# Activity sheet 1.2: Using basic user interfaces

*Learning outcome A: Understand interface design for individuals and organisations*

*A1: User interfaces*

1. State four features of a text interface.
2. State four features of a form interface.



7. State four features of a menu interface.



12. Heidi is an experienced computer user. She uses a text interface to give instructions to her computer’s operating system.

Explain two benefits to Heidi of using a text interface to give instructions to an operating system.







1. John wishes to purchase some computer software from an online store. The website asks him to enter personal and payment information.
2. Describe how a form interface can be used to enter this information.

1. Explain why a form interface is a suitable method to collect this information.

1. Daisy uses a kiosk at a cinema to purchase tickets for a movie. The kiosk uses a menu interface.
2. Describe how a menu interface can be used to enable a customer to purchase   
   cinema tickets.

1. Explain why a menu interface is a suitable method to enable users to purchase   
   cinema tickets.

Take it further

Study a computer operating system. In what ways does it make use of text, form and menu interfaces? To what extent are these methods user-friendly?