COMPUTER SCIENCE
ENGLISH V
LISTENING PRACTICE

I. Listen and complete the product description.

iMac

Processor speed 2.33GHz

RAM .....

Hard drive capacity .....

DVD drive included? Yes

Operating system .....

Includes internet software

Price .....

MacBook

Processor speed .....

RAM .....

Hard drive capacity .....

DVD drive included? .....

Operating system .....

Includes internet software

Price £1,029

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II. Listen and complete the extract from the conversation.

Assistant: Do you need any (1) _____ ?

Paul: Um, yes, we're looking for a Mac computer. Have you got any fairly basic ones?

Assistant: Yes, sure. If you'd like to come over here.

Paul: What different (2) _____ are there?

Assistant: At the moment we've got these two models: the iMac, which is a desktop computer with an Intel Core 2 Duo processor (3) _____ at 2.33 gigahertz, and the portable MacBook, which has a processor (4) _____ at 2.0 gigahertz. Core Duo technology actually means two cores, or processors, built into a single chip, offering up to twice the speed of a traditional chip.

Sue: So they're both very (5) _____, then. And which one has more memory? I mean, which has more RAM?

Assistant: Well, the iMac has two gigabytes of RAM, which can be (6) _____ up to three gigabytes, and the MacBook has one gigabyte, expandable to two gigabytes. It all depends on your needs. The iMac is (7) _____ for home users and small offices. The MacBook is more (8) _____ if you travel a lot.

III. Listen and write the answers of the questions.

1. What type of computer are the people looking for? Just write the name of the computer.

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2. What different models of computers are there in the store? Complete the names.

   _____ and portable _____

3. How many people are there in the conversation? Write an X next to the one you choose.

   Two people ____ Two men ____ Three people ____

4. Which of the two computers has more RAM ? Write an X next to the one.

   iMac _____ MacBook _____

5. Do they buy the computer. Write an X next to the right answer.

   Yes, they do _____ No, they don't _____

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