

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.