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Computer systems

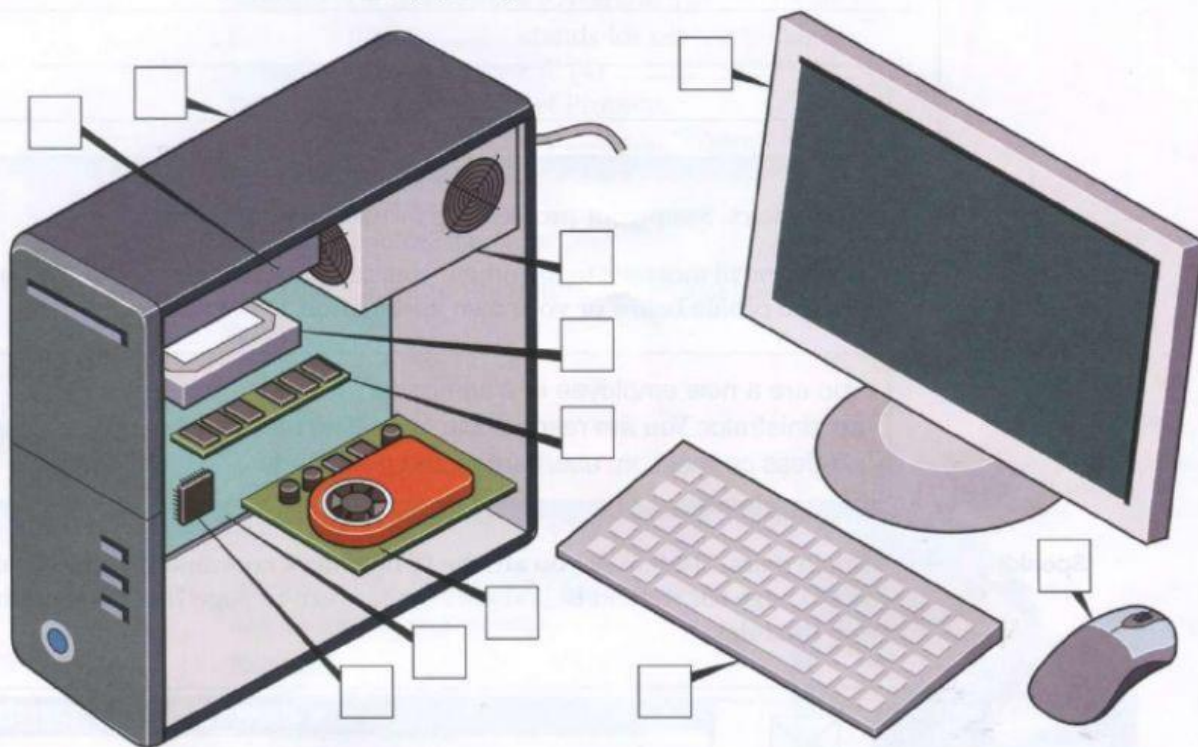
- make comparisons
- talk about what is happening now
- talk about ability and necessity
- talk about obligations

Computer hardware

Speaking 1 Work in small groups. Make a list of all the computer hardware you use in your work or study.

Vocabulary 2 Label the diagram with the correct items 1–11.

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| 1 monitor | 6 expansion cards (video, graphic) |
| 2 case | 7 power supply unit |
| 3 motherboard | 8 optical disk drive |
| 4 CPU (Central Processing Unit or Processor) | 9 hard disk drive |
| 5 main memory (RAM) | 10 keyboard |
| | 11 mouse |



Listening 3  Listen to two colleagues and complete this dialogue.

Bob: What do you think? Which (1) _____ is better for the sales team?
 Daisy: I'm not sure. This computer has a (2) _____ memory and I think it has a (3) _____ processor.
 Bob: And the other one?
 Daisy: Well, it is (4) _____.
 Bob: And (5) _____.
 Daisy: Yes, you're right. Lighter and smaller.
 Bob: But the bigger one is (6) _____.
 Daisy: So what is our decision?
 Bob: I'm not sure. Let's go for a coffee and discuss this again.