Unit 1 — Computer Types



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Barebone

computers often sold as incomplete kits that require extra components to be functional

"Assembling a barebone computer is usually less expensive and certainly more configurable than buying a ready-made one off the shelf."

Convergence

the evolution of devices towards common functionality

"The iPhone is a good example of convergence, because it has all the features of a PDA, mobile phone, and an MP3 player in one package."

Desktop computer

a personal computer typically in the shape of a tower or box with a connected keyboard, mouse, and monitor

"Desktop computers are seen in nearly every office and home today."

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