



U8 – INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES - L1 – Can you use a computer?

S1

Learning Context: The students of 4e 7 of College Moderne du Plateau are visiting their school computer room in order to discover the different parts of a computer and learn how to use a computer.

LESSON CONTENT

Language Function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
-Describing a computer -Using the imperative	<u>Passive voice:</u> -computers are used for organizing... -Plug in / connect the computer	screen – monitor – mouse – keyboard – flash/pen drive – processor – desktop – laptop – a printer - to process – to process

A- Vocabulary

- A screen:
- A computer monitor:
- A mouse:
- A keyboard
- A flash drive / a pen drive
- A processor
- A desktop
- A laptop
- A printer

B- Describing a computer:

What is a keyboard used for?

⇒ A keyboard is used to type words and texts.

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Reorder the following letters to find meaningful words related to computers.

- 1- POPTAL=
- 2- RENCES=
- 3- SOUME=
- 4- TRINPER=
- 5- YOBAKERD=
- 6- PUMCROTE=

Activity 2: Match each definition from column A with its meaning in column B.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

DEFINITIONS	MEANINGS
1-portable computer	a- A screen
2-part of the computer where we type letters and words	b- A mouse
3-insert into a source of energy	c- A keyboard
4-part of the computer where texts and images appear	d- put on
5-start a computer	e- A desktop
6-a big computer used in a single place	f-plug in
7-instrument that controls the movement of the pointer	g-A laptop

S2:

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LESSON CONTENT

Language Function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
-expressing use -describing a process	-what is a screen used for? =>it is used for displaying pictures -how does a computer print a file? =>first, it gets the name of the file	-folder – flat screen – input device – output device – speakers - scanner

A- Vocabulary

- folder
- flat screen

- input device
- output device
- speaker
- scanner

B- Language function: Expressing use

What is a pen drive used for?

- ⇒ A pen drive is **used for** storing and transferring data.
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PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Computer parts word search. Find the words below in the puzzle.

PRINTER – PEN DRIVE – SCREEN – SCANNER – SPEAKER – COMPUTER – LAPTOP

Z	L	K	C	Y	B	M	P	L	S	E
Y	A	D	T	H	V	H	E	K	D	X
P	P	Y	G	P	R	I	N	T	E	R
S	T	L	S	M	C	F	D	F	R	Q
C	O	M	P	U	T	E	R	A	Q	P
A	P	Q	E	I	X	D	I	T	A	V
N	S	A	A	K	Z	S	V	W	Z	C
N	T	Z	K	S	C	R	E	E	N	F
E	O	E	E	L	R	V	K	L	P	G
R	J	D	R	P	S	B	G	J	O	L

Activity 2: The text below is about computer use. Put the verbs in the correct forms.

The different parts of the computer play specific roles. For example the keyboard is used for (1)**to type** letters or numbers. As for the mouse, it is used (2)**to select** what we want to do. The screen or monitor is another part of the computer. It is used for (3)**to show** pictures or figures on the computer. The power button plays a fundamental role: it is used for (4)**to turn** on the computer. After working, the same button is used (5)**to put** off the computer. Can you tell me what a pen drive (6)**to use** for?

S3:

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

A- Your school English Club has just been equipped with a computer room. You have been selected to instruct your friends about this new room. In your text for the presentation:

- describe the computer
- say how it operates
- explain how to use it.

B- The following expressions are related to the use of computers. Put each of them in the appropriate column.

Most people who use computers regularly become antisocial - computer users are more productive - sitting too much when using the computer can cause health problems - computers help store vast amounts of data – there is a risk for your data to get into the hands of others - computers enable people to connect to the internet – using a computer can limit learning and create a dependency - you can download audio, video movies and documents – computers can be harmful in terms of wasting too much time - computers help to connect people with their friends and relatives through social networking – computers can reduce jobs.

ADVANTAGES OF COMPUTERS	DRAWBACKS OF COMPUTERS