

Worksheet 2: Input Devices

Name: _____

1. Why does a computer system need *input devices*?

2. A *mouse* is often used to select objects on screen.
 - a. State **two** other devices that can be used to do the same job as a mouse.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 - b. Why are these devices used instead of a mouse?

3. Describe the input device often used for game playing.

4. Why do you think graphic designers prefer to use a *graphics tablet* instead of a keyboard and mouse?

5. State the two places where you might see *touch sensitive screens*.
 1. _____
 2. _____
6. What is the most common method of data entry into a *palmtop* computer? _____

Describe how this method works.

7. Which input device is used to input a hardcopy into the computer system? _____
8. What is *OCR*?
O C R

Describe how OCR works.

9. Which hardware device is required for *voice recognition*? _____
10. What is the difference between a *web cam* and a *digital video camera*? _____