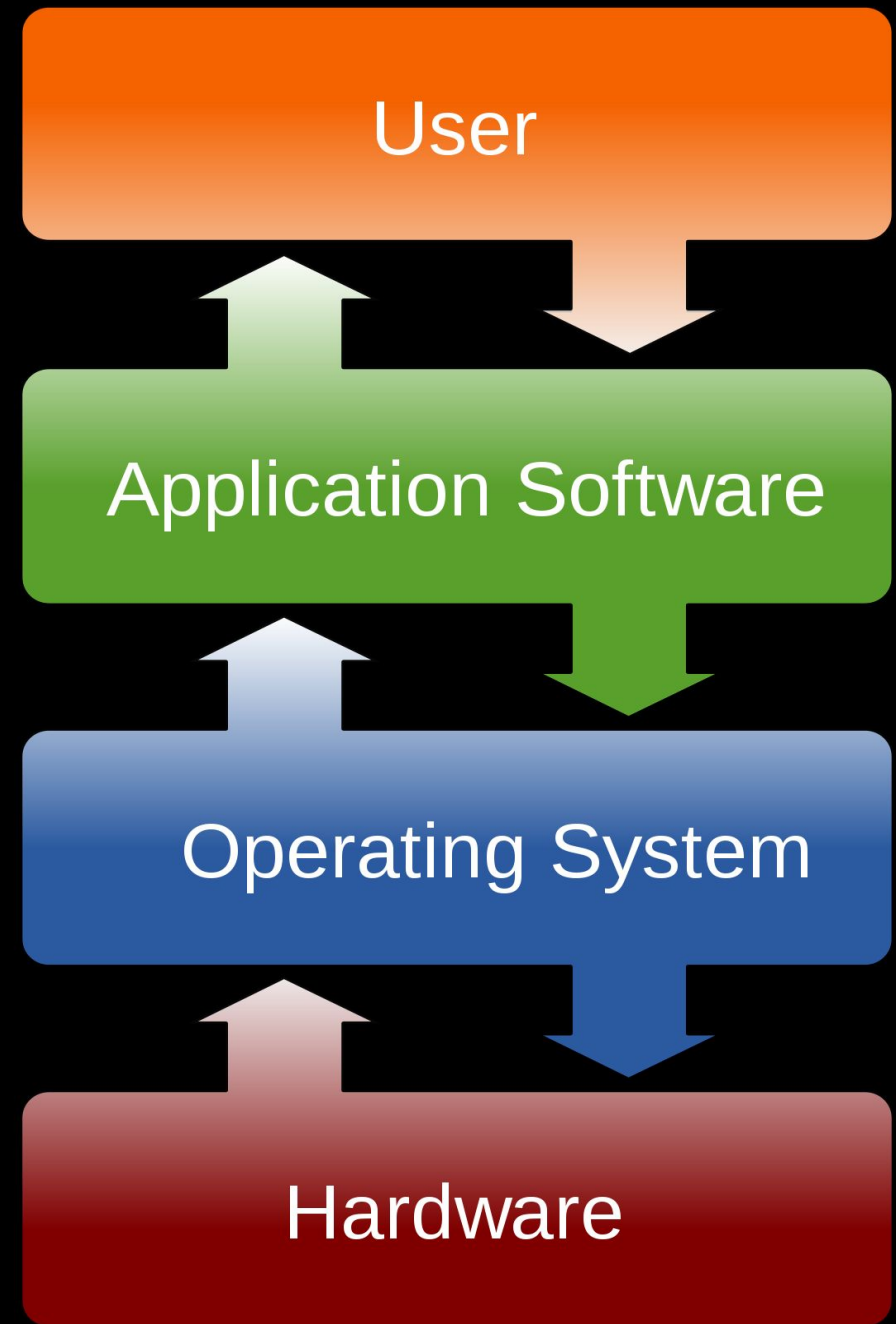
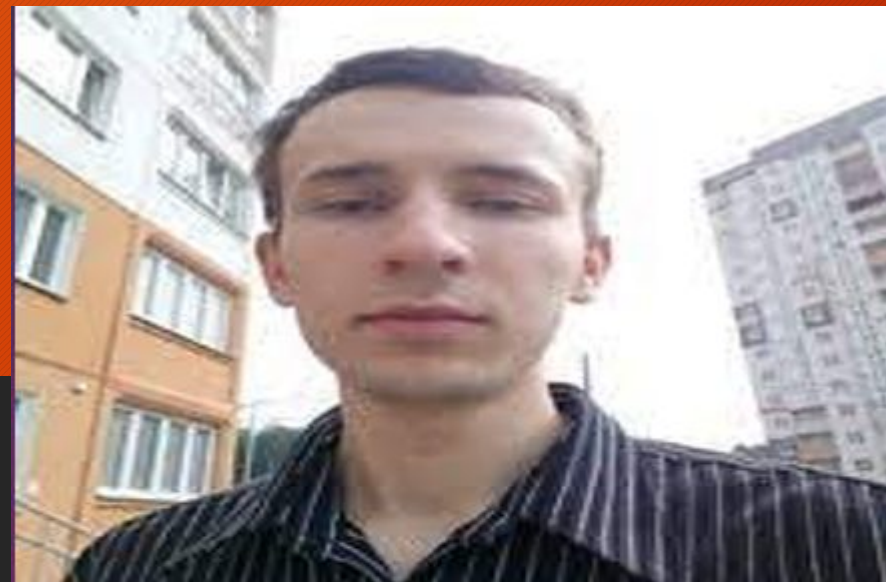


LEARN TO INTRODUCE  
YOURSELF, TO COMPARE  
THINGS AND TO SPEAK  
ABOUT SOFTWARE OF THE  
COMPUTER



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# How are you ?

How are you **doing?**  
How are you **getting on ?**  
how are you **keeping ?**

Other ways to say: **HELLO**

## **Hi there (informal)**

Oh, it's you John! Hi there!

## **Howdy (informal)**

Howdy, folks! When did you all get here?

## **Greetings**

Greetings to you, my friends and colleagues.

## **What's up (sup?) (informal)**

- Yo man what's up?

- Chillin

## **How are you doing?**

- Hi, this is Joey!

- How are you doing?

## **Morning/afternoon/evening**

Morning, can I have a cup of coffee?

## **Salute**

Salute, where's everyone?



**Read** an extract. Pay attention to the **pronunciation** of the words in bold

- Hey! My name is Valeriy. I want to **apply for a post** of a system administrator in your company. I have a rich work experience in the **field of IT**: I worked as a **support officer** in an office of Playtika in Egypt, as a **programmer** in Oxagile company, and as a **java developer** in Epam(Belarus).
- IT is my **vocation**!

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# The Role of PROGRAMME SUPPORT OFFICER in a Project





Open the brackets using the correct form of the verb (present simple).  
Insert right prepositions (in or at)

- - Mark: What (you, do) , Mark ?
- - Steve: I (to be) support officer! I (to work) with computer systems.
- - Mark: Great! And where (to work)?
- - Steve: I work Minsk, Belarus.
- - Mark: What about your daily schedule?
- - Steve: I (to start ) my work ( ) 9.00 and (to finish) ( ) 5 p.m.
- - Mark: What a wonderful job!

Nice Work Wonderful Good Job  
bravo! Great!  
Superb COOL Super  
Thumbs Up! Great Job excellent!  
Terrific Nice Well done



Your homework was to write a description of your dream job.

EXAMPLE: MY DREAM JOB  
IS.....

I WANT TO WORK WITH....

MY RESPONSIBILITIES ARE ...

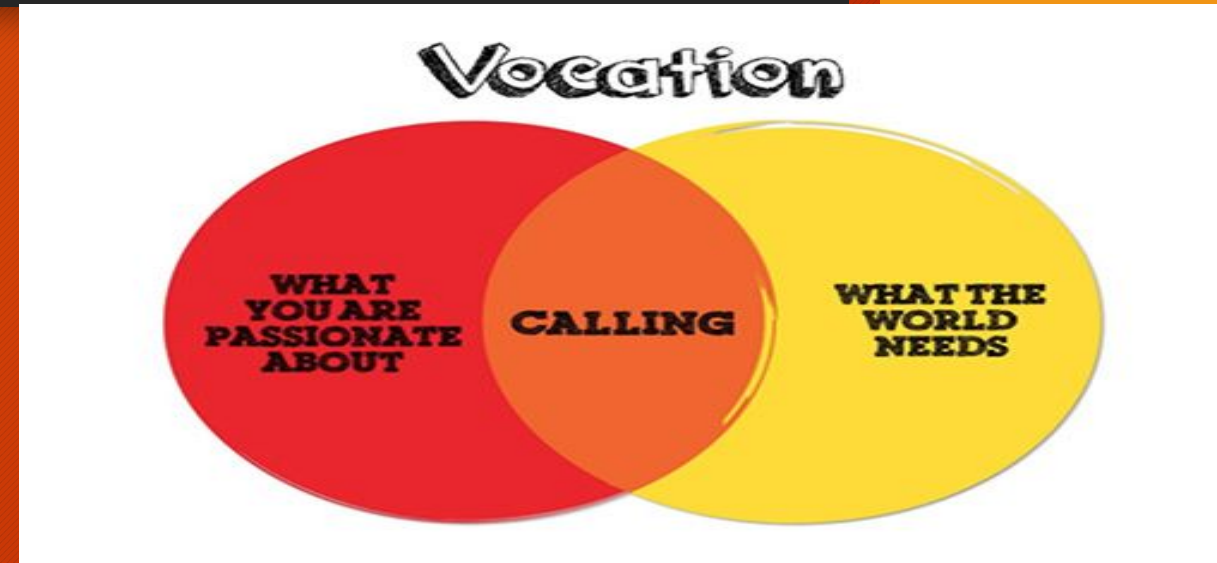




But why do you want it? Do you want to get a lot of **money**? **Fame** ? Do you think it is your **vocation** (you want to get it since childhood and are good at it)?

I want to get this job because it is **well-paid**, **prestigious**...

I'm **cut out** (created) for this job!





Imagine that you are applying for your dream job. Your task is to **introduce** yourself and to **urge** the **employer** that you are the best **candidate**

1. I am **skilled at**(...)
2. I **am** (hard-working, goal-oriented...)
3. I **managed to** (finish a project on time)
4. I **can** ...(efficiently work under stress)

How to Answer "Why Are You the Best Person for the Job?"





Write an email message to **introduce yourself** to your new **colleagues** using the profile below

Hey,

..., we are going to **work together**. I am really looking forward to it!

I'd love to find a time when **we can...**

Does[ day] at [time] **work for you?**

**Let me know,**

*Hey [Name],*

*I know that we've already been briefly introduced, but I just wanted to send you a quick note to say that I'm really looking forward to working with you here!*

*I'd love to find a time when we can grab lunch or a quick coffee to chat and get to know each other a little better.*

*Does [day] at [time] work for you? It's my treat!*

*Let me know,*



Let's speak about the details of the work with computers.  
Do you know what are **IT acronyms**? What **IT acronyms** do you know?

The examples of  
political **acronyms**:  
NATO, EU, CIS.

**HTML** (HyperText Markup Language)  
HTML is a mark-up language used to describe the structure of a web page.

**FTP** (File Transfer Protocol) a standard network protocol used to copy a file from one host to another.

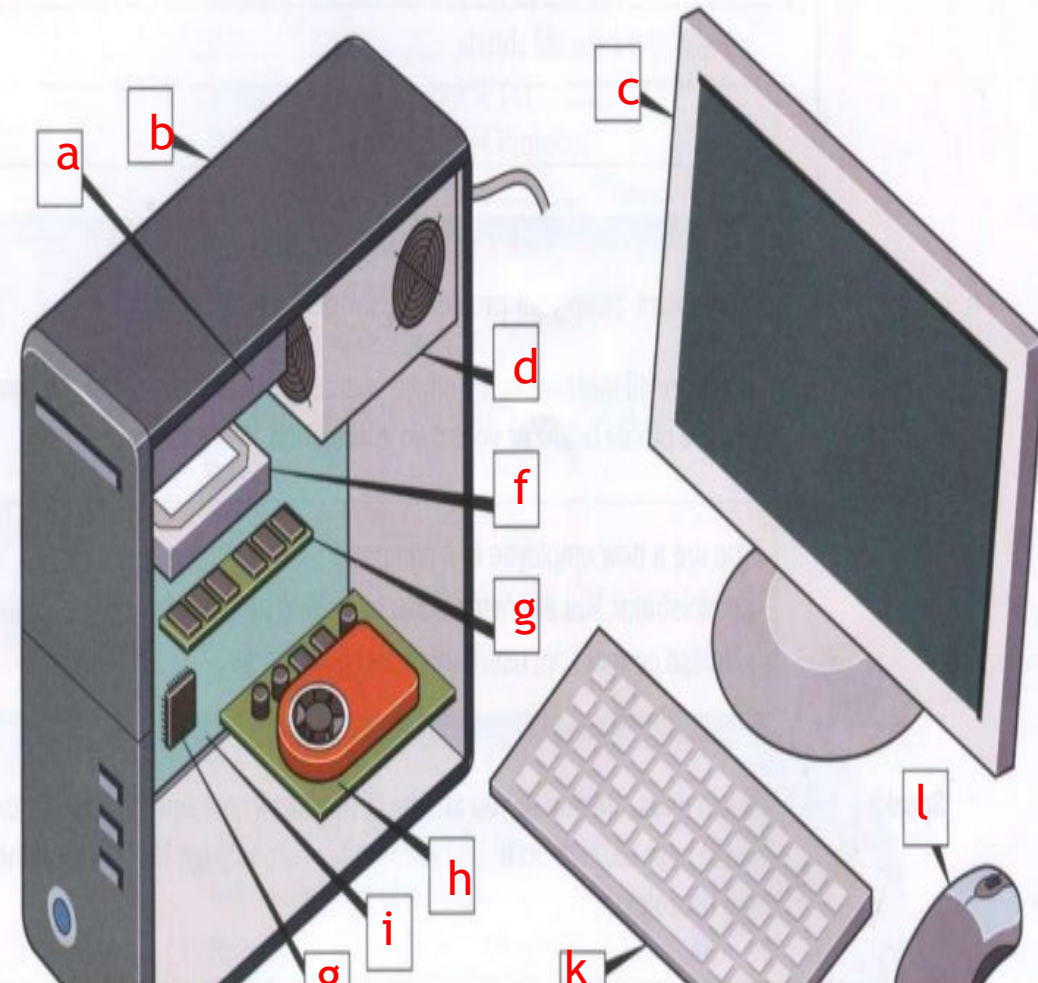
**WLAN** (Wireless Local Area Network) A type of local-area network that uses high-frequency radio waves to communicate between nodes.



Match the items of the computer with the corresponding pictures and say which are the most important ones .

Work of study.  
Vocabulary 2 Label the diagram with the correct items 1-11.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 monitor                                    | 6 expansion cards (video, graphic) |
| 2 case                                       | 7 power supply unit                |
| 3 motherboard                                | 8 optical disk drive               |
| 4 CPU (Central Processing Unit or Processor) | 9 hard disk drive                  |
| 5 main memory (RAM)                          | 10 keyboard                        |
|  | 11 mouse                           |





A Tesla is **better** than Zhiguli.

1. Is **Tesla** different from **Zhiguli**?
2. Are they of the **same class**?





We use **comparative** adjectives to compare things or people, which are usually of the **same class**, but have **some differences**.





Read the rule attentively and say **what particles** we use(add) **to compare** things

### Comparatives

We use comparative adjectives to compare two people or things.

For short adjectives we add <b>-er (than)</b> . Be careful of spelling.	<i>big</i>	<b>bigger</b>	<i>The new monitor was <b>bigger than</b> the old monitor.</i>
	<i>fast</i>	<b>faster</b>	<i>Your processor is <b>faster than</b> mine.</i>
	<i>easy</i>	<b>easier</b>	<i>It's <b>easier</b> to use <b>than</b> the other one.</i>
For long adjectives we use <b>more/less (than)</b> .	<i>difficult</i>	<b>more/less difficult</b>	<i>This version is <b>more difficult</b> to use <b>than</b> the old version.</i>
	<i>expensive</i>	<b>more/less expensive</b>	<i>His computer is <b>less expensive than</b> hers.</i>
	<i>reliable</i>	<b>more/less reliable</b>	<i>I think you should buy that CPU. It is <b>more reliable than</b> the one you have.</i>
Some comparatives are irregular.	<i>bad</i>	<b>worse</b>	<i>That screen resolution is much <b>worse</b> than before!</i>
	<i>good</i>	<b>better</b>	<i>I really like this mouse. It's so much <b>better</b> than the old one.</i>



Make the **comparative form** of these adjectives

Examples:  
**short-shorter**;  
**Intelligent- more Intelligent**;

Example: long longer

1 light \_\_\_\_\_

2 efficient \_\_\_\_\_

3 long \_\_\_\_\_

4 wide \_\_\_\_\_

5 heavy \_\_\_\_\_


6 fast \_\_\_\_\_

7 dark \_\_\_\_\_

8 soft \_\_\_\_\_

9 hard \_\_\_\_\_

10 durable \_\_\_\_\_

5  14 Listen and check your answers.

6 Listen again and repeat the words.



Read the products descriptions and make sentences using comparatives

Example: The Corsair is longer than the Imation but slimmer.

### Corsair Flash Survivor GT 8GB



8GB  
Read at 34MB/s  
Write at 28MB/s  
3.25" x 0.75"  
Aluminium  
256-bit AES  
SW encryption  
Ten year warranty  
Price £25

### Imation Clip Flash Drive 4GB



4GB  
Read at 15MB/s  
Write at 9MB/s  
2.95" x 1.14"  
Plastic  
No data encryption  
Five year warranty  
Price £10



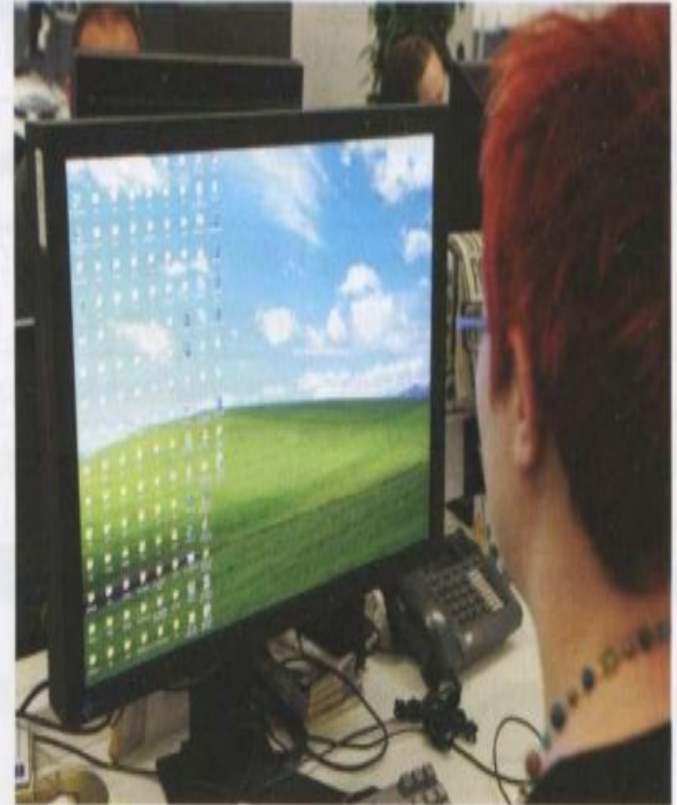
# What computer software do you use in your work?

Example: I use Pascal

## Computer software

**Speaking 1** Work in small groups. Make a list of all the computer software you use in your work or study. Think about:

- application software
- programming software
- system software





# Read the rule attentively and say what particles we use(add) to **compare** things

## Superlatives

We use superlative adjectives to compare a person or thing with a number of other people or things.

For short adjectives we add <b>the + -est</b> . Be careful of spelling.	<i>big</i>	<b><i>biggest</i></b>	<i>The new monitor was <b>the biggest</b> in the room.</i>
	<i>fast</i>	<b><i>fastest</i></b>	<i>Your version of the software is <b>the fastest</b>.</i>
	<i>easy</i>	<b><i>easiest</i></b>	<i>It's <b>the easiest</b> to use.</i>
For long adjectives we use <b>the most/the least</b> .	<i>difficult</i>	<b><i>the most/least difficult</i></b>	<i>This version is <b>the most difficult</b> to use.</i>
	<i>expensive</i>	<b><i>the most/least expensive</i></b>	<i>His computer is <b>the least expensive</b>.</i>
	<i>reliable</i>	<b><i>the most/least reliable</i></b>	<i>I think you should buy that. It is the <b>most reliable</b>.</i>
Some superlatives are irregular.	<i>bad</i>	<b><i>the worst</i></b>	<i>That is <b>the worst</b> software I've ever used!</i>
	<i>good</i>	<b><i>the best</i></b>	<i>I really like this website. It's <b>the best</b> I've seen.</i>



# What computer software do you use in your work?

Example: I use Pascal, ..

- 1 What are the differences between the IT and non-IT software you have listed?
- 2 Which is the cheapest?
- 3 Which is the most expensive?
- 4 Which is the most/least reliable?
- 5 Which is the most difficult/easiest to use?
- 6 Which is the best/worst?
- 7 Which is the most/least user-friendly?



Listen to the colleagues discussing software and fill in the gaps. Write down words that are new for you.

Tim: What do you think about these three photo imaging packages?

Simone: It's a difficult choice. All three are very good but they have different strengths.

Tim: I agree.

Simone: Serif Image Plus has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ image (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tim: OK.

Simone: But Magic Extreme has the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ processing of images.

Tim: You're right. Also, Serif has (4) \_\_\_\_\_ special (5) \_\_\_\_\_. But what about Snap Pro?

Simone: Well, it has the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ dubbing options.

Tim: And Snap Pro is the best for (7) \_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Simone: I'm not sure. Serif has (8) \_\_\_\_\_ efficient (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tim: Which is the most expensive?

Simone: Oh, Serif Image Plus.

Tim: And the cheapest?

Simone: Snap Pro.

Tim: Let's get Snap Pro then.

Simone: I'm still not sure!



Imagine that you are the employer and you have to compare two applicants. Use the given adjectives and make them comparative.

Clever, hard-working, punctual..





Homework: **Compare** your job **with** the job of your friend.

**Example:**

- 1) My job is **good**. The job of my friend is **better**.
- 2) My job is **more difficult** than the job of my friend.
- 3) My **salary** (зарплата) is **high**. The **salary** of my friend is **higher**.

