

Kit's Computing: Understanding Networks

Learning objective: To identify key terms related to computer networks and how devices connect.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer. Then, flip the card to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you remember the meanings.

What is a Network?

A group of two or more computers connected together to share information.

What is the Internet?

A giant, global network that connects computers all over the world.

What is a Router?

A box that sends data between different networks and devices.

What is Wi-Fi?

A way for devices to connect to a network without using wires.

What is Data?

Information, like photos, messages, or files, that travels across a network.

What is a Server?

A powerful computer that stores files and shares them with other computers.

What is a Client?

A computer or device that asks a server for information.

What is a Cable?

A physical wire used to connect devices to a network.

What does Wireless mean?

Connecting to a network without using any cables.

What is a Device?

A piece of technology like a laptop, tablet, or phone that connects to a network.