Computer Parts and Their Definitions

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| COMPUTER PART | DEFINITION |
| **CPU / PROCESSOR**  Image result for cpu processor | * The CPU is a silicon chip which has thousands of electronic circuits. It has a fan to keep it cool. * The CPU processes the data in the computer – it does the work. * It sends messages to and from the input devices, output devices, and storage devices. |
| **COMPUTER POWER SUPPLY**  Image result for computer power supply | * Converts energy source (electricity) into power. |
| **COMPUTER MOTHER BOARD**  Image result for motherboard diagram | * The computer’s main printed circuit board, which is inside the unit. * It holds the processor (CPU), memory (RAM), and other parts such as graphic and sound cards. |
| **RAM (Random Access Memory)**  Image result for ram | * A series of chips on the motherboard. * Temporary holding area for data while CPU processing occurs. * More RAM provides better performance because the computer can "think" faster. |
| **KEYBOARD**  File:Swedish keyboard 20050614.jpg | * Looks like a typewriter with extra keys!! * Used to type data into the computer |
| **MOUSE**  File:Wheel mouse.JPG | A hand-held device that moves on a ball, and has buttons on top that you click.   * Point and click mouse pointer to move the cursor on the monitor screen. * Double click with the left button on an object to take an action (such as open a file or choose something). * Click on an object, hold down the left button and drag, in order to move objects around the screen on the monitor. |
| **MONITOR**  **https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.Mfc504536db36ae388b53562a9ed6bec6o0&w=300&h=286&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0&r=0** | * A visual display for computers, like a TV screen. * Connected to the main computer. |
| **HARD DISK DRIVE**  https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/aa/Harddisk_1.jpg | * Main and usually largest permanent data storage device in a computer. |