Computing Systems and Networks

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Key Vocabulary	
Computer	An electronic device for working with information. The information can be numbers, words, pictures, videos or sounds.
Mouse	A small, handheld device that controls a cursor on the computer screen.
Keyboard	An input device with a set of keys that allows you to enter letters, numbers and other symbols into a computer.
Double- click	To press the computer mouse button twice quickly, without moving the mouse.
Trackpad	A flat control surface used to move the cursor. It is most often found on a laptop and is also called a 'touchpad'.
Cursor	An arrow on a computer screen that is controlled by the mouse or trackpad. It shows you where you are working.
Shut down	To turn it off a computer completely. This is done by selecting the Shut down option.
Save	Store the file so that you can save what you have done and open it up again lat- er.

