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- a) True. On the left side of the motherboard are other ports which allow most of the computer's external peripherals such as the monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers or network cable to connect. (lines 10-11)
- b) True. Whenever you press a key, click the mouse, or start an application, you are sending instructions to the CPU. (lines 16-17)
- c) True. The control unit causes the circuits and the rest of the components of the computer to execute stored program instructions. (line 21)
- d) False. The power and performance of a computer is partly determined by the speed of its processor. (line 25)
- e) True. Gigahertz (GHz), or billions of instructions per second. (line 30)

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- a) port
- b) slot
- c) expansion card
- d) heat sink / fan
- e) clock speed

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- a) cables
- b) connected
- c) function
- d) features
- e) carry out

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**Suggested answers**

- a) A port is used for connecting internal or external components to a computer.
- b) A slot is used for inserting cards into the computer.
- c) A system clock is used for measuring how fast the computer can process information.
- d) A CPU socket is used for connecting the computer's processors to the motherboard.

**Grammar**

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- 1. Present simple
- 2. Present continuous
- 3. Present perfect