



USES OF COMPUTERS

CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

- Uses of a computer
- Places where computers are used.

USES OF A COMPUTER

A computer is a very useful electronic machine. It helps us in many different ways. A computer is like a friend that can solve sums for us and do our work very fast. A computer can be used for many simple tasks.

Let us see how this wonderful machine helps us.



You can play different games.



You can watch movies, videos and cartoons.





You can draw colourful pictures.



You can use the Internet to connect with anyone, anywhere in the world.



You can type letters, documents and save data and information for future use.



You can do online shopping.



You can book your tickets online.



You can calculate sums very fast.





PLACES WHERE COMPUTERS ARE USED

in Computers have become an essential part of your lives. You can see them being used in different places.



AT SCHOOL

for learning, teaching, preparing test papers and report cards



AT HOME

for studying, making projects and for enjoyment



AT HOTELS

for booking and storing details of guests



SHOPS AND MALLS

for making bills and maintaining stocks



AT AIRPORTS

for booking tickets and flight information



AT RAILWAY STATION

for reservation and buying of tickets





IN OFFICES

for doing official jobs



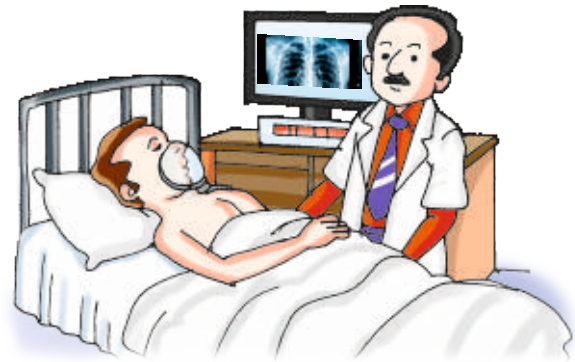
IN BANKS

for money transactions and
for maintaining records



IN RESTAURANTS

for generating bills of food items



IN HOSPITALS

for storing patient's information

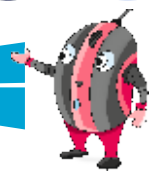
Snapshot

- ◆ A computer can do many things for us.
- ◆ It can do calculations very quickly.
- ◆ It solves sums very fast.
- ◆ Computers are used at different places like schools, shops, offices, hotels, hospitals, banks, etc.
- ◆ Computers allow you to store data, get information, draw pictures, watch movies and cartoons, listen to music, making bills and much more.





CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE



A. Tick (✓) the correct option.



1. In which of the following places is a computer used?
 a) Hotels b) Hospitals c) Both of these
2. We can do calculations very by using a computer.
 a) Slowly b) Quickly c) Moderately
3. We can send or receive by using a computer.
 a) Messages b) Letters. c) Both of these
4. A computer is used to the students in the school.
 a) Play b) Teach c) None of these
5. A computer is used to record the list of customers in
 a) Offices b) Banks c) Both a and b



B. Fill in the Blanks with the help of given hints:

messages, paint, electronic, tasks, draw, online

- 1) A computer is a very useful machine.
- 2) A computer can be used for many simple
- 3) You can do shopping on a computer.
- 4) You can and colourful pictures.
- 5) You can send and receive through the computer.



C. State True or False:

1. A computer is a friend that can solve our problems.
2. A computer cannot do basic calculations.





3. A computer is used at railway stations.

4. A computer cannot be used to listen to music.

5. A computer can store data and information.

D. Who am I? (Solve the jumbled words)

1. I help you to draw and colour (MCUEROPT)

2. I help you to make in a shop. (LISBL)

3. I am used in for depositing money. (KNSAB)

4. I am used to book a room in a (OHLET)

5. I help you to listen to (UICMS)

E. Give one word for the following:

1. Can you draw using a computer ?

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2. Can you play a song on a computer ?

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3. Can a computer do everything ?

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4. For which purpose is a computer used in shops and malls ?

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F. Answer the following questions:

1. Why is a computer called a useful machine ?

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2. How does a computer make our work easier ?



3. Name any four uses of a computer.



4. How is a computer used in a school?



Activity Time

LAB ACTIVITY



A. For Teachers

- ❖ The purpose of this lesson is to familiarise students with the different uses of computers in different places.
- ❖ Load any game on a computer and teach your students how to play the game. Allow them to play the game for some time.



B. For Students

My Activity



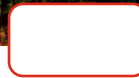
A. Sonali is making a chart of the places where computers are daily used. Help her tick (✓) the images of all such places.











B. People from different occupations use computers for different purposes. Find out who uses computers and for what purpose. For example, a doctor uses it to keep a record of his patients. Each student can choose a different profession, gather information and talk about it in the class.

Occupations	Purpose of using a computer
Doctor	Uses it to keep a record of his patients.

C. Colour the activities you can perform on a computer.

listening to music

washing clothes

draw pictures

surfing the internet

watching cartoons

play games

solving problems

