**ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ**

***Instructions for work in groups:***

1. **Read the text and understand it;**
2. **Find the names in every paragraph;**
3. **Write them down in the chart;**
4. **Be ready to answer the teacher’s questions;**
5. **Choose the association with the topic;**
6. **Change the names to be good for the new topic;**
7. **Write the new text based on the given one. (By analogy);**
8. **Present your new text, written by your group, in front of the class;**
9. **Make conclusions.**

**A giant** – великан; could **imagine-** могли представить; **commonly heard-**слышимое повсюду; **abilities –** возможности; **wires-** провода; **alive**- живой; **unfortunately** – к сожалению; improve - улучшать

 A COMPUTER.

 Any computer is like a sleeping giant. During recent years research has shown that computers are more useful than we could imagine even some years ago. Commonly heard opinion today that a computer can do absolutely everything and much more what we haven’t known yet. That is why we use only some per cents of the computer’s abilities. It means that we should develop our knowledge of this device. What have we already known?

 The computer uses electricity and needs it to keep working. We use switches that are either “on” or “off”. The electrical signal travels at high speeds through the wires and supports the work of the computer. It has a memory that can grow by adding computer chips, and it is a long- term memory.

 Sometimes computer seems to be alive because it can adapt and learn, can be modified, and also can get sick or damaged, and what is very important can be logical. Here we give some examples to explain “computer’s being alive”.

 The computer can do many complex tasks at the same time (multitasking).The area of using computers is growing nowadays. It happens because of new parts and the computer changes when new hardware or software is added or something is saved in memory. Unfortunately, the computer can get sick- by getting a virus. At least the computer is good at logical things and computations.

 The important thing to remember is that the computer actually improves with time and practice. The more we learn it, the more successful the work will be.

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