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## **ВАЖЛИВІСТЬ КОМП'ЮТЕРА**

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Our world is constantly changing and new technology is gradually creeping into our everyday life. Nowadays, we cannot imagine our life without computers. They help people in their work and studies. They give access to a lot of information. It became an integral part of a life of each person. Now people cannot live a day without checking of mail and visiting their favourite sites. But are computers a necessity? Are they our friends or enemies?

In the first place the computers can save a lot of storage space. Storing information on computers' disks is one of the most efficient ways of keeping data. One computer disk can hold the same amount of information as several books.

Employees can do their work far faster than they could in the past. Our everyday lives are made easier from going to the bank to doing the shopping.

One can get railway and air tickets booked online. This saves one from the trouble of standing in a queue for long hours. One can also apply for a job or admission in a school or a college by filling the application form online. This saves time and energy. One can also see results of any examination on the Internet.

In addition to this, computers can be educational and fun. Different computer programs allow children to learn ,draw ,paint and play.

Most of the students use the computer to find out a lot of information, translate words or texts, study online, and join groups with other students in other countries. By means of the Internet people can travel to different cities, visit tourist places, communicate with people.

The computer gives us many benefits. They can be used as typewriters. When equipped with telephone modems, with the help of computer we can chat across the world. Teleconferencing and video conferencing are also possible. The internet helps us to keep in touch with family and friends.

Computers have also brought a revolution in the field of medicine. Not only clinics and hospitals can store data, the doctors can also make use of the computer to scan patients' bodies and even perform surgeries that would have been quite complex and dangerous to do so without the finesse provided by the computers.

Thus computer has become an indispensable part of our daily life.