

Exercises for Chapter 01 - Part02

1. Read the following text and answer.

“ I like to activate my computer every day. I have a large monitor and lots of things on my desktop. Sometimes, I use a laptop which is also called a notebook. Sometimes, I use a tablet, and I particularly like to surf the internet on my desktop at home. I use a personal computer and I have lots of software. My favorite search engine is Google. I use it at work as well, and my company collects a lot of data. It stores client’s emails and information in a large database. I use a disk to store when I download things that interest me and occasionally, I upload pictures to my social network. I do have a large network generally. I like to use a mouse and the keyboard. I’m lucky that I have a fast modem as part of my hardware, and being a user of the Internet, I download things and file what I need in folders.

I have my own web address with a fabulous homepage. I also make sure that I have a reliable firewall so that it can stop people hacking into my website. Everyone needs to be careful of hackers, Trojan horses, spyware, malware, and viruses. I had a virus once which ruined my motherboard.”

1.1. List the different computer hardware components cited in the text

1.2. List the different computer software cited in the text

1.3. Write T if you think the statement is true and F, if you think it is false. (CORRECT THE FALSE ONES)

- _____ She doesn’t activate her computer everyday.
- _____ She has a large monitor and lots of things on her desktop.
- _____ She doesn’t use a personal computer at work.
- _____ Her favorite search engine isn’t yahoo.
- _____ She uses a pendrive to store things that interest her.
- _____ She likes to use a touchpad and a keyboard.
- _____ She has her own web address.
- _____ People always hack her website because she doesn’t have a firewall

2. Complete the phrases with the words in the box

surf – chat – play – listen to – make

- (a) _____ videos games
- (b) _____ with friends
- (c) _____ phone calls
- (d) _____ the internet
- (e) _____ music

3. Match the words with the pictures and write the name.

laptop	Wi-Fi	computer	touchscreen	game	text message
email	mouse	mobile	keyboard	website	screen

			
			
			

4. What is the base unit for measuring filesize ?

5. What is the equivalent of 1 Gigabyte (GB) in Megabyte (MB) ?

1 GB = MB

6. Name 3 PC operating system names