Computer Terms

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Words go across, down or diagonally. No backwards words.

V	A	G	A	L	G	O	R	I	T	H	M
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R	N	E	T	W	O	R	K	D	O	Z	G
P	R	O	C	E	S	S	O	R	N	D	E

WORDS TO FIND

ALGORITHM
BROWSER
DATABASE
DOWNLOAD
ENCRYPTION
FIREWALL
HARDWARE
MEMORY
NETWORK
PIXEL
PROCESSOR
SERVER
SOFTWARE
STORAGE
UPLOAD

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Hardware
The physical parts of a computer, such as its screen and keyboard.

Software
Programs and instructions that tell a computer what to do.

Processor
The part of a computer that carries out instructions and calculations.

Memory
Space a computer uses to hold information it is currently working with.

Storage
Space used to keep files and programs for later use.

Browser
A program used to open and view websites.

Network
A group of connected devices that can share information.

Server
A computer or program that provides information or services to other devices.

Algorithm
A sequence of steps used to solve a problem or complete a task.

Database
An organised collection of information that can be searched and updated.

Encryption
Turning information into a coded form that requires a key to read.

Firewall
A security system that checks and controls network traffic.

Pixel
A tiny dot of colour that forms part of a digital image or screen display.

Download
To transfer a file from another computer or the internet to your device.

Upload
To transfer a file from your device to another computer or online service.

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