

Processors and memory

chips dual core megabytes megahertz motherboard processor speed upgraded

The "brain" of a computer is the 1 _____. Most of these are made by Intel and AMD, and are sometimes referred to as "2 _____". The fastest processors are 3 _____, which means that there are two processors working together. The 4 _____ of a processor is measured in 5 _____, which is usually written as MHz.

A computer's memory is measured in 6 _____. If a computer has 1,024 megabytes of memory, and the memory type is SDRAM, this is written as 1,024 MB SDRAM, and is pronounced "a thousand and twenty-four megabytes ess-dee-dram".

The processor and memory modules are located on the 7 _____. Changing a computer's processor is not generally practical, but the memory can usually be 8 _____.

Software

1. Write the words into the spaces.

Adding, background, customising, default, digital, displayed, Format, image, performance, properties, screensaver, setting up,

Tasks, wallpaper, wireless

The control panel provides options for 1 **customising** the appearance of your computer screen, 2 _____ or removing programs and 3 _____ network connections.

When you get a new computer, perhaps the first thing you will want to do is set the date and time. You can also choose the 4 _____ for dates and times. For example, November 4th 2007 can be 5 _____ as 04-11-2007, 2007-11-04 or in various other formats.

You may wish to change the desktop 6 _____ to a picture, for example a personal photo taken on a 7 _____ camera. A picture on the desktop background is also known as 8 _____.

If a computer screen shows the same 9 _____ for a very long time, it can leave a permanent impression. To avoid this, you can choose a 10 _____. This is usually a simple moving pattern which activates if the computer is not used for a set amount of time (for example, five minutes).

You can also use the control panel to set up or change internet and other network connections, including 11 _____ network connections.

In fact, you can change most aspects of your computer's 12 _____ through the control panel, such as the system 13 _____, modem settings, scheduled 14 _____, although most users prefer to leave on the 15 _____ settings rather than changing them.

Give the basic ideas and the main idea of the text.

Give from the text the english meaning of these words

Paneau, numérique, font d'écran, tache, partir, réseau, configuration, éviter, bureau, suppression, peut-être, connu, affiché, installation, personnalisation.

2. Match the words on the left with the words on the right.

A.

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| 1. arrange the | a. a Microsoft Word file |
| 2. cut and paste | b. a new window |
| 3. install | c. photo. It's too big. |
| 4. open the document in | d. an application |
| 5. resize the | e. some text |
| 6. save it as | f. icons on the desktop |

B.

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| 1. copy the | a. for a lost file |
| 2. customize your | b. a program |
| 3. launch | c. "search" function |
| 4. search | d. text into a new document |
| 5. send the file | e. to a different folder |
| 6. use the | f. desktop |

C.

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| 1. accidentally deleted an | a. menu |
| 2. exit | b. important file |
| 3. click on that button | c. an application |
| 4. pull down a | d. as a web page |
| 5. replace the existing | e. on the task bar |
| 6. view | f. file |

D.

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| 1. close down an | a. after a session |
| 2. log off | b. all folders |
| 3. look in | c. application |
| 4. put the file | d. hard drive |
| 5. run a | e. on a USB memory key |
| 6. wipe the | f. program |

3. Match the descriptions on the left with these famous applications.

1. word processor
2. spreadsheet
3. virus protection
4. browser
5. image editor
6. media player
7. email software
8. presentation software
9. graphic design software

4. Choose the correct word to fill the spaces.

1. Turn on your computer. It will usually take a few minutes to _____.
a. boot itself b. boot up c. get booted
2. Windows XP, Macintosh OSX and Linux are _____.
a. operating systems b. operating tools c. operators
3. On my computer, I have a picture of my cat as the _____.
a. desktop background b. desktop picture c. desktop scene
4. Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat and CorelDraw are programs or _____.
a. applicators b. appliers c. applications
5. To open Microsoft Word, click on the _____.
a. picture b. symbol c. icon
6. I keep all my digital photos in a _____ called "Photos".
a. folder b. packet c. box
7. Is it possible to open Microsoft Excel _____ in Word?
a. texts b. files c. pages
8. In Microsoft Word, to start typing a new letter, open a new _____.
a. document b. page c. paper
9. When you _____ a document, it's sent to the recycle bin.
a. destroy b. erase c. delete
10. Deleted documents stay in the recycle bin until you _____ it.
a. wash b. empty c. clean

11. In Windows, the icon is just a _____ to the application. If you delete the icon, the application will still be on your computer.
a. connector b. shortcut c. link
12. If the computer crashes, you can try pressing the _____ button.
a. restart b. recommence c. replay
13. When I've finished using my computer, I always _____.
a. close it down b. shut it down c. shut it off
14. If I leave my computer on without using it, after a while it goes into _____ mode.
a. stand down b. waiting c. standby

5. Insert the missing words

Close drag and drop find free up installed
launch password renamed running save
search user start menu uninstalling window

1. I couldn't open the document you emailed me. I don't have Microsoft Word _____ on my computer.
2. Click on that icon to _____ Internet Explorer.
3. I _____ an important document, and now I can't find it.
4. If your computer is _____ several applications at the same time, it's more likely to crash. It's better to _____ the applications you're not using.
5. You can access all the applications on your computer from the _____.
6. You can view two Word documents on the screen at the same time. You just open a new _____.
7. It's easy to move files into a folder. You can just _____.
8. I asked the computer to _____ for files with "English" in the name, but it didn't _____ any.
9. This is a shared computer. Each _____ has their own _____.
10. You can _____ space on your hard drive by _____ applications you never use.
11. If you _____ your photos as JPEGs instead of TIFFs, you'll use a lot less memory.