

## Uses of computers

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### Intruduction

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Almost every item that you purchase in a shop has a barcode on it, containing details about the product, the manufacturer and the country of origin. The barcode details are scanned into the system by a laser scanner on the till, and are sent to the store's central computer system. This computer system contains the current price of the product in the database, which is then sent to the Electronic point of Sale till (EPOS), which processes and prints the customer's itemised bill.

Computer-aided desing provides architects with a highly effective simulated 3D desing environment. 3D illustration and animation is emerging as the most effective means of visual communication, by creating more interesting and compelling images, thus conveying the message more quickly and successfully. Images generated in 3D have greater depth and realism. 3D also enables rendering images from different angles, under different lighting conditions, exposing or hiding different features, changing colours, etc.

In the field of healthcare, computers can be used to produce waiting lists with the names of patients, together with notes including information on previous visits, diagnoses and test results. In Intensive units, sensors linked to computers constantly monitor the patients, measuring a number of different bodu functions such as temperature, pulse, or blood pressure. The Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner, with its detailed, high-resolution images of the body structure, is a powerful diagnostic tool enabling doctors to investigate problems that could previously only be looked at by surgery.

Electronic banking, also known as electronic fund transfer, uses computers and electronic technology as a substitute for checks and other paper transactions. Electronic banking now involves many different types of transactions, but for many consumers, it usually means 24-hour acces to cash through an automated teller machine, an electronic terminal that lets you withdraw cash, make deposits, or transfer funds between accounts, by inserting an ATM card and entering your PIN.

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There are several uses of computers:

Word Processing - Word Processing software automatically corrects spelling and grammar mistakes. If the content of a document repeats you don't have to type it each time. You can use the copy and paste features. You can printout documents and make several copies. It is easier to read a word-processed document than a handwritten one. You can add images to your document.

Internet - It is a network of almost all the computers in the world. You can browse through much more information than you could do in a library. That is because computers can store enormous amounts of information. You also have very fast and convenient access to information. Through E-Mail you can communicate with a person sitting thousands of miles away in seconds. There is chat software that enables one to chat with another person on a real-time basis. Video conferencing tools are becoming readily available to the common man.

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