



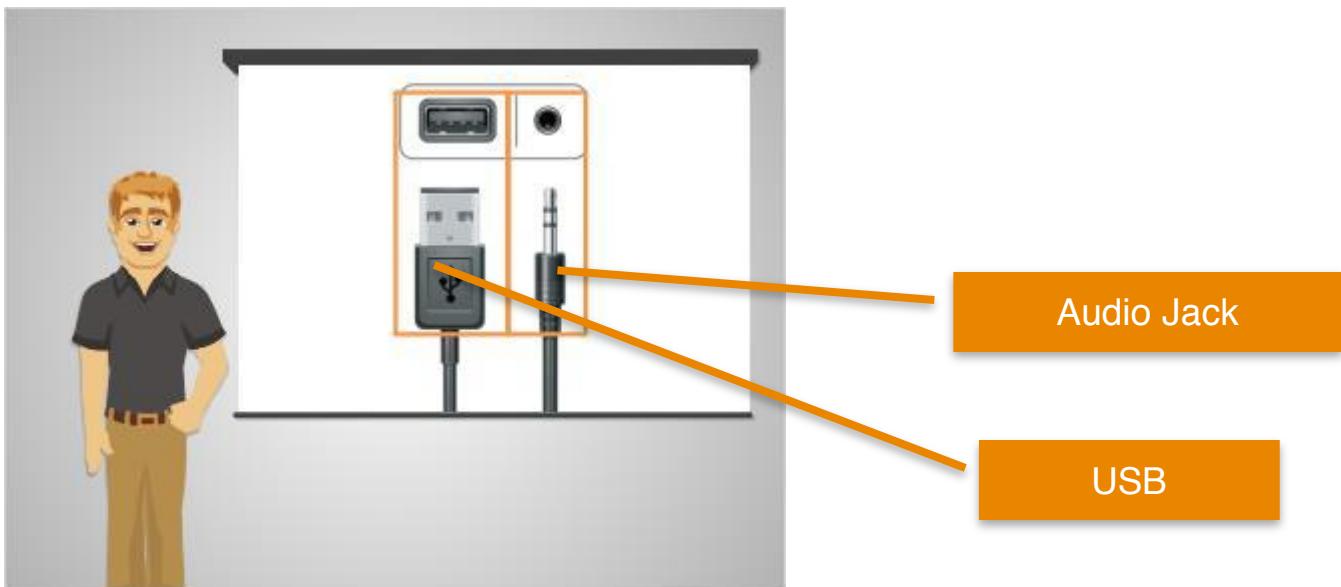
Computer Ports



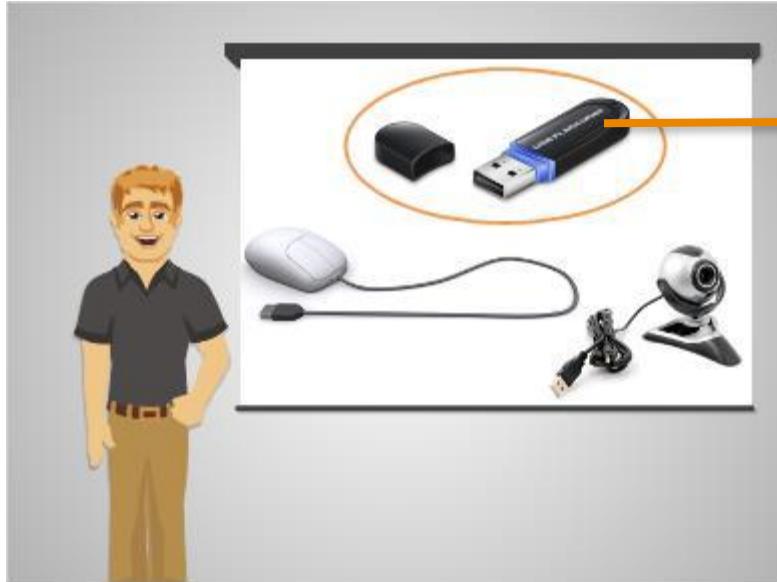
Things you use with a computer, such as a mouse or headphones, connect to the computer through plugs we call ports.



These ports are often found on the back of the computer box for desktop computers and on the sides of the keyboards for laptops.



Two of the most common types of ports you will find yourself using are the USB, seen on the left here, and the headphones jack, seen on the right of this image.



USB Drive

The USB is a common plug for things like a mouse and a web camera.

It is also used for a storage device called a USB drive.

These drives, as seen in the picture above are a great way to save your work if you are using a public or shared computer.

They can be plugged into the USB drive of the computer and then you can save documents, images, and other things to them.

Once you are done working, you can just take the drive with you and you will have all your work.

USB drives are also called flash drives and thumb drives.



Headphones can either use a USB port or sometimes they use the audio jack.