

# Key Computer Terms for Children to Know - Part 1



- **backup** - an extra copy of a file, document or all data stored on a computer
- **browser** - a program you use to browse files; web browsers like Firefox, Chrome or Edge will browse internet files.
- **computer virus** - software that was written to do bad stuff to your computer
- **cursor** - a small arrow on the screen that moves when you move the mouse and is used to make a selection
- **data** - any information stored by a computer; for example: files, emails, apps, video games, songs, and pictures
- **desktop** - screen that appears if you are not browsing the Internet, reading a file or playing a game; your icons are on this screen
- **download** - process where you copy something from another computer or the internet, and save it on your computer
- **drag and drop** - when you click on something and hold the mouse button down, it moves the object you clicked on and leaves it where you let go of the button (it drags it and drops it)
- **ecommerce** - shopping and buying things online
- **email** - a way to send a message from one computer to another
- **FAQ** - an abbreviation for frequently asked questions
- **graphic** - a picture or an image
- **homepage** - first page you see when you open your browser (You can make any page your homepage.)
- **icon** - a small symbol or picture that represents a program or other things

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