***Why computers are so popular and essential***

Computers are quick, accurate and do not become tired. The storage and retrieval of information is much faster and easier with the computer than with the aid of paper files, for example. New computer applications, such as for the arts, are constantly being developed. Therefore, the computer is no longer thought of as only an aid for people with mathematical ability but is being used by the man in the street. Computers can be used in areas where people would rather not work, such as to perform dangerous work in factories.