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Answer Key: Data Entry Heroes: Mastering Input Devices in 2nd Grade Quiz

Young tech experts identify peripheral hardware and analyze how different tools send specific commands to a computer system.

1. Which input device would you use to tell the computer your name by typing letters?

Answer: B) Keyboard

A keyboard is an input device that sends information to the computer through keys representing letters, numbers, and symbols.

2. Imagine you are playing a game and need to click a button on the screen. Which device are you using?

Answer: C) Mouse

A mouse allows a user to control a pointer and click on items, which tells the computer what action to take.

3. Your teacher wants to record your voice for a project. Which input device captures sound?

Answer: A) Microphone

A microphone is an input device because it takes sound from the real world and sends it into the computer to be saved.

4. If you are using a tablet and you draw directly on the screen with your finger, what is acting as the input device?

Answer: C) The Touchscreen

A touchscreen is a special type of hardware that senses touch as an input signal to move objects or draw.

5. Which of these best describes what ALL input devices do?

Answer: B) They send information into the computer.

The main job of an input device is to take instructions or data from a person and put it into the computer system.