

AQA Computer Science GCSE

3.4.1 Hardware and Software

Flashcards

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What is hardware?



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The physical components of a computer system that you can see and touch.



Give three examples of
hardware.



Give three examples of hardware.

CPU, RAM, monitor, keyboard, hard drive, motherboard.



What is software?



What is software?

The program code that is executed by the hardware. It is a set of instructions that controls the operations of the hardware.



Can software run without hardware?



Can software run without hardware?

No - software needs hardware to execute and function on.



Can hardware work without software?



Can hardware work without software?

No - hardware can't function without software to control it, manage it and tell it what to do.

