

## Unit 2 Computer systems

| Word                              | Definition  | Spanish                                    |
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| application (n)                   | a computer program  | aplicación (n)                             |
| automatic (adj)                   | an automatic machine is designed to work without needing someone to operate it for each part of a process       | automático (adj)                           |
| back up (phr v)                   | to make a copy of information stored on a computer  | realizar una copia de seguridad (loc verb) |
| burn (v)                          | if you burn a CD or DVD, you record music, images or other information onto it using special computer equipment | copiar (v)                                 |
| case (n)                          | the box of a computer that contains the hardware  | caja (n)                                   |
| colleague (n)                     | someone you work with; this term is used especially by professional people                                      | compañero (n)                              |
| connect (v)                       | to join something to a computer or telephone network  | conectar (v)                               |
| copy (v)                          | to make a document that is exactly the same as an earlier or original one                                       | copiar (v)                                 |
| CPU (Central Processing Unit) (n) | the part of a computer that controls what it does   | CPU (unidad central de procesamiento) (n)  |
| efficient (adj)                   | if someone or something is efficient, they work well without wasting time, money or energy                      | eficiente (adj)                            |
| fast (adj)                        | moving or happening quickly   | rápido (adj)                               |
| hard disk drive (n)               | a piece of equipment in a computer that is used to store information  | unidad de disco duro (n)                   |
| image (n)                         | a picture, for example, on a computer   | imagen (n)                                 |
| insert (v)                        | to put something inside or into something else  | insertar (v)                               |
| install (v)                       | to put a piece of equipment somewhere and connect it so that you can use it                                     | instalar (v)                               |
| keyboard (n)                      | a set of keys on a computer which you press to produce letters,   | teclado (n)                                |

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|                        | numbers, etc.   |                                      |
| light (adj)            | not heavy   | ligero (adj)                         |
| log in (v)             | to do the necessary actions on a computer system that will allow you to begin using it                        | iniciar sesión (loc verb)            |
| memory (n)             | the part of a computer where information is stored  | memoria (n)                          |
| monitor (n)            | a piece of computer equipment with a screen that shows information or pictures                                | monitor (n)                          |
| motherboard (n)        | a board where all the circuits of a computer are placed   | placa base (n)                       |
| mouse (n)              | a small object connected to a computer, that you move with your hand and press to make the computer do things | ratón (n)                            |
| move (v)               | to take something and put it in a different place or position   | mover (v)                            |
| office (n)             | a room where someone works at a desk or where people work together  | oficina (n)                          |
| optical disk drive (n) | a disk drive that uses a laser to read and write data on disks  | unidad de disco óptico (n)           |
| package (n)            | a set of related programs sold together for use on a computer   | paquete (n)                          |
| power supply unit (n)  | supplies power to the other components in a computer  | unidad de fuente de alimentación (n) |
| process (v)            | to print a picture from a photographic film   | procesar (v)                         |
| run (v)                | to make a computer program work   | ejecutar (v)                         |
| set up (phr v)         | to install and make a new computer system work for the first time   | configurar (v)                       |
| software (n)           | programs that a computer uses to do different jobs  | software (n)                         |
| strength (n)           | a particular quality or ability that gives something or someone an advantage                                  | fortaleza (n)                        |
| system (n)             | several pieces of equipment that are connected to each other and work together                                | sistema (n)                          |
| troubleshoot           | to solve problems that a computer   | localizar y resolver                 |

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| (v)                 | is having  | averías (loc verb) |
| usage (n)           | the way in which something is used   | uso (n)            |
| user-friendly (adj) | easy to use, understand or operate   | intuitivo (adj)    |
| version (n)         | a copy of something that has been changed so that it is slightly different                                   | versión (n)        |
| website (n)         | a place on the internet where you can find information about something, especially a particular organisation | sitio web (n)      |