Parts of a computer

Use this handy cheat sheet to get to grips with the different parts that make up a computer



Mouse

The mouse is used to track movement on the screen and click. You can often see a small arrow, known as a cursor, which moves across the screen.



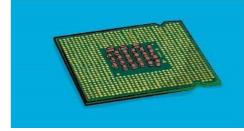
Keyboard

You use the keyboard to type letters and numbers.



The monitor is a screen (similar to a TV) which displays pictures and data from your computer.





CPU

The CPU is the brains of the computer; it tells the rest of the computer what to do.

Hard drive

The hard drive is the storage unit where files and folders are kept. Although only a little bigger than your hand, a hard drive can store over 100 GB of data.





Speakers

The speakers produce the sounds that you listen to.