







Chapter 1 – Operating Systems

User Interfaces

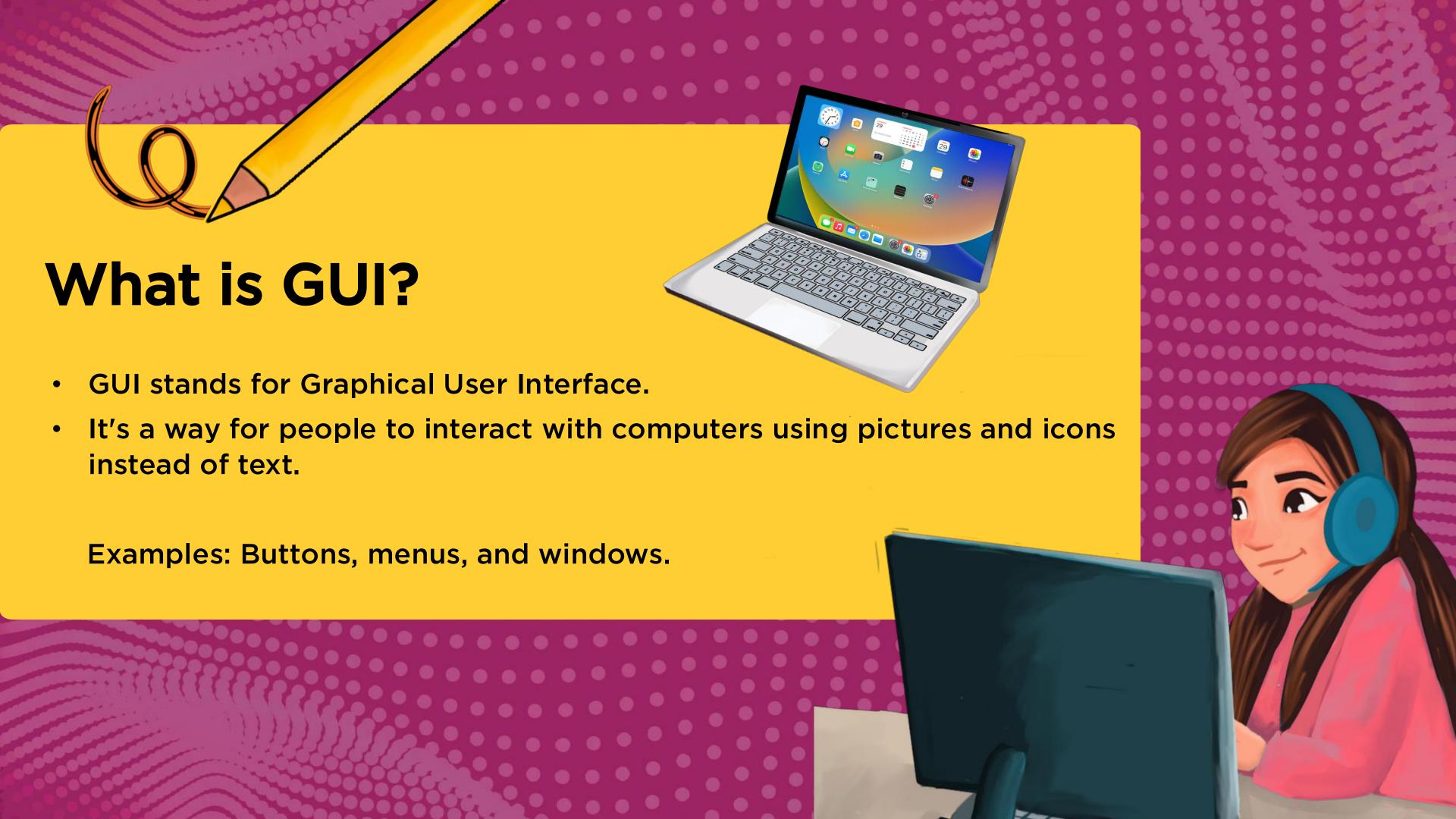
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What is a User Interface?

A user interface is how people interact with computers and devices. It includes everything you see and use to control a device.

Examples: Screens, buttons, and touchpads







Why is GUI Important?

- Makes computers easier to use.
- Helps people understand and navigate software.

Examples: Using a mouse to click on icons instead of typing commands.



Examples of GUI

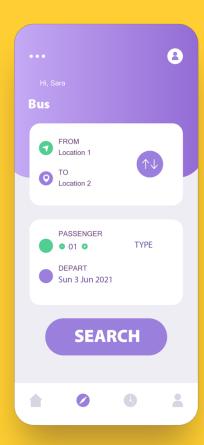
- Computers: Windows, macOS.
- Smartphones: Android, iOS.
- Video Games: Game menus and controls.





What is Mobile UI?

- Mobile UI stands for Mobile User Interface.
- It is the way you use your phone or tablet.
- It is a GUI made for touch screens.
- You tap, swipe, and pinch to open apps, play games, or watch videos.









Examples of Mobile Ul

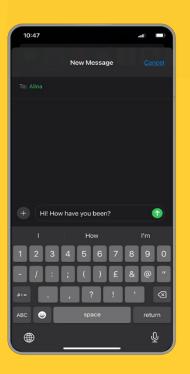
- The home screen on your phone
- The app icons you tap to open games or YouTube
- Swiping left or right to switch screens















Comparing GUI and Mobile UI

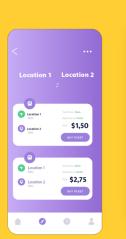


GUI is a broad term for any graphical interface

Mobile UI is a specific type of GUI designed for touchscreens

Both make technology easier and more enjoyable to use







Tips for Using Uls Smartly

- Keep your desktop and home screen tidy
- Use shortcuts to save time
- Do not download too many apps
- Ask an adult before changing settings



