

CAIE Computer Science IGCSE

8.3 File handling

Flashcards

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What is file handling?



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File handling is used to access external data, such as data saved in a text file.



What is file reading?



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File reading is used to read lines of characters from a text file.



What is file writing?



What is file writing?

File writing is used to write strings into a text file.



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Files must be closed after being read from or written to to ensure any changes made to the file are committed to memory (saved).

