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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 MONTHS 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.

