



DO YOU KNOW?

MAKING COMPUTERS

1

a Look at pages 4–5. Write the correct word on the lines.
The first one has been done for you.

maths

difficult

calculator

instructions

scientist

1 We learn this at school. *maths*

2 This person knows a lot about science.

3 There are a lot of these to make a robot toy.

4 This is the opposite of *easy*.

5 You can do maths on this small machine.

b Look at pages 4–5. Find and circle six words.
The first one has been done for you.

machine

monitor

electronic

recycle

expensive

square

m a c h i n e v b n m
 t g r g r y z b c m i
 s j e x p e n s i v e
 q u c g l i g v c o l
 u b y t m o n i t o r
 a p c t a b c d j p e
 r l l n c m m g f o c
 e l e c t r o n i c v



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2

Look at pages 6–13. Read and circle the correct words.
The first one has been done for you.

- 1 A computer is a clever machine / monitor.
- 2 The first calculator in the world was the *abacus* / *traffic light*.
- 3 Babbage and Lovelace wanted to answer *difficult* / *easy* maths questions.
- 4 The first *electronic* / *personal* computer was in 1946.
- 5 The first computers were very *small* / *big*.

3

Look at pages 14–17. Write the words in the correct column.
The first one has been done for you.

camera

laptop

microphone

monitor

printer

tablet

These parts take
information into
a computer.

These parts send
information from
a computer.

These are types
of computer.

camera



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4

Look at pages 18–25. Match the two parts of the sentences.
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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| The memory card | reads the instructions. |
| The processor | the language computers speak. |
| We make pictures | remembers the instructions. |
| Binary is | really fast computers |
| Supercomputers are | with pixels. |

5

Look at pages 26–29. Read and write Yes or No on the lines.
The first one has been done for you.

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| 1 We can recycle most parts of a computer. | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2 A lot of old computers go to landfills. | |
| 3 Landfills are good for the environment. | |
| 4 Computers can remember a lot of information. | |
| 5 Computers can think like people do. | |
| 6 Computers can talk like people do. | |