

### ASSIGNMENT N°3 - 2026

**LISTENING:** Listen to the description of a mouse and fill in the blanks with the correct words. Be careful, there are extra words!

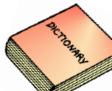
**Word bank:** *output, hand, screen, input, buttons, cursor, pointer, scroll wheel, monitor*

A mouse is an **input** device. People use it to move the **cursor** on the **screen**. It usually has two **buttons** and a **scroll wheel**. Users move the mouse with their **hand**.

Algunos completaron el texto sin haberlo escuchado. Entonces completaron con lo que les pareció que iba y no con lo que decía el audio. El ejercicio vale si escriben lo que dice el audio.

1. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct noun and the correct form of the verb be (is, are)

- a. My two ...**smartwatches**... .....**are**..... new  2 smartwatches es **plural**, entonces usamos **are**

- b. Is this an English **dictionary**?  **Is con mayúscula** por que es la primera palabra y **dictionary con minúscula** porque no es nombre propio, ni la primera palabra.

- c. It **is** an old **printer** 

- d. These **are** the new infrared **mice**.  **Mouse toene un plural irregular: mice**

- e. **Are** your **headphones** from China?  Deben aprender la **diferencia entre headphones** (los de la imagen) **e ear-pods**. Además deben recordadr que a menos que sólo haya un auricular para una sola oreja, **siempre es plural**.

**¡Deben estudiar TODO el vocabulario de TODOS los apuntes de clase!**

2. Look at these objects. Are they near or are they not? Write sentences with **this, these, that** and **those**.

- a. USB cables  **These are USB cables.** (these: cerca- plural)

- b. an infrared mouse 



**That is an infrared mouse (that: lejos - singular)**

- c. OLED screen TVs 



**Those are OLED screen TVs . OLED con mayúscula porque son siglas. TV con mayúscula por lo mismo.** (those: lejos – plural)

d. . a smartwatch 🖐️



This: cerca - singular

**3. Correct the mistakes in the underlined words.** La consigna indica que TODO lo que está subrayado tiene errores y hay que corregirlo

**Computer hardware**

**A monitor**

**a mouse**

A computer hardware is the physical part of a computer system. A monitors, a keyboard, mouse and a CPU

**hardware**

**software**

**Software**

are examples of hardwares. Computer programs are a software. The operating system is software. A software controls a hardware.

Acá sólo tenían que recordar los conceptos de countable/uncountable y singular/ plural.

Hardware y software NUNCA van acompañados de 'a' porque son incontables y NO tiene forma plural. Lo repetimos muchas veces en clase.

"... a monitor, a keyboard, a mouse and a CPU..." es una ENUMERACIÓN, por lo tanto todas las palabras deben estar en la misma forma, en este caso, todas deben estar en singular.

**4. Match the parts to make complete sentences. Write the complete sentences**

|                                           |                               |                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| a. A programmer is a person               | who<br>that<br>whose<br>where | 1. work involves understanding the needs of the users. |
| b. Systems analysts are professionals     |                               | 2. job is to protect computer systems from attacks.    |
| c. GitHub is a platform                   |                               | 3. developers share their projects.                    |
| d. A cybersecurity specialist is a person |                               | 4. writes code to develop software.                    |
| e. This is the computer                   |                               | 5. always crashes during presentations.                |

a. **A programmer is a person who writes code to develop software.** (es incomprensible que algunos no sepan la definición de la profesión que están estudiando)

b. **System analysts are professionals whose work involves understanding the needs of the users.**  
Acá usamos whose porque estamos hablando del trabajo DE los analistas de sistemas.

c. **GitHub is a platform where developers share their work.**

d. **A cybersecurity specialist is a person whose job is to protect computer systems from attacks.**  
Este punto tenía un error, faltaba una parte en la cláusula principal, y por eso fue anulada.

e. **This is the computer that always crashes during presentations.**

Hay muchos estudiantes que no tienen idea ni de los pronombres relativos, ni de los significados de las palabras de las definiciones. ¡Urgente a estudiar!

**6. Use the information below to write the description of a GPU**

|                                   |                            |                |                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A GPU or Graphics Processing Unit | • is an electronic circuit | • that/which   | • people use to display high quality images and graphics.                             |
|                                   | • it helps                 | • ---<br>• and | • to process 2D data<br>• to render and decode 3D data such as animations and videos. |

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