ANSWER KEY

CD-ROM
an optical storage media, stores more data than a floppy, looks like a shiny flat, round disk

Connector
at the end of a cable, connects devices to a computer

Desktop
the screen that you see when you start your computer

e-mail (electronic mail)
a way to send messages from one person to another anywhere in the world over a network or through the Internet

e-mail address
each person has their own; it is how you can get e-mail from any computer anywhere in the world

Favorites list
a saved list that is stored as links in your browser, also called bookmarks

Gigabyte
a billion bytes, a measure of memory and storage

hard disk
a storage device that is inside the system unit of your computer

hardware
the parts of a computer you can touch

home page
the first Web page you see when you start your browser

IP address
a unique address for each computer that is on the Internet

laser printers
the fastest type of printer

Mac OS
the operating system on a Macintosh computer

MP3
a file format for music

MPEG
a file format for video

networked printers
what it is called when many computers share a printer

parallel port
located on the system unit; what you plug the connector into so data can be transmitted to and from printers

processor or CPU (Central Processing Unit)
the chip that performs all the calculations and functions inside the system unit; the "brains" of every computer

Random Access Memory (RAM)
memory chips that store the data and programs while the computer is turned on

resolution
the number of pixels on the screen

serial port
located on the system unit; what you plug the connector into so data can be transmitted from devices

software
this has the instructions that tell a computer what to do

Toolbars
rows of buttons with pictures on them to let you know the commands they will perform if you click them

top-level domain (TLD)
the rightmost three characters in the web address such as com, gov, or edu

Windows operating system
the most common type of operating system on a Windows PC

word processor
a computer program that helps you create documents

URL (Uniform Resource Locator)
another name for web address, it identifies the web page on the Internet

USB port
located on the system unit; what you plug the connector into so data can be transmitted from an input device such as a digital camera to the computer

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