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# Definitions

- Virus

A small piece of software that attaches itself to a program on the computer. It can cause serious damage to your computer.

Your computer  
gets terribly  
sick! ☹



- Worm

A small piece of software that uses computer networks and holes in the network to replicate itself.

# Email Virus

- A virus sent through an email.
- Sometimes it goes off by simply opening the email
- Other ones go off by opening an attachment in the email.

## ■ Trojan Horse

A computer program that claims to do one thing (it may claim to be a game) but instead does damage when you run it. It's disguised as something else.





## Boot Sector Virus:

A virus that infects the start-up files.



## Time Bomb:

Computer virus that does not cause damage until a certain date or until the system has been booted a certain number of times.

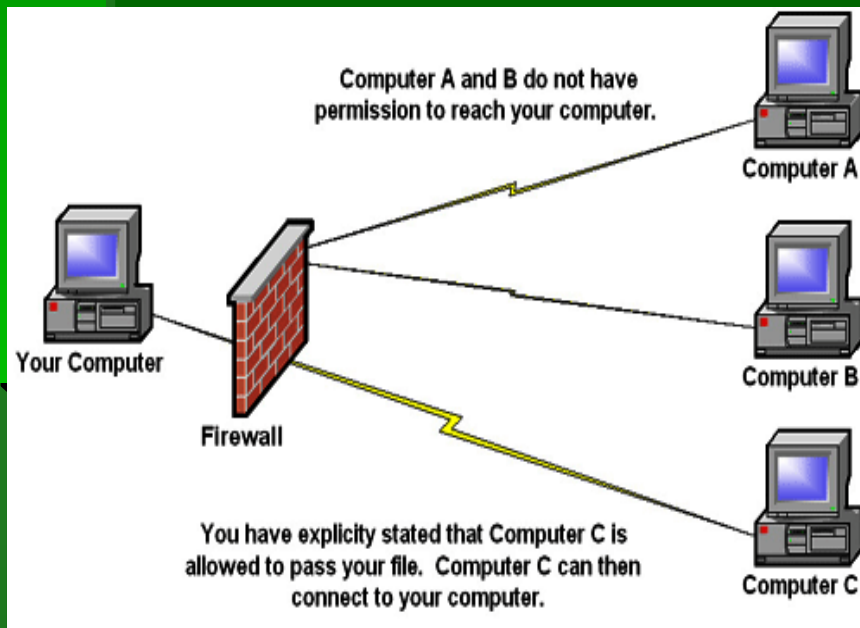
## Logic Bomb:

Computer virus that is triggered by the appearance or disappearance of specified data.

# 3 Things to Protect your Computer:

1. Anti Virus software

2. Firewall



3. Be very careful what you download to your computer and what you open in your email.