that you **will swallow** inside a pill.

In the future, wearables **will be built** into the fabric of clothing.
Garments **will be made** of conductive and nonconductive textiles.
Ordinary fabric **will be connected** to electronic components to add functionality.

Wearable computers **will allow** users to keep their hands free at all times.
The units **will have** several components:
camera, touch panel, screen, wrist-mounted keyboard, head-worn display, and so forth;
they **will work** together to bring technology to situational and environmental problems.

Those **will be** the computers in 2030!

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. How small will the computers be?

2. What features will the users be offered?

3. Will users be allowed to interact with only one kind of system?

4. What sources will information be processed from?

5. Will nano-technology be implemented?

6. How will wearables be built?

7. What material will garments be made of?

8. What components will the wearable computers have?

VOCABULARY

Repeat the following words

Allow

Allowed

Bring

Built

Camera

Capabilities

Clothing

Conductive

Connected

Environmental

Fabric

Faster

Feature

Functionality

Garment

Head-worn display

Implemented

Inside

Large

Made

Nano-technology

Natural language

Neural network pattern

Nonconductive

Offered

Processed

Screen

Size

Smaller

So forth

Sources

Swallow

Textile

Together

Touch panel

Wearable

Work

Wrist-mounted keyboard