



USES OF COMPUTERS

Computers are used in many places. A computer is used at home, at school, in banks, in buses and trains, and for fun too. This chapter tells about the many uses of a computer in daily life.



Learning Objectives

- Tell where computers are used in daily life.
- Name the use of a computer at home and at school.
- Explain how a computer helps in talking to people.
- Tell how a computer is used in a bank.
- Tell how a computer helps in travel and transport.
- Name ways a computer gives entertainment.



3.1 Computer at Home

A computer is used at home for many things. It helps in watching cartoons and movies. It supports children's homework. It also assists in the work and in the shopping. A computer at home is used for work as well as fun.



Fig. 3.1 Computer at Home



Circle Time

Sit in a circle. Each child tells one thing a computer is used for at home.

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3.2 Computer at School

A computer helps teachers teach lessons. It helps children learn new things through pictures, sounds and videos. Many schools have a computer lab where children learn to use a computer.



Fig. 3.2 Computer at School



Guess What?

A room full of computers in a school is called a computer lab. Have you seen one?

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