ASKING FOR TIPS ON MAINTAINING YOUR COMPUTER

Lesson: Asking For Tips On Maintaining Your Computer

At the end of today's lesson, you will:

• Be able to ask for tips on maintaining your computer

• Be able to pronounce the sounds /ə/ and /ʌ/ correctly

• Be aware of some vocabulary relating to today's topic

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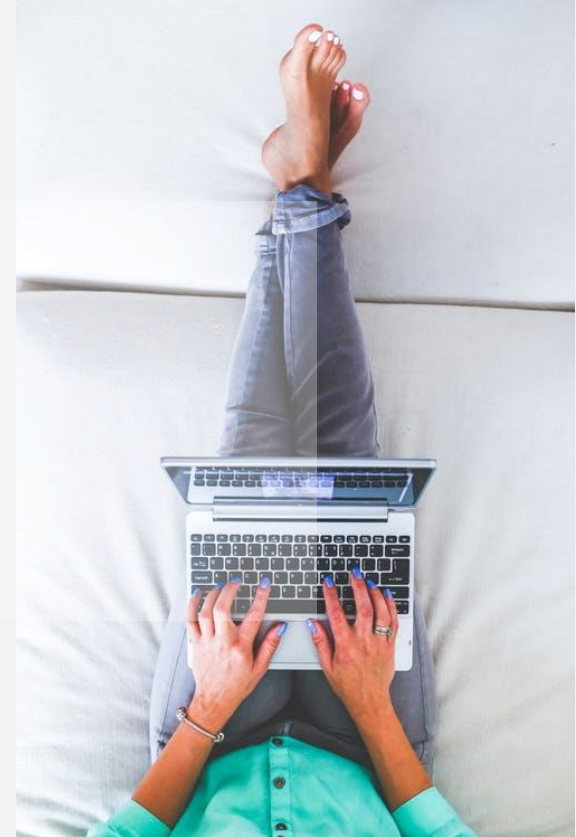Technical support

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1. Do you have a desktop computer or a laptop? How often do you use it?

2. What do you usually do to maintain your computer?

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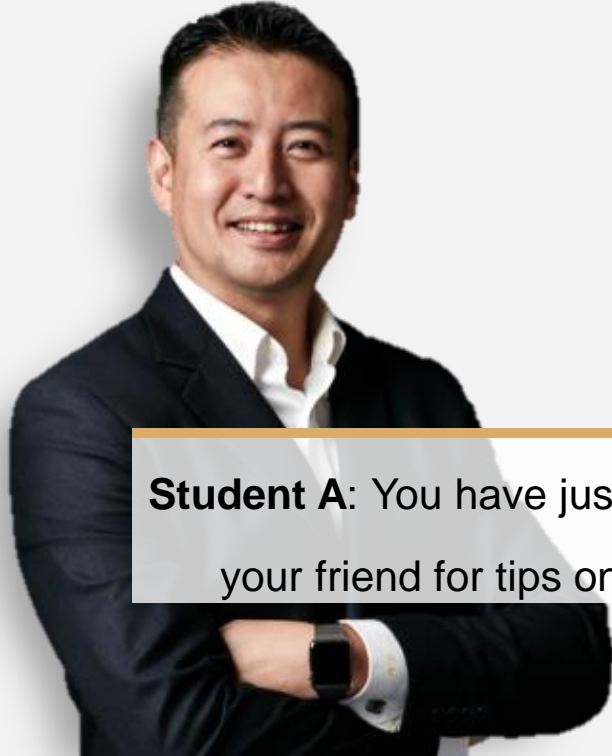Thailand: 021 054 246
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Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.

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Student A: You have just bought a new computer. Ask your friend for tips on maintaining your computer.

Student B: You are student A's friend. Talk with him/her.

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Learn how to ask for tips on maintaining your computer.

Anna

Nicholas

Hey Nicholas. Thank you for lending me your computer. It runs very well. How do you **maintain** it?

I maintain my computer by taking care of both its **software** and **hardware**.

What do you mean?

I mean you need to clean **dust** from your computer, run anti-**virus** scans regularly and **update** your software.

I don't know much about computers. Do you do all that stuff yourself?

Yes. If you have any problems, you can call IT Support for help.

Thank you very much.

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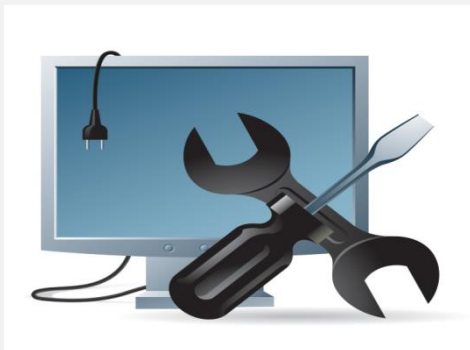Thailand: 021 054 246
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Maintain

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Dust

Update

Software

Virus

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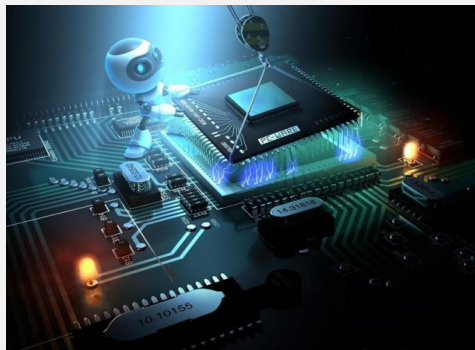Indo: +622 129 223 068
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Speak Out Loud

Learn how to pronounce the sounds /ə/ and /ʌ/ correctly.

Read all the words below:

Update

Support

Dust

Virus

Run

Club

Bonus

Blood

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Common mistakes:

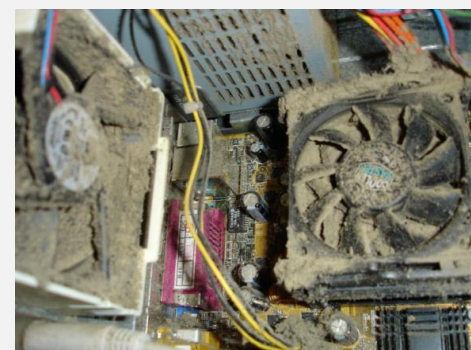**/ʌ/:** U̲pdate, S̶u̶p̶p̶o̶r̶t̶, D̲u̲st, V̶i̶r̶u̶s̶, R̲u̲n, Bl̲oo̲d, Cl̲u̲b, B̶o̶n̶u̶s̶

Correct pronunciation:

/ʌ/
- Update, Dust, Run, Blood, Club

/ə/
- Support, Virus, Bonus
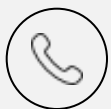
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Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.
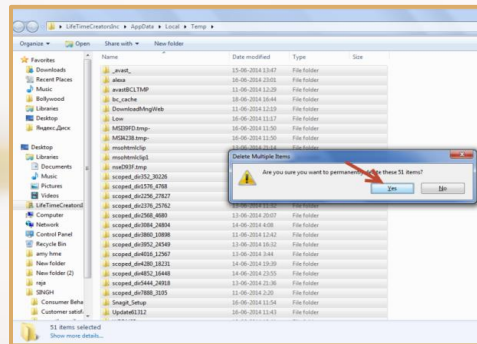
Student:

Ask your teacher for tips on maintaining your computer.

Suggestions:

✓ How do you maintain it?

✓ You need to clean dust from your computer and run anti-virus scanners regularly.

✓ If you have any problems, you can call IT Support for help.

Keep your computer clean.
- Clean your keyboard and mouse regularly.

Delete any unwanted files.
– Run disk cleanup.

Take care of both your software and hardware. – Back up your data.

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Assessment

Student	Pronunciation	Grammar	Other
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Homework

Complete the assignment below and find more in Related Lessons.

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Homework	✓ Pronunciation: **The sounds /ə/ and /ʌ/**
	✓ Vocabulary: **Asking For Tips On Maintaining Your Computer**
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Excellence ★★★★★ Click on the star to rate I am most satisfied — Teacher, Technical quality, Material	✓ Please don't forget to rate our lesson today.

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