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## Parts of a Computer

> **Getting Started:** Vocabulary (page 118)

1 **Read the website page.** Then decide which computer each person below should buy. 

## THIS MONTH'S BEST BUYS from ComputersRUs

**VISO Digiton PC**General Purpose Desktop **SPECIAL PRICE:** €1,249**Processor:** Intel Core i5**RAM:** 8GB**Storage Capacity:** 1TB**Screen Size:** 26 inches**Includes:** keyboard, monitor and optical mouse**REVIEWS:** 

**heidi G:** This PC has got everything you need. Sufficient memory for lots of photos, videos and music. Great for virtual reality gamers.

**PCMac1:** It's a good computer at a cheap price. I really like the large screen, as there's space to open lots of tabs.

**scribe16:** This processor is great – useful for fast downloading. The extra USB ports are also very useful. Easy to upgrade.

**IPSS SilverEdge 1600**All-in-one Laptop Computer **THIS MONTH ONLY:** €699**Processor:** Rockchip 88C**RAM:** 4GB**Storage Capacity:** 50GB**Screen Size:** 11.6 inches**Includes:** mouse**REVIEWS:** 

**soniaA:** This computer is exactly what I need – fast, quiet and small. It's really quick to start up, so you can use it immediately. I love it!

**igo15:** Easy to operate, but the graphics capabilities are really basic and the screen is far too small. Useless for playing games.

**JamieY:** This laptop is difficult and expensive to repair – don't buy it!

**Tip!**

We use **bytes** to describe storage capacity on a computer or mobile phone.

MB = megabyte

GB = gigabyte

TB = terabyte

1. Eva is a graphic designer. She needs to see multiple webpages at the same time.
2. Carl's favourite free-time activity is playing computer games.
3. Zoe is a student. She needs to take her computer with her to school.
4. Tina is a journalist. She needs to upload and download a lot of media files.

2 **A shop assistant (A) is talking to a customer (B). Complete the dialogue with the sentences below. Then listen to the dialogue and check your answers.** 

**Do you want to use it for downloading music or films?**  **Can I help you, sir?**  
**What do you need to use it for?**  **It's on special offer this week.**

A: 1. ....

B: Yes. I want to buy a laptop.

A: **What sort of laptop are you looking for?**

B: I need a small, light computer. I often go on business trips.

A: 2. ....

B: I need it for Word documents and Excel.

A: 3. ....

B: No, I don't, but I need to use the Internet a lot.

A: OK. **I think this laptop is what you are looking for.** It's light, but it's also fast.

B: How much is it?

A: It's €600. 4. .... **I recommend it.**

B: Yes, it's exactly what I need, and it's a good price.

What colours does it come in?

A: Blue, black or white.

B: OK. I'd like a blue one, please.

