WARM UP

- What do you use a computer for? For different activities such as playing videogames, chatting, sending & receiving email, web surfing, etc…

- How many kinds of computers do you know? Can you mention some of their features?

    Accept any correct answer.

- What kind of job do you think you can get after finishing your degree?

    System Administrator, Programmer, … (take a look at unit 13 to accept right answers).

WORKING WITH THE TEXT

1.-

a.- Notebook or laptop
b.- Supercomputers
c.- Mainframes
d.- Netbooks
e.- Tablet computer
f.- Wearable computers
g.- Cluster
h.- Desktop computers

2.-

1f, 2b, 3g, 4a, 5c, 6h, 7i, 8d, 9e.

VOCABULARY

a.- monitor
b.- keyboard
c.- printer
d.- chassis
e.- mouse
f.- headphones
g.- pendrive
h.- game box control

SPEAKING

- Explain the uses of computers for the following jobs.
    o Computer Programmer
    Editing and compiling code, building databases, designing reports…

    o Help Desk Assistant
    Finding information in databases and the internet, connecting with customers to solve problems…

o Administrative officer
Making invoices, reports, finding information, working with databases…

o Broker
Finding information with the internet, buying and selling…

LISTENING

TRANSCRIPTION

Shop assistant: Now I´m going to show you the specifications of 4 laptops:

The first is Dell XPS 13 9360. This model has the following specifications:

- 13.3in (3200x1800) IPS 16:9 screen
- 2.7GHz Intel Core i7-7500U 7th-gen.
- 16GB 1866MHz LPDDR3 RAM
- 512GB SSD
- 60Wh lithium-polymer battery, non-removable, 1 year warranty

Now I´m going to show you the second one, THE ASUS ZENBOOK UX310UA.
This other model has:

- 13.3in (3200 x 1800) 276dpi LCD matt anti-glare
- 2.3 GHz, up to 2.8 GHz Turbo, Intel Core i5-6200U, two cores four threads
- 8GB RAM DDR4-2133
- 128GB SSD
- 500GB HDD 5400 rpm
- 48Wh lithium-ion, battery non-removable

THE 3[rd model:] ACER SWIFT 3 has the following technical specifications:

- 14in (1920 x 1080) 157dpi IPS LCD matt anti-glare
- 2.3 GHz, up to 2.8 GHz Turbo Intel Core i5-6200 U, two cores four threads
- Windows 10 Home
- Intel HD 620 GPU
- 8GB RAM DDR4
- 128GB SSD
- 3220 mAh 4-cell lithium-ion battery non-removable
- 1-year RTB warranty

And finally, the last one model LENOVO YOGA 710 11" offers you these specifications:
- 11.6-inch (1920 x 1080) 189.9dpi IPS LCD glossy
- 0.9GHz Intel Core M3-6Y30 (1.5GHz boost) 2 cores, 4 threads
- Intel HD 515 GPU
- 8GB RAM LPDDR3

- 128 GB SSD
- 40 Wh lithium-ion battery (non-removable)

All models have Windows 10 as operating system

http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/review/laptops/asus-zenbook-ux310ua-review-3647223/

Specifications	Dell XPS 13 9360	Asus Zenbook UX310UA	Acer Swift 3	Lenovo Yoga 710 11"
Type of processor	Intel Core i7-7500U 7th-gen	Intel Core i5-6200U	Intel HD 620 GPU	Intel Core M3-6Y30
Operating System	Windows 10	Windows 10	Windows 10	Windows 10
Battery	60Wh lithium-polymer 1 year warranty.	48Wh lithium-ion.	3220 mAh 4-cell lithium-ion non-removable.	40Wh lithium-ion.
Hard Disk & Memory capacity	512 GB SSD* 16GB 1866MHz LPDDR3 RAM	128 GB SSD 500GB HDD 5400rpm 8GB RAM DDR4-2133	128 GB SSD. 8GB RAM DDR4.	128 GB SSD 8GB RAM LPDDR3
Screen Size	13.3in IPS 16:9 screen.	13.3in , 276dpi LCD matt anti-glare.	14in, 157dpi IPS LCD matt anti-glare.	11.6-inch,189.9dpi IPS LCD glossy

*SSD: solid-state drive.

The best is: for specs is Dell XPS 13 9360 but it depends on what you want to use it for.
The worst Laptop is: The other 3, but it depends on what you want to use it for.

ENGLISH IN CONTEXT

MAKING A HOTEL RESERVATION
(Telephone)
Desk clerk: Good afternoon, how may I help you?
Oliver: Hi, I would like to **book** a room with a twin bed for 2 nights - June 7th and 8th. Do you have anything **available**?
Desk clerk: Yes we do. Would you like to make the **reservation** now?
Oliver: Yes please.
Desk clerk: Alright we can do that. All I need right now is your credit card **number** and contact **information**. Your card will not be **charged** today, it will be charged upon arrival. You can cancel your reservation free of charge up to 48 hours **prior** to staying with us. In this case, you have until June 5th at 3 p.m. to **cancel** your reservation. Canceling your reservation **anytime after** that date will result in a charge to your credit card for the full **amount** of the room. Do you have any questions?
Oliver: No, the cancellation **policy** is standard.

Desk clerk: In that case, your reservation number is 723-2307-439. When you **arrive** at the hotel, please be sure to have your **reservation number**, credit card and a form of identification.