

# TECHNOLOGY

## UNIT 5-READING



### I. VOCABULARY:

#### **A. READING:**

1. **System** ['sistəm] (n) hệ thống
2. **Central processing unit** (CPU) ['sentrəl 'prəusesɪŋ'ju:nɪt] bộ xử lý trung tâm
3. **CD ROMs** (Compact Disc Read-Only-Memory) đĩa CD
4. **Visual display unit** (VDU) ['viʃuəldis'pleɪ'ju:nɪt] = **computer screen** : màn hình
5. **Floppy disk** ['flɒpi] đĩa mềm
6. **Printer** ['prɪntə] (n) máy in
7. **Speaker** = **loudspeaker** ['ləʊd'spi:kə] (n) loa phóng thanh
8. **Hardware** ['hɑ:dweə]  
= the physical part of the computer system (n) phần cứng
9. **Software** ['sɒftweə]  
= programs performed by the computer (n) phần mềm

Ex: He is capable of running a mile in 4 minutes.

10. **Calculate** ['kælkjuleɪt] (v) tính, tính toán  
→ **Calculation** [ˌkælkju'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 2. places of scenic beauty 3. interact 4. software 5. hardware	a. link or act on each other b. programmes performed by the computer c. in a strange or mysterious way d. the physical part of the computer system e. places where the scenes are interesting and beautiful

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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?

**ĐÁP ÁN**

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.