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## Uses of Computers

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you will be able to:

- list the various uses of computers.
- know the places where computers are used.



### Warm Up

Look for the following words in the word grid.

hospital      bank      airport      office      mall      school

R	U	O	F	F	I	C	E	A
S	B	G	Y	K	I	N	M	I
C	M	E	L	L	U	H	A	R
H	C	X	Z	R	Y	B	L	P
H	O	S	P	I	T	A	L	O
O	W	Q	R	S	T	N	M	R
S	C	H	O	O	L	K	H	T

If you have seen a computer being used at any of these places, highlight the word in red.

Are all the words highlighted in red? \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction

A computer is a smart machine that can do many things. Computers make our lives easier. They are used at home, in offices, schools, malls, hospitals, hotels, etc. Let us look at few things that children can do with computers.

## Typing

We can use computers to type letters, reports, etc.

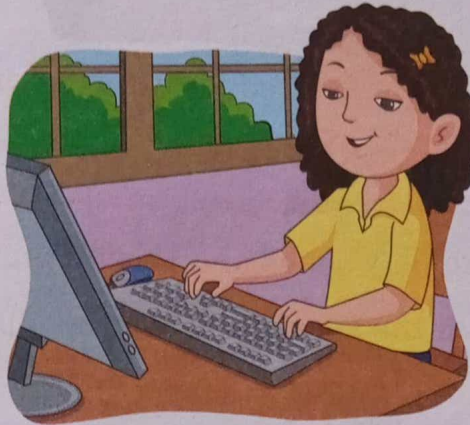


Fig. 3.1: Computer used for typing

## Solving Sums

We can use a computer to solve sums. A computer helps in adding and subtracting numbers. It also helps us do other calculations. It never makes mistakes.

### Word Web

**calculation:** the process of adding/ subtracting/ multiplying/ dividing numbers

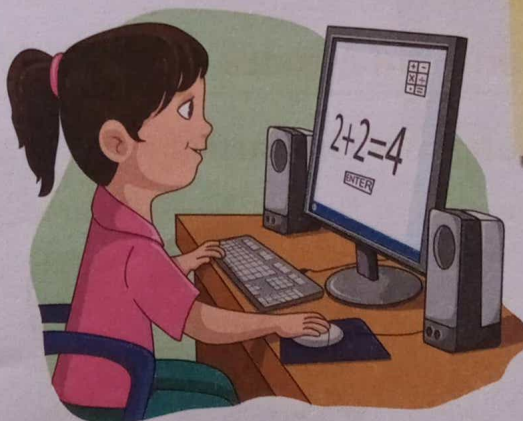


Fig. 3.2: Computer used for solving sums

### You Should Know

A computer is very fast.  
It can do many calculations in one second.