Get To Know Your Computer

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Today We Will Learn How To . . .

• Set up a computer
• Recognize the main parts of a computer
• Recognize the difference between wired and wireless internet connections
• Understand the basics of setting up a home internet connection
Setting Up A Computer

Computer Basics: Setting Up a Desktop Computer

SETTING UP A DESKTOP COMPUTER

COMPUTER BASICS
The Basic Parts of a Computer

- Case/Tower
- Monitor
- Keyboard
- Wired Mouse
- Wireless Mouse
- Laptop Touchpad
The Front and Back of a Computer Case/Tower

1. Power Button
2. CD-ROM/DVD-ROM Drive
3. Audio Ports
4. USB Ports
5. Power Socket
6. PS/2 Ports
7. Monitor Port
8. USB Ports
9. Ethernet Port
10. Audio Ports
11. Expansion Slots
How to Turn On a Computer

Power Button
How to Turn On a Monitor

Power Button

Monitor Panel Controls
Learn What is Inside a Desktop Computer
What is Inside Your Computer Case/Tower?

- Motherboard
- CPU/Processor
- RAM
- Hard Drive
- Power Supply Unit

- Expansion Cards
  - Video Card
  - Sound Card
  - Network Card
  - Bluetooth Card
Connecting to the Internet
Connecting a Computer to the Internet

Modem

Router
How to Turn off a Computer
Did We Learn How To . . .

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