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- 2. a person who computes; computist.

[Origin: 1640-50; COMPLIE + -ER¹; cf. MF computeur] -Related forms com-put-er-like, adjective

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com·put·er (kpm-pyoo'tpr) Pronunciation Key (1)) П.

- 1. A device that computes, especially a programmable electronic machine that performs high-speed mathematical or logical operations or that assembles, stores, correlates, or otherwise processes information.
- 2. One who computes.

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The physical components from which a computer is constructed (electronic circuits and input/output devices) are known as "hardware". Most computers have four types of hardware component: CPU, input, output and memory. The CPU (central processing unit) executes programs ("software") which tell the computer what to do. Input and output (I/O) devices allow the computer to communicate with the user and the outside world. There are several kinds of memory - fast, expensive,

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-adjective

- of or pertaining to electronics or to devices, circuits, or systems developed through electronics.
- 2. of or pertaining to electrons or to an electron.
- 3. (of a musical instrument) using electric or electronic means to produce or modify the sound.
- 4. of, pertaining to, or controlled by computers, or computer products and services.

[Origin: 1900-05; ELECTRON + -IC]

-Related forms

e-lec-tron-i-cal-ly, adverb

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e · lec · tron · ic (- lek - tron · rk, e lek -) Pronunciation Key adj.

- 1. Of or relating to electrons.
- 2. Of, based on, operated by, or otherwise involving the controlled conduction of electrons or other charge carriers, especially in a vacuum, gas, or semiconducting material.
- 3. Of, relating to, or produced by means of electronics: electronic

- 4. Of or relating to music produced or altered by electronic means, as by a tape recorder or synthesizer.
- 5. Of, implemented on, or controlled by a computer or computer network.

e · lec tron i · cal · ly adv.

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electronic

adj 1: of or relating to electronics; concerned with or using devices that operate on principles governing the behavior of electrons; "electronic devices" 2: of or concerned with electrons; "electronic energy"

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e-lec-tron-ics [i-lek-tron-iks, ee-lek-] Pronunciation Key - Show IPA Pronunciation

-noun

(used with a singular verb) the science dealing with the development and application of devices and systems involving the flow of electrons in a vacuum, in gaseous media, and in semiconductors.

[Origin: 1905-10; see ELECTRONIC, -ICS]

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- e·lec·tron·ics (፲-lek'tron'iks, e'lek-) Pronunciation Key 如) む
 - 1. (used with a sing. verb) The science and technology of electronic phenomena.
 - 2. (used with a pl. verb) Electronic devices and systems: The electronics aboard the new aircraft are very sophisticated.

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2 : electronic devices or equipment

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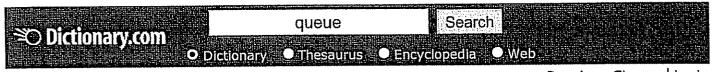
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- 1. A line of waiting people or vehicles.
- 2. A long braid of hair worn hanging down the back of the neck; a pigtail.
- 3. Computer Science.
 - A sequence of stored data or programs awaiting processing.
 - b. A data structure from which the first item that can be retrieved is the one stored earliest.

intr.v. queued, queu-ing, queues

To get in line: queue up at the box office.

[French, from Old French cue, tail, from Latin cauda, coda.]

Word History: When the British stand in queues (as they have been doing at least since 1837, when this meaning of the word is first recorded in English), they may not realize they form a tail. The French word queue from which the English word is borrowed is a

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queue

n 1: a line of people or vehicles waiting for something [syn: waiting line] 2: (information processing) an ordered list of tasks to be performed or messages to be transmitted 3: a braid of hair at the back of the head v: form a queue, form a line, stand in line; "Customers lined up in front of the store" [syn: line up, queue up]

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queue

A typical use of queues in an <u>operating system</u> involves a user command which places something on a queue, e.g. a file on a printer queue or a job on a job queue, and a <u>background</u> process or "<u>demon</u>" which takes things off and processes them (e.g. prints or executes them). Another common use is to pass data between an <u>interrupt handler</u> and a user process.

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