

# TECHNOLOGY

## UNIT 5-READING



### I. VOCABULARY:

#### A. READING:

1. <b>System</b>	[sistəm]	(n)	hệ thống
2. <b>Central processing unit</b> (CPU)	['sentrəl 'prousesin'ju:nit]	bộ xử lý trung tâm	
3. CD ROMs (Compact Disc Read-Only-Memory)		đĩa CD	
4. <b>Visual display unit</b> (VDU)	['viʒuəldis'plei'ju:nit]	= computer screen : màn hình	
5. <b>Floppy disk</b>	['fləpi]		đĩa mềm
6. <b>Printer</b>	['printə]	(n)	máy in
7. <b>Speaker</b> = <b>loudspeaker</b>	['laud'spi:kə]	(n)	loa phóng thanh
8. <b>Hardware</b>	['ha:dweə]		
	= the physical part of the computer system	(n)	phần cứng
9. <b>Software</b>	['softweə]		
	= programs performed by the computer	(n)	phần mềm
Ex: He is capable of running a mile in 4 minutes.			
10. <b>Calculate</b>	['kælkjuleit]	(v)	tính, tính toán
→ <b>Calculation</b>	[,kælkju'leɪʃn]	(n)	tính toán, sự tính toán

**Task 1: The words in A appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definition in B.**

A	
1. magical	a. link or act on each other
2. places of scenic beauty	b. programmes performed by the computer
3. interact	c. in a strange or mysterious way
4. software	d. the physical part of the computer system
5. hardware	e. places where the scenes are interesting and beautiful

**ĐÁP ÁN:**

1. c      2. e      3. a      4. b      5. d

**Task 2: Decide which of the three options below is the best title for the passage?**

A. The Computer - A New Invention  
B. The Computer Has Become Part of Our Life  
C. What Can the Computer Do?

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C. What Can the Computer Do?

**Task 3: Work in pairs. Answer these questions, using the cues below.**

1. What can the Computer do to help us in our daily life?

⇒ It can help us: visit shops, offices, and places of scenic beauty; pay bills; read newspapers and magazines; receive or send letters to friends and even learn foreign languages ...etc...

2. Why is a computer a miraculous device?

⇒ It is a miraculous device because is capable of doing almost anything you ask; it can speed up the calculations. It is an electronic store of data, a magical typewriter and a personal communicator to interact with other computers and with people the world over.