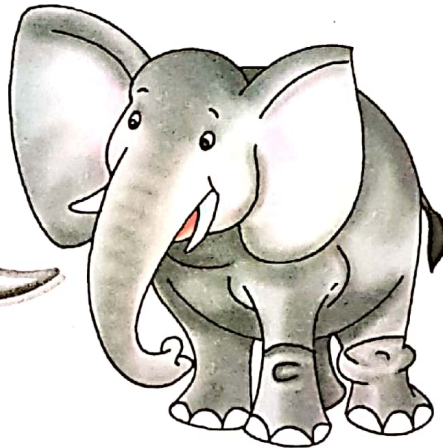


Introduction to Computers

Hi fellowmates!
I am Chintu, the elephant.

I would like to introduce
you to our friend Gilbert, who is
a genius with a machine
called computer.



Hello friends!
Let's have fun with
learning about a
machine.



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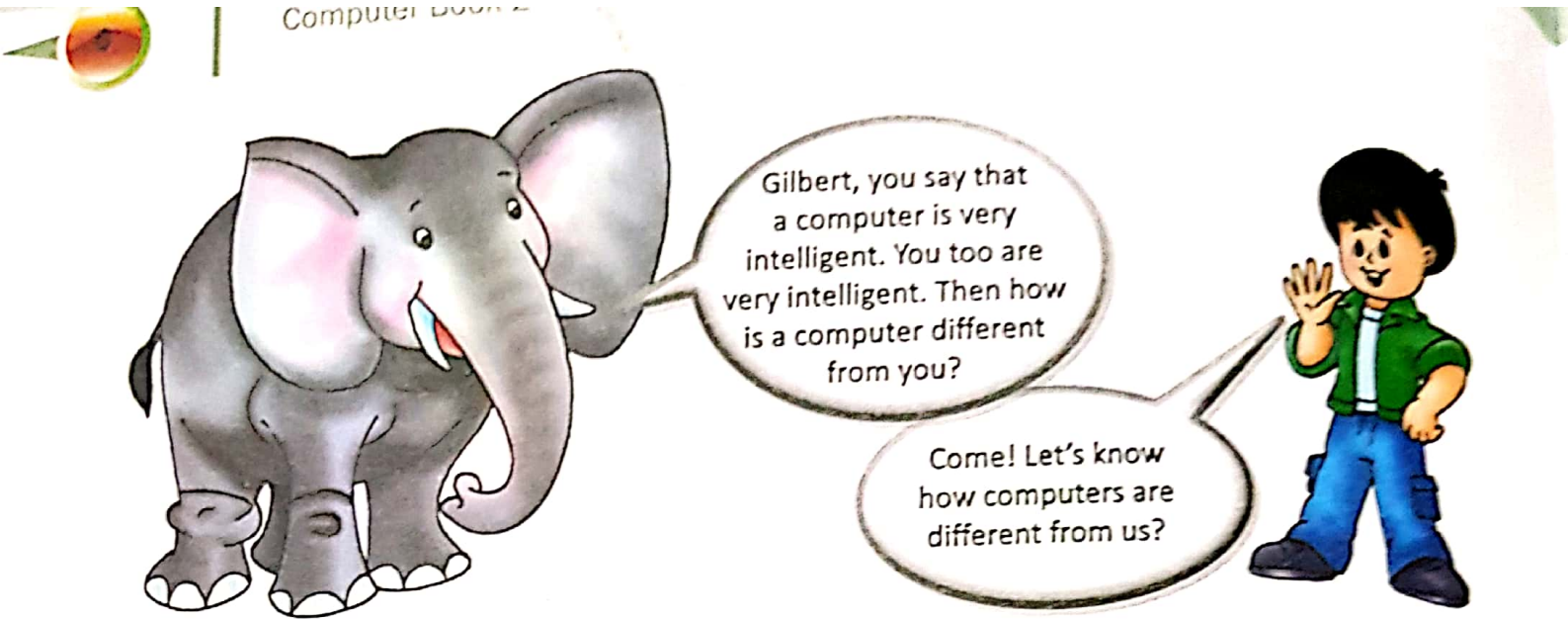
A computer is an electronic machine that works very fast. It can be used for storing lots of information.

We watch movies, play games, send and receive messages, draw pictures and do lot more with the help of computer.

This chapter includes

- ▶ Human Being and Computer
- ▶ Types of Computer
 - Desktop Computer
 - Laptop
 - Palmtop





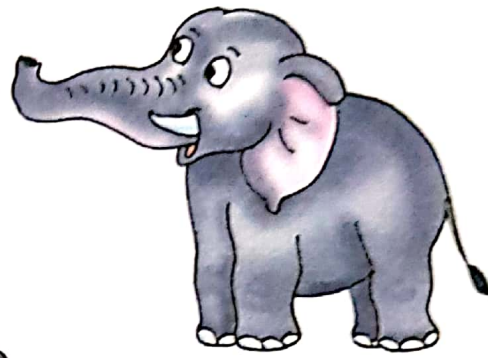
Human Beings and Computer

Humans have made a wonderful machine called computer. Computers cannot work on their own. They do what you want them to do. You need to give them the right command.

Computers are different from human beings in many ways. Let us discuss some of them.

Computers	Human Beings
Computers works very fast.	Humans cannot work as fast as a computer.
Computers never make any mistake.	Humans can make mistakes.
A computer never gets tired.	Humans get tired.
It doesn't forget any information stored in it.	Humans can forget the information very often.
A computer cannot take its own decisions, it always need instructions from human.	Humans can take their own decisions.

Gilbert, the computer that I saw at your friends house is smaller than one you have. Please tell my friends about different types of computers.



Types of Computers

Computers are available in different types.

Desktop computer

Desktop Computer is a computer that is kept on a desk. It is big in size. It cannot be carried from one place to another.



Laptop

It is a small computer that can be easily kept on our laps.

It can be carried from one place to another.



Palmtop

It is a very small computer that can fit into the palm of our hand.

Palmtops can be carried around in our pockets also.



First computer was developed around the year 1940. It was as large as a classroom.

Practise on Computer

Practice how to switch the computer ON and OFF. Write down the steps in your notebook.

Exercise

I Fill in the blanks:

Laptop electronic mistakes commands

1. A computer is an machine.
2. A computer needs the right
3. can be carried from one place to another.
4. Human can make

II Match the following:

1. Tablet

2. Laptop

3. Palmtop

4. Desktop Computer



III Write T for true and F for false for the following statements.

1. We can watch movies, play games and do lot more with the help of computer.

