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# Computer, Computer!

by Heather R. Ashley

Computer, computer!  
You have so many parts.  
There are big ones and small ones  
And one that makes you start.



The Central Processing Unit's  
where it all begins.  
Some people call it the CPU.  
It has a hard drive which  
Saves everything you do!

The mouse has two buttons  
And a rolling wheel in the middle.  
It helps guide you across the screen  
when you give it a little jiggle.



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So that you can type great  
Stories and poems if you like.



A scanner is a special type of camera.  
It's quite an amazing machine.  
It will take a snapshot of your paper  
And put it on the screen.

Computers are marvelous devices  
That allow you to do many things.  
But in school I always save my work  
Right before the bell rings!

## About the Poet

Mrs. Ashley is a children's writer and technology teacher in Virginia.

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2. A computer's hard drive is located in the \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - a. a color printer
  - b. a black and white printer
  - c. a scanner
  - d. computer speakers
4. Draw a picture of a computer.  
Label the CPU, monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer, and scanner.



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## ANSWER KEY

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