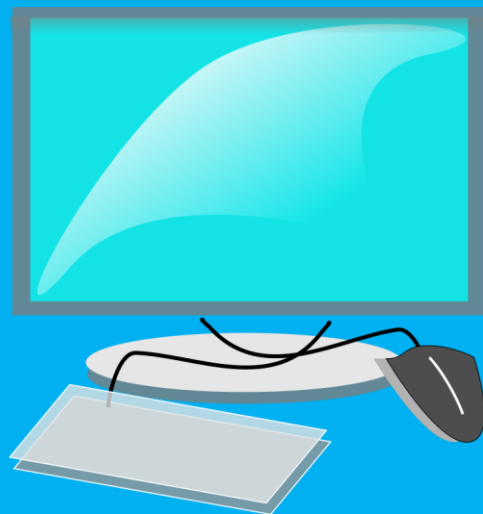


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What is a computer?

It is an electronic device that handles information, or data. It has the ability to store, retrieve, and process data. Hardware is any part of your computer that has a physical structure, such as the keyboard or CPU. Software is any set of instructions (program) that tells the computer what to do and how to do it, such as Microsoft Word. You need a mouse, keyboard, monitor, operating system, and computer case with its internal parts to operate a personal computer.