

## 3 Memory and storage – Part 2 —Answers

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Work through these after trying the questions yourself.

**3.6** RAM.

**3.7** It loses its contents when the power is switched off.

**3.8** The startup instructions (for example the BIOS).

**3.9** An SSD or a hard disk drive (HDD).

**3.10** To keep files permanently, even when the computer is switched off.

**3.11** The running program was held in **RAM**, which is *volatile*, so it is lost when the power goes off. The saved file is on **secondary storage** (e.g. an SSD), which is *non-volatile* and keeps the data without power.