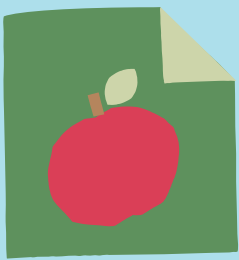


LESSON 7

COMPUTER SYSTEMS

What really is a computer?



Input



Process



Output

Describe what happens:

- Paying in a store with a card
- Setting off a smoke alarm
 - Sending an e-mail
 - Using a microwave
- Can you come up with own example?

NEW WORD!

Input - output or I/O.

I/O devices are the pieces of hardware used to communicate with a computer. For instance, a keyboard or computer mouse is an input device for a computer, while monitors and printers are output devices.

