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What Are Applications?

And why they matter



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What Are Applications and Why They Matter

IN THIS VIDEO

1. WHAT IS AN APPLICATION?
2. TYPES OF APPS

PART 1 · WHAT IS AN APPLICATION?



Apps help you get things done

Writing, chatting, browsing, and more

An Application Is…



Software made for a specific task — writing, browsing, chatting, editing photos, and much more.

Everyday Applications



Word processor



Spreadsheet



Web browser



Email



Video calls



Photo editor



REMEMBER

One app, one job

NEXT PART

Desktop, web, and mobile apps

PART 2 · TYPES OF APPS



Desktop, web, or mobile?

Three kinds of apps

Types of Apps



Desktop apps — Installed on a PC — MS Word



Web apps — Run in a browser — Gmail



Mobile apps — On phones — WhatsApp

Must-Know Apps for Any Job



Office suite — Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Google Docs



Email & calendar — Write clearly, plan your day



Video meetings — Zoom, Microsoft Teams



Search skills — Find answers fast online

REMEMBER

Master the basics, and every job gets easier



NEXT TOPIC

Topic 8: Compilers, interpreters, utilities

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