

Basic Computer Skills Quiz

Computer Science · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which computer component acts as the 'brain' that processes instructions?

- A) Monitor
- B) CPU**
- C) Keyboard
- D) Printer

2. What is the primary function of a computer mouse?

- A) To type text
- B) To play music
- C) To move the cursor on the screen**
- D) To store files

3. Which key on a keyboard is used to create a space between words?

- A) Enter
- B) Backspace
- C) Shift
- D) Spacebar**

4. What is the main purpose of a computer monitor?

- A) To display information visually**
- B) To store long-term data
- C) To type letters
- D) To connect to the internet

5. Which of these is an example of an operating system?

- A) Microsoft Windows**
- B) Google Chrome
- C) Adobe Reader
- D) Minecraft

6. What does the 'Delete' key do on a standard keyboard?

- A) Saves the document
- B) Removes characters after the cursor**
- C) Turns off the computer
- D) Prints the screen

7. Which hardware component is used to enter text into a computer?

- A) Speaker
- B) Mouse
- C) Keyboard**
- D) Webcam

8. What term describes the physical parts of a computer that you can touch?

- A) Software
- B) Data
- C) Internet
- D) Hardware**

9. Which button is typically pressed to start a new line of text while typing?

- A) Enter**
- B) Escape
- C) Tab
- D) Spacebar

10. What is the name for a small image on a computer screen that represents a program or file?

- A) Button
- B) Icon**
- C) Pixel
- D) Widget