**2. Read the text and complete it with the words given below.**

***disks, multiplication, computers, inputting, circuits, feed, display, equal, decisions, printer, device, user.***

It is considered that computers have many remarkable pow­ers. However most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whether large or small, have three basic capabilities.

First, computers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for performing arithmetic op­erations, such as: addition, subtraction, division, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and exponentiation.

Second, computers have a means of communicating with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After all, if we couldn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_information in and get results back, these machines wouldn't be of much use. Some of the most common methods of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information are to use ter­minals, diskettes,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and magnetic tapes. The computer's input \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a disk drive or tape drive) reads the information into the computer. For outputting information two common devices used are: a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, printing the new information on paper, and a cathode-ray-tube \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which shows the results on a TV-like screen.

Third, computers have circuits which can make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The kinds of decisions which computer circuits can make are not of the type: "Who would win the war between two coun­tries?" or "Who is the richest person in the world?" Unfortu­nately, the computer can only decide three things, namely: Is one number less than another? Are two numbers \_\_\_\_\_\_? and, Is one number greater than another?