ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Everyday Vocabulary Computers Test

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Explanations

1. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

COMPUTERS

So you only have a pocket _____ to do additions, multiplications and so on, and you want to know about real _____?
✔ **B) calculator**
A **calculator** is a small machine for doing sums such as additions and multiplications. The words **pocket** and **additions, multiplications** are the clues: **a pocket calculator**.

2. So you only have a pocket _____ to do additions, multiplications and so on, and you want to know about real _____?
✔ **C) computers**
The writer compares a small pocket calculator with **real computers**, machines that can do much more than sums. The other options are only parts of a computer or programs for it.

3. Right. Well, the machines themselves are called the _____ and the programs that you feed into them are called the _____.
✔ **A) hardware**
Hardware means the machines themselves, the parts you can touch. Not **software**, because software is the programs, and that word fills the second gap.

4. Well, the machines themselves are called the _____ and the programs that you feed into them are called the _____.
✔ **A) software**
Software means the programs that you put into a computer. Not **hardware**, because hardware is the machines themselves, which the first part of the sentence already names.

5. If you want to see the results of what you are doing, you'll need a _____ or you'll have to plug in to a television set.
✔ **B) screen**
You look at a **screen** to see your work. The clues are **see the results** and **a television set**, which also has a screen.

6. You'll operate your machine like a typewriter by pressing keys on the _____.
✔ **C) keyboard**
A **keyboard** is the set of keys you press to type, like on a typewriter. The clue is **pressing keys**.

7. If you want a record on paper of what you're doing, you'll need a _____, and if you want a machine which will enable you to see, arrange, re-arrange and then print a page of material, then the machine you want is a word _____.
✔ **D) printer**
A **printer** puts your work on paper. The clue is **a record on paper**.

8. If you want a record on paper of what you're doing, you'll need a _____, and if you want a machine which will enable you to see, arrange, re-arrange and then print a page of material, then the machine you want is a word _____. You want color? Well, you can have it.
✔ **D) processor**
A **word processor** is a machine or program for writing, arranging and changing text and then printing it. The clue is **see, arrange, re-arrange and then print a page**. Not **writer**: we say **word processor**, not **word writer**.

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