

5 A computer uses both random access memory (RAM) and secondary storage.

(a) State the purpose of secondary storage.

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(b) One type of secondary storage is optical.

Circle **three** examples of optical storage.

- read only memory (ROM) secure digital (SD) card compact disk (CD)
hard disk drive (HDD) digital versatile disk (DVD)
Blu-ray disk universal serial bus (USB) drive solid-state drive (SSD)

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(c) Explain why a computer needs RAM.

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