Everything stored by a computer has to become a number

Computers use binary numbers to store data

The two things computers store are data and information

Everything you type on a keyboard has to become a number

Text messages are transferred as numbers

ASCII code

073	032	108	105
107	101	032	115
111	117	112	033

Text Representation

All **data** stored in a computer is stored as binary numbers.

This means that writing (text) has to be stored as numbers. A different number **represents** each key on a keyboard.

Two ways to do this are **ASCII code** and **Unicode**.