Processor: A chip that sends out a certain output depending on what was imputed



Monitor: Screen that displays the computer's user interface and programs



Sound Card: Computer component that allows audio input and output



Keyboard: A board of keys controlled by the user to interact with the monitor



Memory: Component in computers that stores data in a digital format.



Operating System: Software that allows other programs to run



Hard Drive: Component that stores all of a computer's data.



Optical Drive: Lasers that can read data on discs and translate it into a format computers can



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Video Card: Unit that processes graphic information



Speakers: Output device that produces sounds



Mouse: Input device controlled by a person to interact with the monitor



Modem: Short for modulator; a device that connects two computers and can send data between them

