

**COMPUTER SCIENCE  
ENGLISH V  
LISTENING PRACTICE**

**I. Listen and complete the product description.**

**iMac**

Processor speed 2.33GHz  
RAM \_\_\_\_\_  
Hard drive capacity \_\_\_\_\_  
DVD drive included? Yes  
Operating system \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes internet software  
Price \_\_\_\_\_



**MacBook**

Processor speed \_\_\_\_\_  
RAM \_\_\_\_\_  
Hard drive capacity \_\_\_\_\_  
DVD drive included? \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating system \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes internet software  
Price £1,029

## II. Listen 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 models: 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 2.0 gigahertz. Core Duo technology actually means two cores, or processors, 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.

## III. Listen and write the answers of the questions.

1. What type of computer are the people looking for? Just write the name of the computer.

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2. What different models of computers are there in the store? Complete the names.

\_\_\_\_\_ and portable \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many people are there in the conversation? Write an X next to the one you choose.

Two people \_\_\_\_ Two men \_\_\_\_ Three people \_\_\_\_

4. Which of the two computers has more RAM? Write an X next to the one.

iMac \_\_\_\_ MacBook \_\_\_\_

5. Do they buy the computer. Write an X next to the right answer.

Yes, they do \_\_\_\_ No, they don't \_\_\_\_