Spelling list: QEGS Information Technology 2

General word-list Information Technology.

computer	A **computer** is an electronic machine that stores and brings back information and performs a huge amount of tasks.
hardware	**Hardware** is the solid objects used in I.T., for example, the monitor, computer or printer.
software	Computers need hardware and **software** .
CD-ROM	**CD-ROM** stands for Compact Disk Read Only Memory. It is a removable disk used to store computer data that cannot be wiped and replaced.
printer	The **printer** prints documents from a computer onto paper.
modem	The **modem** lets computers talk with each other using telephone lines.
Monitor	The **Monitor** is a television style screen that displays information from a computer.
scanner	A **scanner** is used to send an image or text into a computer that can be used or printed.
program	The **program** is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do.
mouse	The **mouse** is a hand-held object that controls a pointer on screen. It is used instead of a keyboard to tell a computer what to do.
keyboard	The **keyboard** is a set of keys that looks like a typewriter. It is the main way of telling a computer what to do.
peripherals	**Peripherals** are the extra objects joined to a computer, for example the monitor or printer.
RAM	**RAM** stands for Random Access Memory where a computer stores data and programs temporarily. It is measured in Kilobytes.
	A **megabyte** and a gigabyte are measures of how much data a computer is

megabyte   able to store.