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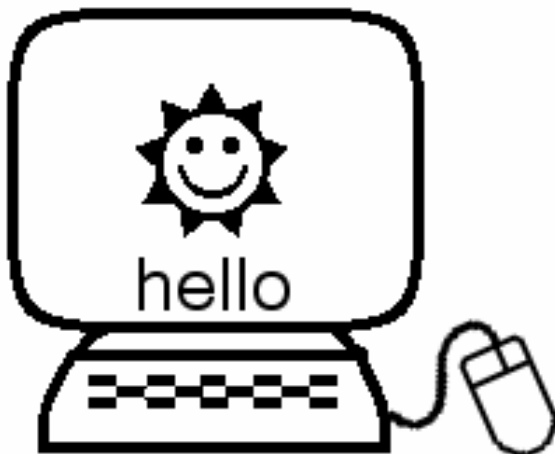
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| J | E | 5. A computer can tell time. |
| O | V | 6. A computer can solve math problems faster than your teacher! |
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Write each letter that you circled above the correct number to solve this message.

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Write a short paragraph telling what your magical computer would do.

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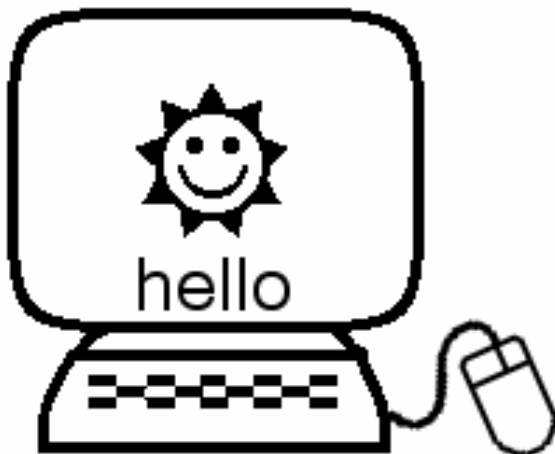
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