Computers are so named because they were first designed to work with numbers, that is, for computation, but modern computers also process words, draw, and play sound.

The computer was patented in 1889. a huge step was taken in 1947 with the invention

a US transistor that was much faster, smaller, and cheaper than a vacuum tube

Computers fly planes, control movement, process words and numbers, and track meetings. Computers have become the heart of modern business, science, and medical research.