What is Windows 10?

Hello I'm Julie, and we're here to learn how to use a computer that has a Windows 10 operating system. **Today we'll follow along with Celine. She wants to use her son's computer pictures to send to her friends.** Click the green button when you are ready to start.

When Celine sits down at the computer and turns it on, the operating system begins running behind the scenes, managing the different programs and processes.

Most personal computers or PCs come with a version of the Windows operating system that is already installed. The computer that Celine is using is running Windows 10, which was released in 2015. Examples of other operating systems you may have seen before include older versions of Windows, OS 10 which is usually seen on a Mac computer, and Linux.

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Celine logs in and we see the windows 10 desktop. If you're using a computer with a different operating system or another version of Windows, the login process and desktop might look different.

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Now we're ready to learn more about the Windows desktop and other programs. Click the green button to move to the next lesson.

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