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COMPUTER HARDWARE AND COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Lesson 5



Activity 1: Imagine you are these people. Answer the questions with the information given.



Name: Kevin Rogers
Country: Canada
Job: IT support officer
Work location: Dell

What's your name?

Where are you from?

What do you do?

Who do you work for?



Name: Sara Gonzalez
Country: Mexico
Job: System analyst
Work location: IBM

What's your name?

Where are you from?

What do you do?

Who do you work for?



Name: Mark Brown
Country: US
Job: Network architect
Work location: Google

What's your name?

Where are you from?

What do you do?

Who do you work for?

Activity 2: Imagine you are these people. Write about them. Use the third person singular: He/She is...



*Name: Carol Williams
Country: France
Job: Website developer
Work location: Microsoft*



*Name: John Weber
Country: Germany
Job: database analyst
Work location: CISCO*

Activity 3: Drag and drop the jobs next to the correct definitions.

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

SYSTEM ANALYST

IT SUPPORT OFFICER

NETWORK ARCHITECT

DATABASE ANALYST

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

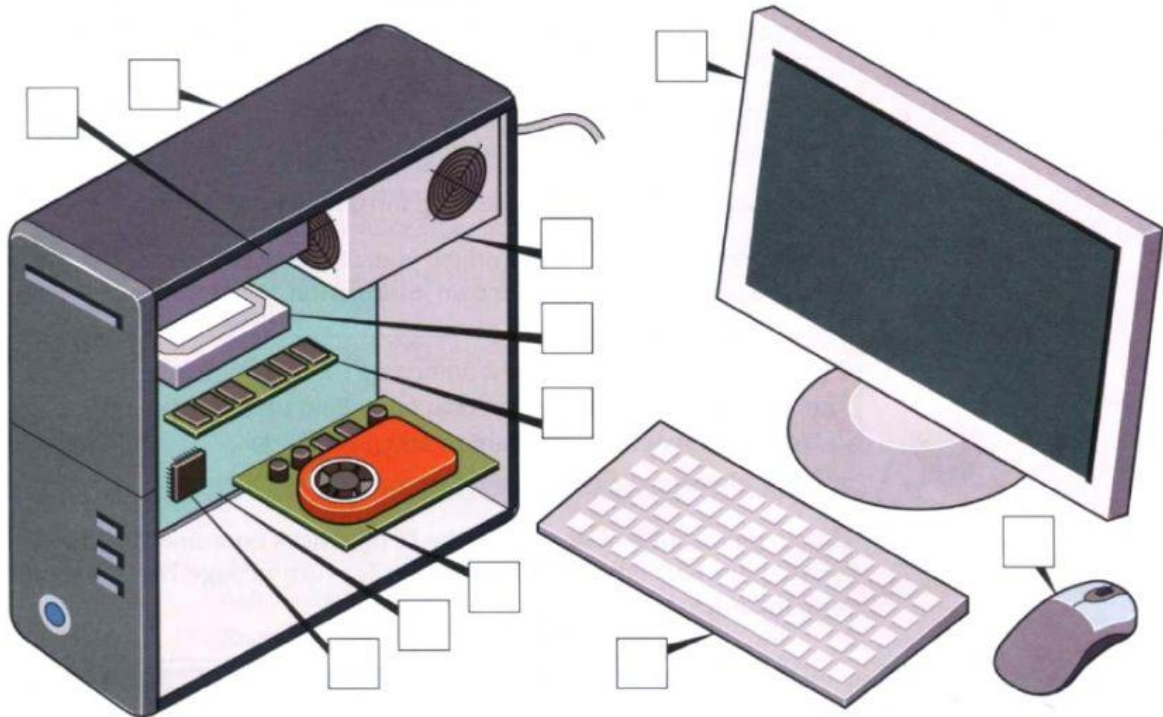
DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

1. A _____ solves computer problems.
2. A _____ is responsible for looking at database requirements in an organisation.
3. A _____ designs and develops computer games.
4. A _____ creates usernames and passwords and sets up firewalls. He or she manages the computer system.
5. A _____ analyses and presents electronic data.
6. A _____ plans and designs the network.
7. A _____ makes sure all the computers work properly. They help non-expert colleagues with their IT problems.

COMPUTER HARDWARE

Activity 4: Label the diagram with the correct items 1-11.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 monitor | 6 expansion cards (video, graphic) |
| 2 case | 7 power supply unit |
| 3 motherboard | 8 optical disk drive |
| 4 CPU (Central Processing Unit or Processor) | 9 hard disk drive |
| 5 main memory (RAM) | 10 keyboard |
| | 11 mouse |



Activity 5: Complete the sentences with the hardware items in activity 4.

1. A hard disk drive is a disk on which a large amount of information can be stored and used by a computer.
2. A _____ is a panel of keys that operate a computer. Its layout is known as QWERTY design.
3. The _____ is the main circuit board that contains the CPU of a computer. Basically, it is what makes everything in your computer work together.
4. The _____ is a computer screen or a device with a screen on which words or pictures can be shown.
5. _____ stands for Random Access Memory, a type of computer memory.
6. _____ is the part of the computer that controls all the other parts.
7. _____ is a hardware component that supplies power to an electrical device.
8. The _____ is a small device that you move across a surface in order to move a cursor on your computer screen.

9. The _____ is also known as a computer chassis, system unit, or cabinet. It contains most of the components of a personal computer (usually excluding the display, keyboard, and mouse).

10. The _____ is a type of computer disk drive that reads and write data from optical disks through laser beaming technology.

11. An _____ is an electronic card/board that is used to add extra functionality to a computer.

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Activity 6: Read the rule and complete the sentences.

For short adjectives we add -er (than). Be careful of spelling.	<i>big</i>	bigger	<i>The new monitor was bigger than the old monitor.</i>
	<i>fast</i>	faster	<i>Your processor is faster than mine.</i>
	<i>easy</i>	easier	<i>It's easier to use than the other one.</i>

1. My monitor is _____ than yours. (wide)
2. The old printer is _____ than the new one. (heavy)
3. Anna's report is _____ than Paul's. (long)

For long adjectives we use more/less (than).	<i>difficult</i>	more/less difficult	<i>This version is more difficult to use than the old version.</i>
	<i>expensive</i>	more/less expensive	<i>His computer is less expensive than hers.</i>
	<i>reliable</i>	more/less reliable	<i>I think you should buy that CPU. It is more reliable than the one you have.</i>

4. The new version of this software is _____ than the one I have. (efficient)
5. This old case is made of a hard plastic. It is _____ than this one. (durable)
6. The new manual is _____ than than the old one. It has more information and details. (interesting)

Some comparatives are irregular.	<i>bad</i>	worse	<i>That screen resolution is much worse than before!</i>
	<i>good</i>	better	<i>I really like this mouse. It's so much better than the old one.</i>

7. I can type _____ now. Thanks for repairing my keyboard!
8. I should organise the information on my computer. I can't find files! every day is _____ than before.