BUYING A COMPUTER

Listening Comprehension

iMac



Processor speed 2.33 GHz

RAM

Hard drive capacity

DVD drive included? Yes

Includes internet software

Price £



MacBook

Processor speed

RAM

Hard drive capacity

DVD drive included?

Operating system

Includes internet software

Price £ 1,029

A. Listen again 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 model 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 20 gigahertz Core Duo technology actually means two cores, or processor 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.

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