Classe de Seconde

ANGLAIS

CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT III: **TECHNOLOGY**
Skill/ Lesson: Speaking
Durée: 55min
Source/ Reference: Far Ahead

LEAD-IN ACTIVITY (3-5 min)
Observe the picture and answer the teacher's questions.



1. *What technology device do you see in this picture?*
2. *What are the different parts of this device do you know?*
3. *What may each part be used for?*

LEARNING CONTEXT:
During the English lesson, the students of 2nde A2 of Lycée Moderne Abobo are learning about the different parts of a computer in order to talk about their uses.

Lesson Content		
Vocabulary Computer system- webcam- download- headset- printer- speakers- monitor- base unit - USB flash drive	**Language function:** Expressing purposes	**Structures** to be used for + verb + ing to be used to + bare infinitive

A-VOCABULARY RELATED TO PARTS OF THE COMPUTER

Computer system- webcam- download- headset- printer- speakers- monitor- base unit- USB flash drive


A Computer System
All the different parts of a computer, including the devices you plug into it, are known collectively as 'a computer system'.
Monitor (Output)
A monitor, or visual display unit (VDU), displays the information generated by a computer. Touch-screen monitors also allow input from the user.
Webcam (Input)
A webcam enables live video communication over the Internet. Webcams are often integrated within computers.
Optical Disc Drive (Storage)
CD, DVD and Blu-ray disc drives are used to read information on the associated optical discs. To write (record) information onto an optical disc, a writer is required. The optical disc must also be writable (R) or rewritable (RW).
Speakers (Output)
Speakers are used to output sound.
Base Unit (Processing)
A base unit stores the motherboard, Central Processing Unit (CPU), Random-Access Memory (RAM) and other essential components.
Printer (Output)
A printer creates physical copies of on-screen data and information.
Scanner (Input)
A scanner is used to convert physical objects, usually printed images and text, into digital images.
Headset (Input and Output)
A headset is comprised of headphones (speakers) and a microphone. Headsets are commonly used to communicate over the Internet and for online gaming.
Keyboard (Input)
A keyboard is used to enter information into a computer system. Keyboards contain a number of keys, including alphanumeric characters, punctuation symbols and various function keys.
Mouse (Input)
A mouse is used to move the cursor on a monitor, enabling control of the Graphical User Interface (GUI).
USB Flash Drive (Storage)
A USB flash drive is a portable storage device that connects to a computer's USB port.

B- <u>Language function</u>: *Expressing purposes*

- What is a computer used for?
- It **is used to** send messages.
- It **is used for** send**ing** messages.

<u>ACTIVITY</u> : *Refer to the picture above and write answers to the following questions about parts of the computer. Write your answers like in the example.*

<u>Example:</u> 1. 1- What is a printer used for?
A printer is ***used to*** create physical copies of on-screen data and information

1- What is a printer used for?

2- Which part of the computer is used to output sounds?

3- What do we use the monitor for?

5- What is the use of a base unit?

6- What can help you enter information into a computer system?

7- what is the function of the USB Flash Drive ?

<u>COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY</u>

After receiving a computer from your parents, you record a message on *WhatsApp* for your Ghanaian friend in order to share your joy with him. In this message,

1- Describe your new computer and its characteristics,
2- Tell what you are going to do with it?
3- List some of the benefits of having such a computer.

<u>Homework</u>: You've recently discovered an application whose uses you want to share with your friends of the English Club. In your talk,

- Name that application
- Explain its uses to your friends
- Encourage them to use it.

<u>Additional resources</u>: Go to this link and do **<u>ONLY</u>** tasks 1 and 2

https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/vocabulary/computers-and-technology/computer-parts-and-their-functions/25925