

ACCESSORIES AND PERIPHERALS

Glossary

flash drive - флешка, USB-накопитель

flat panel - плоская панель (экран)

inkjet printer - струйный принтер

keyboard - клавиатура

laser printer - лазерный принтер

monitor - монитор

optical mouse - оптическая мышь

peripheral - периферийное устройство

scroll wheel - колесо прокрутки

scanner - сканер

wireless – беспроводной

3.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their Russian translations.

1. flash drive	a) беспроводной
2. keyboard	b) монитор
3. monitor	c) флешка, USB-накопитель
4. scanner	d) клавиатура
5. wireless	e) периферийное устройство
6. peripheral	f) колесо прокрутки
7. inkjet printer	g) струйный принтер
8. laser printer	h) сканер
9. scroll wheel	i) оптическая мышь
10. optical mouse	j) плоская панель
11. flat panel	k) лазерный принтер

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

flash drive, monitor, keyboard, scanner, peripheral, wireless, inkjet printer, laser printer, optical mouse, scroll wheel
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1. A _ is an external device that connects to a computer.
2. My computer has a large 24-inch _.
3. You type text and commands using a _.
4. I save my documents on a small _ so I can take them anywhere.
5. This _ can print very fast, but the toner is expensive.
6. You can use a _ to convert paper documents into digital files.
7. For gaming, I prefer an _ with a high DPI.
8. The _ on my mouse helps me move up and down web pages quickly.
9. I bought a new _ headset; no more tangled cables!
10. An _ is good for printing photos because it produces vibrant colours.

Ex. 3. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. A (keyboard / monitor) is an input device used for typing.
2. A (flash drive / scanner) is used to store data, not to convert images.
3. This laptop has a beautiful (optical mouse / flat panel) display.
4. A (laser printer / peripheral) is a type of printer that uses toner.
5. Is your internet connection (wireless / scroll wheel) or do you use a cable?
6. To move the cursor on the screen, you typically use a (keyboard / mouse).
7. An (inkjet printer / monitor) uses ink cartridges to print documents.
8. A (peripheral / flat panel) is any external device connected to a computer.

3.2. Grammar

There is / There are & Simple Descriptions

We use There is with singular nouns (one thing) and There are with plural nouns (two or more things).

Example: There is a monitor on the desk.

Example: There are two keyboards in the office.

We use It is or They are to describe specific items.

Example: It is a new monitor.

Example: They are very fast printers.

Ex. 1. Complete the sentences with *There is* or *There are*.

1. _ a new scanner in the office.
2. _ two flash drives on my desk.
3. _ a wireless mouse connected to my laptop.
4. _ many peripherals connected to this computer.
5. _ an inkjet printer next to the window.
6. _ no scroll wheel on this old mouse.

Ex. 2. Look at the descriptions. Choose *True (T)* or *False (F)*.

1. A monitor is an output device. It shows images and text. (T/F)
2. A keyboard is a storage device. You save files on it. (T/F)
3. A laser printer uses ink cartridges. It is good for printing photos. (T/F)
4. An optical mouse has a scroll wheel. It helps you move around documents. (T/F)
5. A flash drive is a small portable device. It has a lot of memory. (T/F)
6. A scanner is a peripheral. It makes paper copies of digital files. (T/F)

3.3. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Reading: Essential Peripherals for Your Computer

Your computer needs more than just a main unit to work effectively. Peripherals are external devices that connect to your computer to expand its capabilities. They are essential for input, output, and storage.

For input, a keyboard is necessary for typing text and commands. Most keyboards have a standard layout, but some are wireless for more flexibility. An optical mouse helps you navigate the screen and click items. It usually has a scroll wheel for easy page scrolling.

For output, a monitor is the most important device. Modern monitors often have a flat panel display, offering clear images. To print documents, you might use an inkjet printer, which is good for colour photos, or a laser printer, known for its speed and efficiency with text.

For storage, a flash drive is a popular portable option. You can save your files and carry them in your pocket. A scanner is another useful peripheral. It converts paper documents and photos into digital files, making them easy to store and share. Choosing the right peripherals makes your computer experience much better.

Ex. 2. Find English equivalents in the text for the following Russian collocations.

1. внешние устройства
2. расширять возможности
3. вводить текст
4. перемещаться по экрану
5. колесо прокрутки
6. плоская панель
7. струйный принтер
8. лазерный принтер
9. хранить файлы

10. цифровые файлы

Ex. 3. Read the text again and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

1. What is a peripheral?
 - a) The main part of a computer.
 - b) An external device that connects to a computer.
 - c) A type of software.
2. What is the main function of a keyboard?
 - a) To display images.
 - b) To store files.
 - c) To type text and commands.
3. What does an optical mouse usually have for scrolling?
 - a) A flat panel.
 - b) A scroll wheel.
 - c) An inkjet.
4. Which type of printer is good for colour photos?
 - a) A laser printer.
 - b) A scanner.
 - c) An inkjet printer.
5. What can you do with a flash drive?
 - a) Convert paper documents to digital.
 - b) Save and carry your files.
 - c) Print documents quickly.

3.4. Communication

Ex. 1. Match the Russian sentences with their English equivalents.

1. Мне нужен новый монитор.	a) Do you have a wireless mouse?
2. Где мой USB-накопитель?	b) This printer is very fast.

3. Подключи клавиатуру.	c) Connect the keyboard.
4. У тебя есть беспроводная мышь?	d) Where is my flash drive?
5. Этот принтер очень быстрый.	e) I need a new monitor.
6. Я использую сканер для документов.	f) I use the scanner for documents.

Ex. 2. Choose the best response for each question.

1. "What kind of printer do you have?"
 - a) "It's a very fast keyboard."
 - b) "It's an inkjet printer. It works well."
 - c) "I like big monitors."
2. "Is this a wireless mouse?"
 - a) "No, it has a cable."
 - b) "Yes, it's a new monitor."
 - c) "It's for printing documents."
3. "Can I borrow your flash drive?"
 - a) "Sorry, I don't have a scanner."
 - b) "Yes, here you go. It has 16 GB."
 - c) "My keyboard is broken."
4. "What is this peripheral for?"
 - a) "It's a scanner. It digitizes documents."
 - b) "It's a monitor. It's on the desk."
 - c) "It's a fast computer."