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Computer and Internet Vocabulary

Study Guide

Mouse- the device that moves your cursor

Keyboard- the part of the computer that you type with

Monitor- the computer screen is inside this computer part

CPU- the “brains” of the computer (Central Processing Unit)

Desktop computer- a computer that does not travel with you

Laptop computer- a smaller computer that is easy to carry.

Cyberspace- the world that exists only in the computer, in a digital device with internet access, and in your head

Internet-a worldwide system of connected computers

Website- a specific place on the internet to visit

URL- an internet address (Universal Resource Locator)

Internet Address- another way to say URL

User Name- a name that you choose (in school it is assigned to you), that isn't your real name, to use while using a computer or digital device

Screen Name- another way to say “user name,”

Password- a secret word that only you, your parents, and/or your teachers know

Virus- a hidden program that can hurt your computer or digital device

Email- a letter or note that you send through your computer or digital device

SPAM- advertisements that get sent to your email address that might have a virus attached if you open it.

Chat room- a place to talk to others by typing on a computer or digital device

Blog- a journal you keep on the web (short for “Web Log”)

Stranger- a person you do not know that *could* be dangerous.