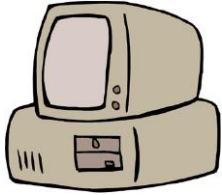


Pretty Cool



Margaret loves computers. She reads about them all the time. She believes the computer is the most amazing thing ever invented and wants to have a career working with computers someday.

Yesterday was Margaret's birthday, and the only gift she pleaded for was her first, very own, personal computer to put in her room. She promised her parents she would use it for homework and study but would not spend too much time on it.

After dinner, it was time for cake and ice cream and presents. Margaret opened a few packages and thanked her parents but tried to hide her disappointment that none contained a computer. Her dad left the room for a moment and returned with a huge box.

"Almost forgot this one," he said with a big smile across his face. He winked at Margaret's mom.

Margaret's eyes grew wider and wider as she tore open the package. "It's a PC!" she squealed. "Awesome! Thanks so much, Mom and Dad. I love it. I know PC really means personal computer, but I think it also stands for pretty cool. Can we please set it up right now? I can't wait to get started."

1. How does Margaret feel about computers?

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| <input type="radio"/> afraid of them | <input type="radio"/> bored with them |
| <input type="radio"/> loves them | <input type="radio"/> frustrated with them |

2. What type of career does Margaret want to have someday?

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| <input type="radio"/> computer | <input type="radio"/> acting |
| <input type="radio"/> singing | <input type="radio"/> nursing |

3. What was the only gift Margaret wanted for her birthday?

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| <input type="radio"/> new shoes | <input type="radio"/> her very own PC |
| <input type="radio"/> a party | <input type="radio"/> a television for her room |

4. Margaret's parents kept her computer gift hidden at first to _____ her.

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| <input type="radio"/> surprise | <input type="radio"/> upset |
| <input type="radio"/> scare | <input type="radio"/> punish |

5. How did Margaret feel about her new personal computer?

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| <input type="radio"/> angry | <input type="radio"/> disappointed |
| <input type="radio"/> excited | <input type="radio"/> confused |