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Computers: Inside & Out - Operating Systems Vocabulary Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with the vocabulary words from the box below.
Use each word only one time.

hard drive

Windows

upgraded

BIOS

user friendly

essential

graphics

System 8

DOS

operating system

1. The large program that controls how the CPU communicates with other hardware components is the _____.
2. A computer that is easy to operate is called _____.
3. The _____ wakes up the computer and reminds it what to do.
4. The _____ part of the operating system is stored on ROM.
5. Important, but non-essential, parts of the operating system are stored on the computer's _____.
6. Disk-based Operating System is also known as _____.
7. _____ is the most common operating system for PCs.
8. Operating systems are constantly being _____ as technology advances.
9. One example of a Macintosh operating system is _____.
10. A Graphical User Interface uses _____ to help the user navigate within the computer system.