

Unit 2. TYPES OF COMPUTERS

3 Different types of computer

A  Listen to an extract from an ICT class. As you listen, label the pictures (a–e) with words from the box.

laptop

desktop PC

PDA

mainframe

tablet PC



a



b



c



d



e

B  Listen again and decide whether these sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

- 1 A mainframe computer is less powerful than a PC.
- 2 A mainframe is used by large organizations that need to process enormous amounts of data.
- 3 The most suitable computers for home use are desktop PCs.
- 4 A laptop is not portable.
- 5 Laptops are not as powerful as desktop PCs.
- 6 Using a stylus, you can write directly onto the screen of a tablet PC.
- 7 A Personal Digital Assistant is small enough to fit into the palm of your hand.
- 8 A PDA does not allow you to surf the Web.