

## Read and listen

### a. Instructions: Read and listen.



**Shop assistant** Good morning. Can I help you?  
**Phil** Yes, do you sell laptops?  
**Shop assistant** Of course. Here's a very good laptop, the Z240. It is very fast, and has a 17-inch screen and lots of memory space.  
**Phil** How much is it?  
**Shop assistant** It's £499.90.  
**Phil** That's a lot of money, and it's big and heavy.  
**Shop assistant** Let me give you a little advice. Perhaps it's a better idea to buy a tablet. Tablets are small and light mobile computers. They don't have keyboards and you use them by touching the screen. They are very easy to carry and you can use them everywhere.

**Phil** That sounds good, but I want to use the computer to talk online with my friends.  
**Shop assistant** Well, this tablet here is perfect then. It has a built-in camera and Wi-Fi technology to connect easily to the Internet.  
**Phil** How much does it cost?  
**Shop assistant** £250.  
**Phil** It's nice. How many USB ports has it got?  
**Shop assistant** I am afraid it hasn't got a USB port.  
**Phil** Hmm... I'd like one I can connect to my DVD player.  
**Shop assistant** OK. What about a netbook? It's pretty small and has a USB port. This model here is only £199.99.  
**Phil** Oh! That looks cool and it has a keyboard, too.  
**Shop assistant** Why don't you buy it then?  
**Phil** I don't know. Can you give me a few minutes to decide?  
**Shop assistant** Of course. Take your time.



b. Instructions: Read again and complete the chart with the options provided. Drag and drop.

	Features	Price
Z240 laptop		£
tablet		£
netbook		£

£ 250	small and light, mobile, built-in camera, Wi-Fi, no keyboard/ touch screen, no USB port	£ 199.99
small, USB port, keyboard	fast, 17" screen, lots of memory space, big and heavy	£ 499.90

