CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE

UNIT III: **TECHNOLOGY**
Skill/ Lesson: Speaking
Durée: 55min
Source/ Reference: Far Ahead

LEAD-IN ACTIVITY **(3-5 min)**
Observe the picture and answer the teacher's questions.

1. *What technology device do you see in this picture?*
2. *What are the different parts of this device do you know?*
3. *What may each part be used for?*

LEARNING CONTEXT:
During the English lesson, the students of 2nde A2 of Lycée Moderne Abobo are learning about the different parts of a computer in order to talk about their uses.
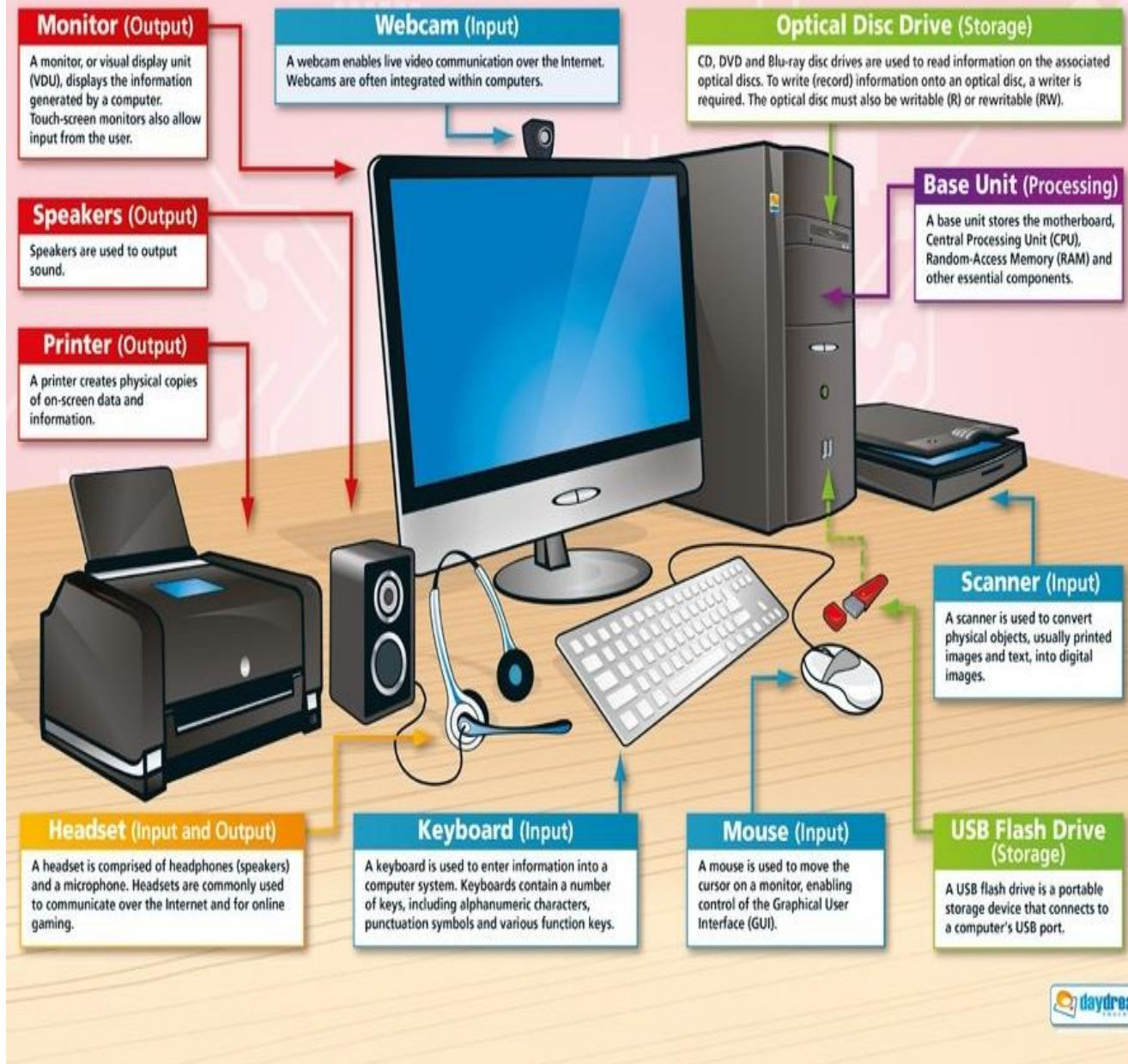
Lesson Content		
Vocabulary	**Language function:**	**Structures**
Computer system- webcam- download- headset- printer- speakers- monitor- base unit - USB flash drive	Expressing purposes	to be used for + verb + ing to be used to + bare infinitive

A-VOCABULARY RELATED TO PARTS OF THE COMPUTER

Computer system- webcam- download- headset- printer- speakers- monitor- base unit- USB flash drive

A Computer System

All the different parts of a computer, including the devices you plug into it, are known collectively as 'a computer system'.

Monitor (Output)

A monitor, or visual display unit (VDU), displays the information generated by a computer. Touch-screen monitors also allow input from the user.

Webcam (Input)

A webcam enables live video communication over the Internet. Webcams are often integrated within computers.

Optical Disc Drive (Storage)

CD, DVD and Blu-ray disc drives are used to read information on the associated optical discs. To write (record) information onto an optical disc, a writer is required. The optical disc must also be writable (R) or rewritable (RW).

Speakers (Output)

Speakers are used to output sound.

Base Unit (Processing)

A base unit stores the motherboard, Central Processing Unit (CPU), Random-Access Memory (RAM) and other essential components.

Printer (Output)

A printer creates physical copies of on-screen data and information.

Scanner (Input)

A scanner is used to convert physical objects, usually printed images and text, into digital images.

Headset (Input and Output)

A headset is comprised of headphones (speakers) and a microphone. Headsets are commonly used to communicate over the Internet and for online gaming.

Keyboard (Input)

A keyboard is used to enter information into a computer system. Keyboards contain a number of keys, including alphanumeric characters, punctuation symbols and various function keys.

Mouse (Input)

A mouse is used to move the cursor on a monitor, enabling control of the Graphical User Interface (GUI).

USB Flash Drive (Storage)

A USB flash drive is a portable storage device that connects to a computer's USB port.

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B- <u>Language function</u>: *Expressing purposes*

- What is a computer used for?
- It **is used to** send messages.
- It **is used for** send**ing** messages.

<u>ACTIVITY</u> **:** *Refer to the picture above and write answers to the following questions about parts of the computer. Write your answers like in the example.*

<u>Example?</u> 1. 1- What is a printer used for?
A printer is *used to* create physical copies of on-screen data and information

1- What is a printer used for?

2- Which part of the computer is used to output sounds?

3- What do we use the monitor for?

5- What is the use of a base unit?

6- What can help you enter information into a computer system?

7- what is the function of the USB Flash Drive ?

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY
After receiving a computer from your parents, you record a message on *WhatsApp* for your Ghanaian friend in order to share your joy with him. In this message,

1- Describe your new computer and its characteristics,
2- Tell what you are going to do with it?
3- List some of the benefits of having such a computer.

<u>Homework</u>: You've recently discovered an application whose uses you want to share with your friends of the English Club. In your talk,

- Name that application
- Explain its uses to your friends
- Encourage them to use it.

<u>Additional resources:</u>   Go to this link and do **<u>ONLY</u>** tasks 1 and 2

https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/vocabulary/computers-and-technology/computer-parts-and-their-functions/25925