

Understanding Uses of a Computer

Chapter 2: Uses of a Computer · Topic 1

Key Concept

We can use a computer to watch educational videos, play fun learning games, draw pictures, and write stories.

Computers are used not just at home and school, but also in hospitals, shops, and banks to help people do their work.

Computers also help us stay connected with family and friends who live far away, through video calls and messages.

As we grow older, we will use computers for even more things, like research, writing projects, and learning new skills.

Quick Revision Notes

- Computers help us learn, play, draw and write.
- Computers are used at home and school.
- Computers are also used in hospitals, shops and banks.
- Computers help people do many kinds of work.
- Computers help us stay connected with family and friends.
- Video calls and messages use computers.
- As we grow, we use computers for more tasks.
- Computers help with research and learning new skills.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three ways you use a computer.
- 2 Name one place, besides home or school, where computers are used.
- 3 Draw a picture showing a computer being used somewhere.
- 4 Discuss with a friend how computers help doctors or shopkeepers.
- 5 Talk about a video call you have made or seen.
- 6 Think of one new way you might use a computer when you're older.