



## Computing Key Vocabulary

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Button	A small device on a piece of electrical or electronic equipment which is pressed to operate it
Icon	A small picture used to identify an app or some software
Keyboard	An input device that allows a person to enter letters, numbers, and other symbols
Laptop	A portable personal computer
Mouse	A hand-held pointing device which moves a cursor around the screen
PC	A personal computer that usually stays in one place
Smartphone	A mobile phone that can also be used as a computer
Tablet	A small portable computer
Touch screen	A computer screen that allows the user to give commands to the computer by touching parts of the screen rather than by using a keyboard or mouse.



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Button	A small device on a piece of electrical or electronic equipment which is pressed to operate it
Icon	A small picture used to identify an app or some software
Image	A picture or photograph
Keyboard	An input device that allows a person to enter letters, numbers, and other symbols
Mouse	A hand-held pointing device which moves a cursor around the screen
Text	On screen words and numbers
Touch screen	A computer screen that allows the user to give commands to the computer by touching parts of the screen rather than by using a keyboard or mouse.
Video	Moving digital images



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Button	A small device on a piece of electrical or electronic equipment which is pressed to operate it
Directions	Instructions for a journey
Icon	A small picture used to identify an app or some software
Input	Information entered into a computer
Keyboard	An input device that allows a person to enter letters, numbers, and other symbols
Mouse	A hand-held pointing device which moves a cursor around the screen
Output	Information sent out from a computer