

Computers

Age Group: Young Adults/ Adults

Level: Entry 3 and above.

Time: 1 hour

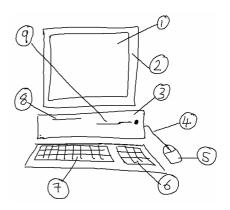
Skill focus: Vocabulary to do with computers

Sub skills: discussion

Materials: A copy of the worksheet for each student.

Curriculum References: Rw/E3.2a (Understand Key Vocab) Sd/E3.1d (express views and opinions)

1. Draw something like this on the whiteboard and have students draw it too. Mark it with the following arrows and have students write the correct names on their sheet. This might seem a bit unorthodox as you don't have a worksheet but visual learners will find this extremely helpful when learning the vocab.



- 1. Screen
- 2. Monitor 3. Hard drive
- 4. Wire or cable
- 5. Mouse
- 6. Number keyboard (numeric keyboard)
- 7. Letter keyboard 8. Disc drive 9. CD drive
- 2. Have them work out "What's wrong with my computer?" You'll need to pre-teach a lot of vocab such as virus, anti-virus, plug in, plugged, internet provider, crashed, Alter, Control and Delete (keys on the keyboard), Answers below. Answer C. 'Get some help' is correct for all the problems.

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3. Now you can have a go at the last worksheet. It's a discussion task and they might need the following structures

Students discuss their answers in pairs before feeding back to the class. Answers are subjective but:

- 1. Computers cannot think in the same way as humans, yet.
- 4. Repetitive Strain Injury causes thousands of problems every year as does eye strain.
- 6. True only for some jobs.
- 9. Censorship debate.
- 10. Garry Kasparov the chess champion was beaten by the computer Deep Blue way back in 1997.

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What's wrong with my Computer?

1. The monitor and	a) Press control,			
the hard drive don't	alt, delete and shut			
work.	it down.			
2. The monitor is	b) You need to get a			
dark.	copy of Word on disc			
	and put it in your			
	computer.			
3. The mouse doesn't	c) Ask for help.			
work.				
4. I can't type a	d) It's not turned			
letter.	on.			
5. I can't get the	e) You are putting			
Internet.	your disc in the			
	wrong way.			
6. The disc drive	f) You need to sign			
doesn't work.	up with an internet			
	provider.			
7. My computer has	g) It's not plugged			
crashed.	<pre>into the computer.</pre>			
8. I think I've got a	h) They are not			
virus.	plugged in.			
9. Nothing works on	i) Turn it off and			
my computer.	turn it on again.			
10. It still doesn't	j) Buy an anti-virus			
work.	disc.			

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What do you think?

Work with a partner to talk about the sentences below, decide if you agree with them or disagree with them.

Question.	Agree	Disagree
1. Computers are		
cleverer than humans.		
2. The modern world		
cannot work without		
computers.		
3. Humans can't live		
without computers.		
4. Using a computer is		
bad for your health.		
5. Computers are good		
for education.		
6. If you want a good		
job you need to know		
about computers.		
7. One day the world		
will be ruled by		
computers.		
8. Everyone should know		
how to use a computer.		
9. People should be free		
to say whatever they want		
on the Internet.		
10. Computers will never		
be as clever as humans.		

