

# Unit 5: Computer networks

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...a collection of devices connected together to allow communication between the devices.

**Devices might include:**

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There are **advantages** and **disadvantages** to using computer networks

<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>

In some cases investing in a network is an obvious choice. In other cases a network may be a bad idea

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Networks can be:

- **wired**
  - copper wire
  - fibre-optic cable
  
- **wireless**
  - wi-fi
  - bluetooth

Each has **advantages** and **disadvantages**