

Information

A digital system has been created to perform a task. Depending on what that task is, will depend on what other parts you'll need.

Have you ever added speakers to a device to make music or the sound louder? You've connected speakers to that device? Those speakers, the ones you connected are peripheral devices. Have you ever used a laptop or a computer? And connected the mouse and used the mouse to control where you click on the screen. That mouse is a peripheral device. Do you have access to a printer at school? That printer is a peripheral device. Imagine peripheral devices as add on's to the digital device.

Other peripheral devices might include:

- Mouse
- Printer
- Scanner
- Webcam
- Monitor or interactive white board
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Keyboard

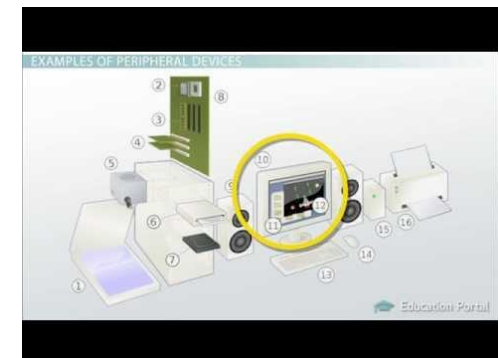
Can you think of anymore?

Those peripheral devices can be connected two ways: with a USB cord so you can see the physical connection. Or by using Bluetooth or WIFI. It means that connection is a wireless connection. Wireless connections means you don't have any cords connecting the device to the digital system.

Video Resource

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This video identifies and further explains the role of common peripheral devices.



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PERIPHERAL DEVICES



They can be connected wirelessly via Bluetooth or WiFi



They can be connected via a cable

