

Unit 2 Computer systems

Word	Definition	Spanish
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)