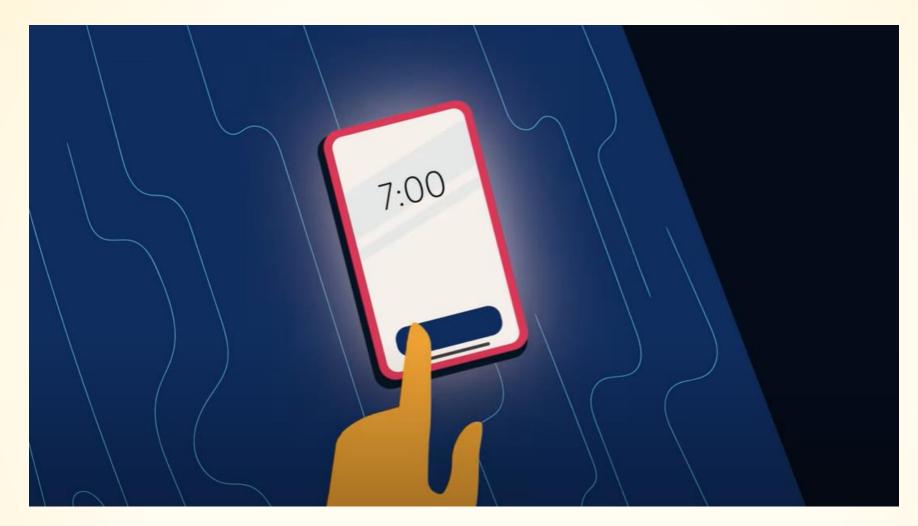
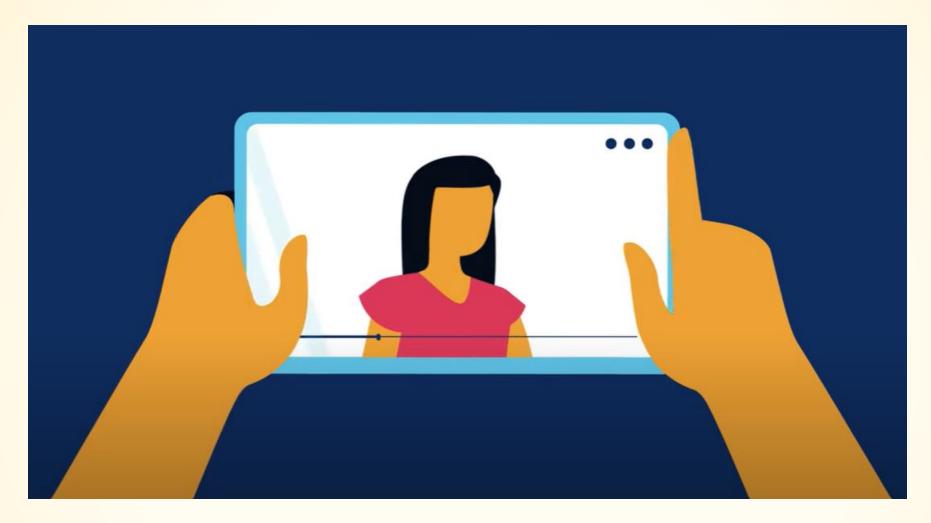
## Computer Basics: Understanding Applications

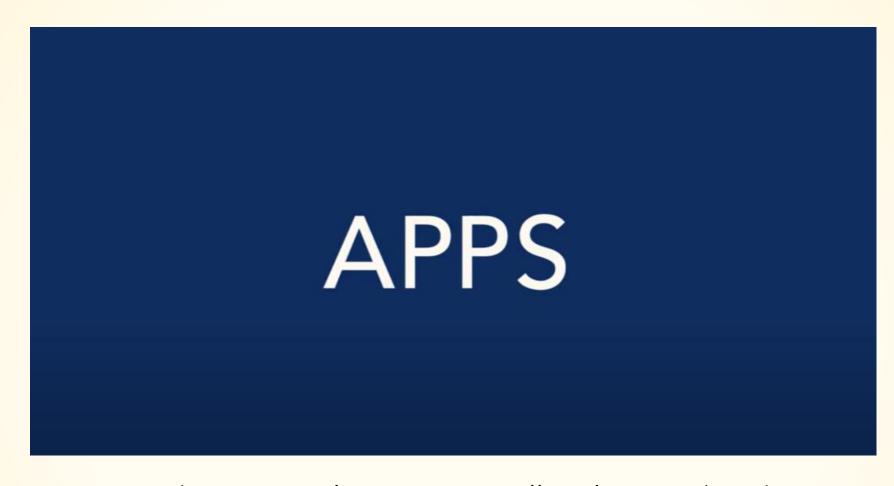
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Did you wake up today because of an alarm on your smart phone?



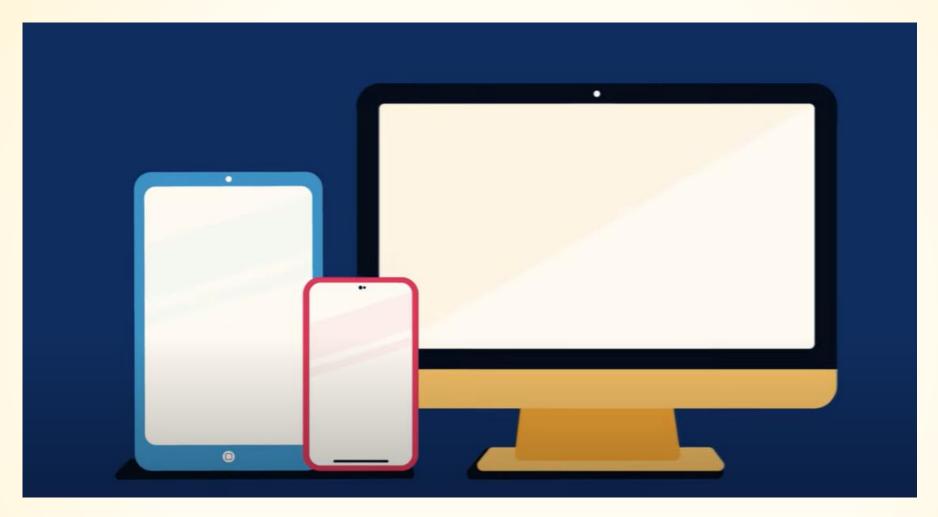
Did you like watching videos or playing games on your tablet?



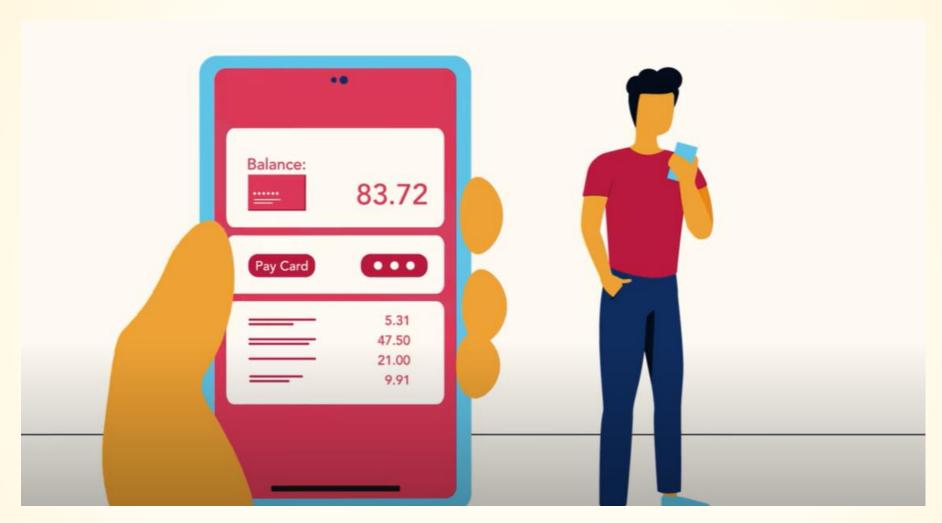
You're using applications. We call applications 'apps'.



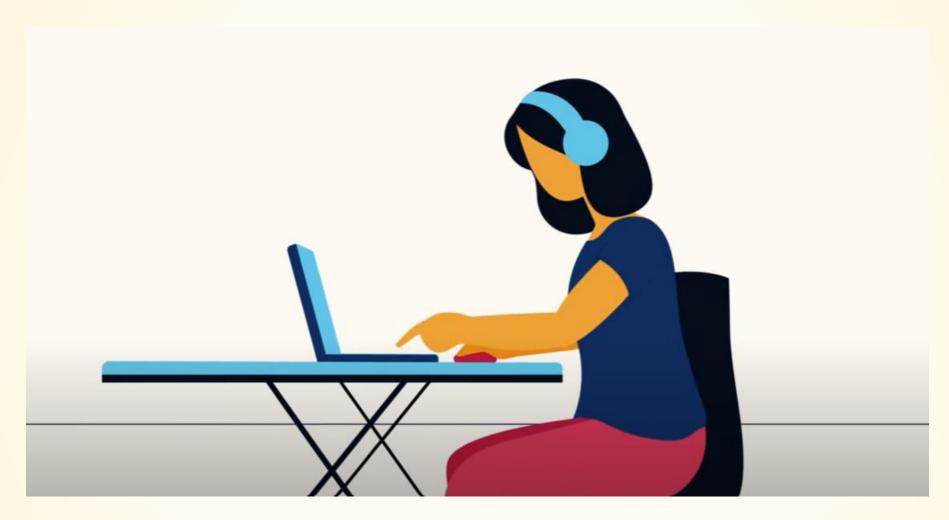
An 'app' is a program that lets you do things.



We have apps on our smart phones, tablets, and computers.



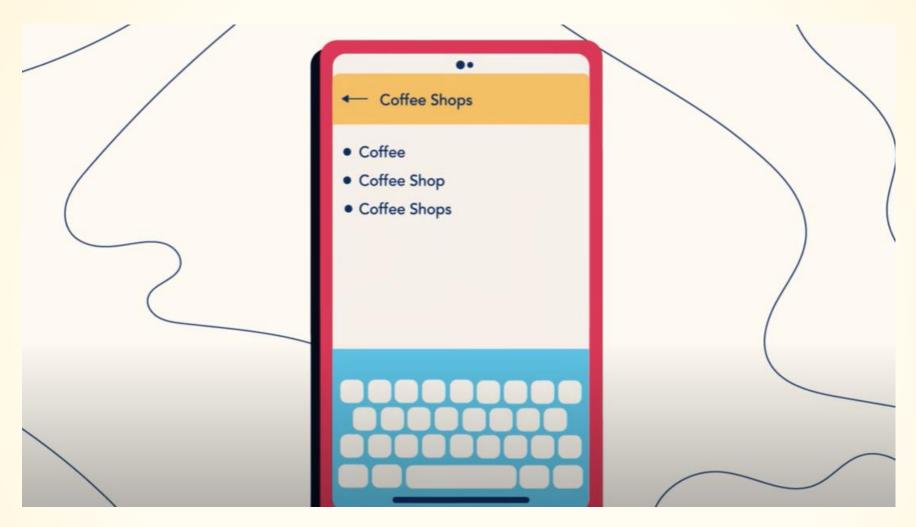
Some apps are for important things like paying bills.



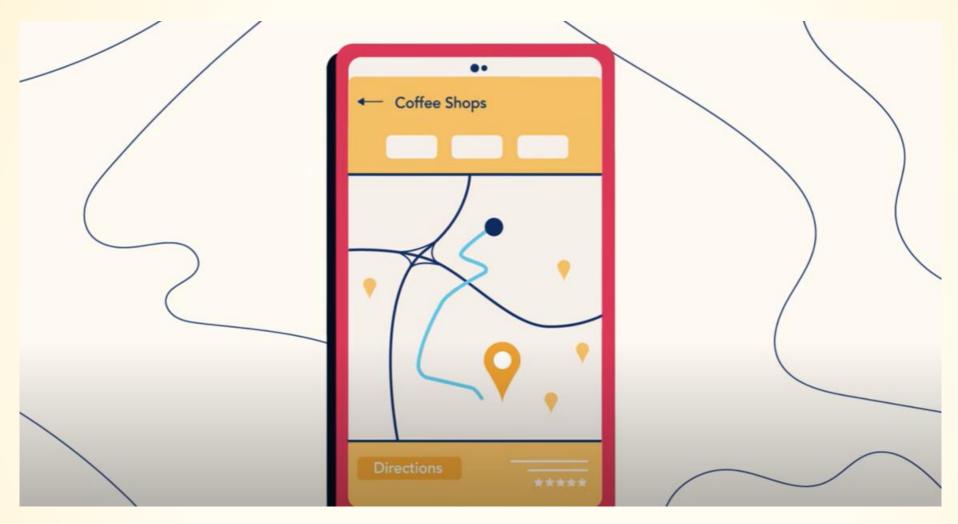
Some apps are for fun!



Here are some examples of how you can use apps on your smart phone.



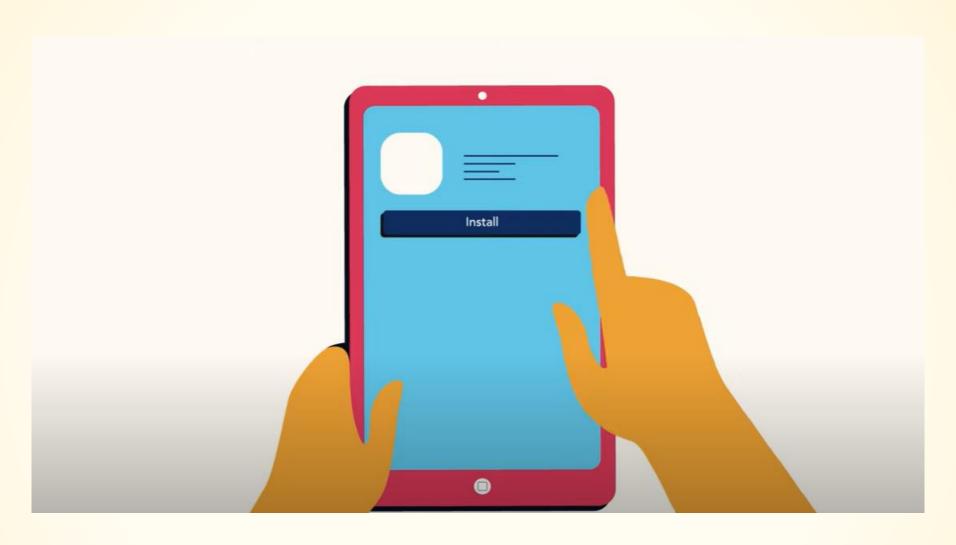
If you want to find coffee, you can use an app like Google Maps.



Google Maps will find coffee shops near you and show you directions.



Computers also use apps. One example is Microsoft Word. We use it to write documents.



You can install new apps on your phone or computer.



What apps do you want to use?