

Answers to Quiz Game

1. Charles Babbage was thought to have invented the first computer. Charles Babbage (1791-1871), computer pioneer, designed the first automatic computing engines. He invented computers but failed to build them.
2. The year was 1950 and the computer was called 'Simon'. It cost around \$600 which would now be around \$5000. (It is also thought that Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak are often credited with making the first home user pc in 1976 with the introduction of the first Apple Macintosh computer 'Apple I').
4. 1024.
Out of interest : 8 Bits = 1 Byte
1024 Bytes = 1 KiloByte
1024 KiloBytes = 1 MegaByte
1024 MegaBytes = 1 GigaByte
1024 GigaBytes = 1 TeraByte
5. Visual Display Unit.
7. A CRT monitor works like an old television. An LED monitor uses Light Emitting Diodes, similar to modern flat panel televisions, therefore saving energy and space.
8. RAM stands for Random Access Memory, usually referred to as SIMM/DIMM single inline memory module or double inline memory module. ROM stands for Read Only Memory and are the chips that are fixed permanently into the 'motherboard' and have the system design written into them.
9. Internet Service Provider.
11. It is the storage part of the computer where programs and data are stored. It also holds the operating system.
12. Hyper text transfer protocol, a protocol using TCP on web browsers.
13. He was a mathematician and inventor. The first complete Babbage Engine was completed in London in 2002, 153 years after it was designed. Difference Engine No. 2, built faithfully to the original drawings, consists of 8,000 parts, weighs five tons, and measures 11 feet long.
14. MOTHERBOARD, CPU, ROM, HARD DISK...
15. Desktop Publishing.
17. Universal Serial Bus.
18. It means to link computers together for sharing information.

20. Your IP address is your Internet Protocol address. It's the number assigned to your computer when you are connected to the internet or a local area network. It's how you are identified on any network so that when you make a request for something, such as a web page, the web server knows where to send it back to.
21. Dots Per Inch.
22. It means to copy data onto an external source in order to refer to it should your pc fail at any time.
24. 1024 MegaBytes = 1 GigaByte
26. A virus is a malicious file normally sent to destroy or disrupt a pc's operating system.
28. SPAM is unwanted or unsolicited emails usually advertising a product or service.
29. Portable Document Format. Created by Adobe for reading files on most operating systems.
30. PRINTER, KEYBOARD, MOUSE, MONITOR, basically any device that connects to the pc to input/output data etc.

Bonus game website:

http://www.teachers-direct.co.uk/resources/quiz-busters/quiz-busters-game.aspx?game_id=3364

The answers accompany the PC Quiz Game for Functional Skills L1-2 ICT on www.skillsworkshop.org

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