

WHAT AM I?

"I am the type of memory which is holds the instructions to boot your computer up. My memory does not get wiped even when the computer is switched off. I store the 'boot' program which runs when the computer is switched on. I cannot be over-written" What am I?"

ANSWER

"I am temporary memory. When the computer is switched off, everything I was storing is lost. I work very fast and can get the data to the CPU quickly. When a program is loaded off the hard disk, it is stored in me while the computer is running. What am I?"

ANSWER

"I have platters which spin very quickly – you can hear me when I am working. A 'head' scans over me and reads my data. I can vary in size in normal PCs from 40Gb to around 120Gb. I am a sensible place to store your documents and software. What am I?"

ANSWER

"I am approximately 3.5 inches in size. I have a hard outer case which protects a thin mylar film where the data is stored. I can be carried around in your pocket. I am useful for transferring small files between work and home so long as they aren't larger than 1.44mb. Sometimes I can carry viruses. What am I?"

ANSWER

"I am a circular object otherwise known as an optical disk because a laser beam is used to read me. I can store 700 mb of data. I can be sold as a 'read only' version, as a 'write once' version or as a 'write many' version. The music industry likes me, you will find me in your favourite music store. What am I?"

ANSWER