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A computer does four things

INPUT

Data goes in

keyboard · mouse · scanner · webcam · microphone · sensor

PROCESS

The work happens

CPU carries out instructions; RAM is the workspace

OUTPUT

The result comes out

screen · printer · speaker · projector

STORAGE

It is kept

SSD · hard disk · USB drive · memory card

The exception worth knowing

A touchscreen is **input and output**. So is a USB drive, depending on whether you are reading or writing.

Ask before you buy

What goes in? What comes out? Where is it kept? What has to be fast?