

Computer Hardware & Software Worksheet

1. We use a _____ to type text into the computer
2. The _____ performs most of the calculations which enable a computer to function. It is sometimes referred to as the "brain" of the computer.
3. The enclosure that contains the main components of a computer is the _____. It has also been erroneously called the CPU.
4. A USB Flash Drive is a portable _____ device.
5. Two computer input devices are the following: _____, _____.
6. Two computer output devices are the following: _____, _____.
7. Non-volatile (permanent) data storage inside the computer is usually on the computer's _____.
8. Is the disk in the C: drive a fixed or removable disk? _____
9. Volatile type of computer memory (where the information is lost if the computer is turned off) is _____.
10. Piece of equipment which ties everything together and allows all the parts of your computer to receive power and communicate with one another is the _____.
11. The computer's A: drive refers to the computer's _____ disk drive.
12. The physical devices of a computer are called "computer hardware". Computer programs and operating systems are called computer _____.
13. Microsoft Word is a computer _____.
14. Microsoft Windows XP is a computer _____.
15. A block of information stored on computer storage media is called a _____.
16. A group of interconnected computers which can communicate with each other and share resources is called a computer _____.
17. A computer network covering a small physical area, like a home, office, or small group of buildings, such as a school is called a _____.

18. A computer's hard drive is sometimes called the _____ drive.
19. A computer network that covers a broad area (i.e., any network whose communications links cross metropolitan, regional, or national boundaries) is called a _____.
20. The largest and most well-known example of a WAN is the _____.
21. A _____ is a computer with a specific set of programs that offer different types of service, which other machines (called clients) request to do certain tasks.
22. A software application which enables a user to display and interact with information on a web page is called a _____.
23. On a web page, if you click on a _____ you can reach another web page.

Word Bank

floppy	operating system	file	RAM
browser	WAN	mouse	server
software	keyboard	hard disk	scanner
program	motherboard	hyperlink	LAN
case	CPU	internet	server
fixed	removable	printer	storage
monitor	C:	network	