

# Computers: Inside & Out - Hardware on the Inside

## What am I? Worksheet

*Read the clues below to answer the question "What am I?".  
Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the box.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I connect computers and allow them to talk to each other.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I wake up the computer and remind it what to do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I am the brain of the computer.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a very good memory. I can read, but I can't write.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Information in the computer is stored on my magnetic cylinders.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I can read and write; but if you turn off the computer, I forget everything.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I hold all of the other circuit boards.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I get electricity into the computer.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ I handle the graphics that are displayed on the monitor.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Other hardware, like the keyboard or monitor, plugs into me.

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| CPU | BIOS       | power supply | hard drive | modem |
| ROM | video card | motherboard  | RAM        | port  |