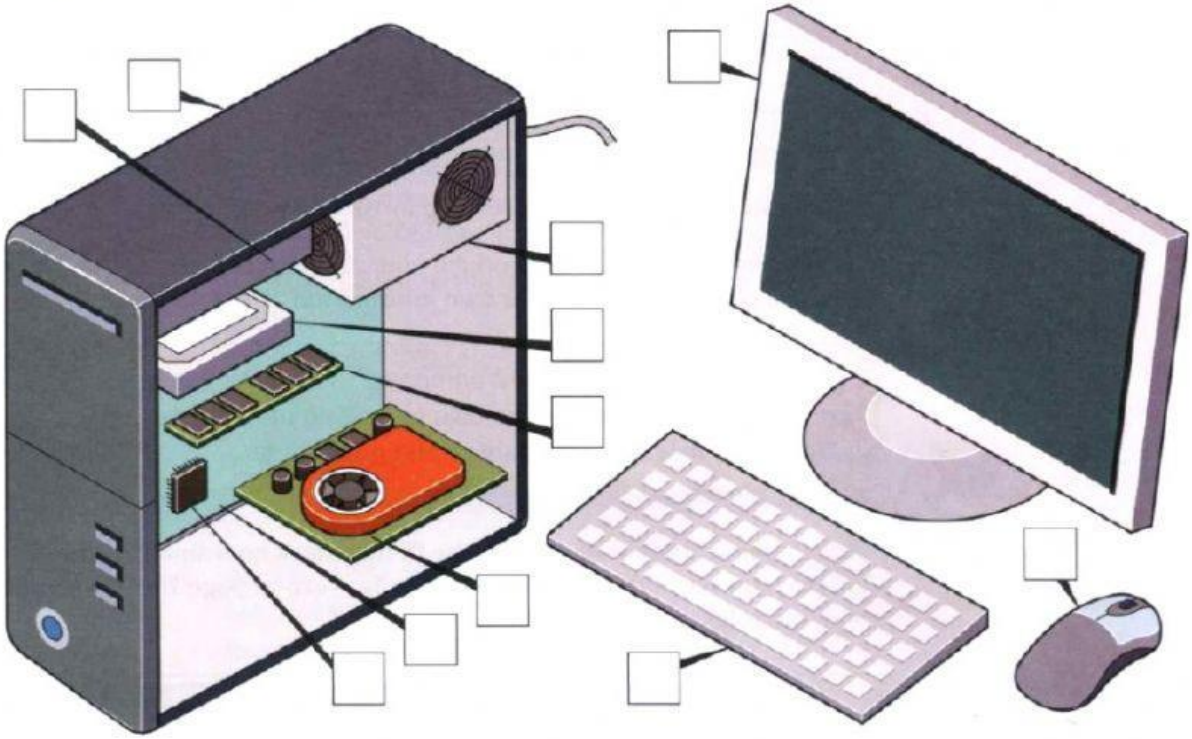
UNIT 2: COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Lesson 1

ACTIVITY 1: Watch the video.

ACTIVITY 2: Label the diagrams with the correct items 1-11.

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



ACTIVITY 3: Listen to two colleagues and complete this dialogue. Use the words in the box to help you.
AUDIO 13.

smaller	laptop	better	cheaper	bigger	lighter

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.

ACTIVITY 4: Complete the chart with the missing adjectives.

good	big	small	cheap	light

Adjectives	Comparative adjectives
	smaller
	cheaper
	bigger
	lighter
	better

Para formar adjetivos comparativos hay reglas. Para aquellos que son cortos, es decir de una o dos sílabas, se les agrega "er" al final. Ejemplo: small (pequeño) - smaller (más pequeño). Uno de ellos es irregular, es decir que la regla no aplica. ¿Cuál es?

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