



This week...

Wakana and James are out shopping for the day and James decides he wants to buy a new computer. They are deciding whether they should buy a laptop or a desktop.

Lesson Targets

- Buying a new computer
- Discussing computers and their uses

Daily English Conversation

Super Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



What type of computer do you currently use?

Picture Description

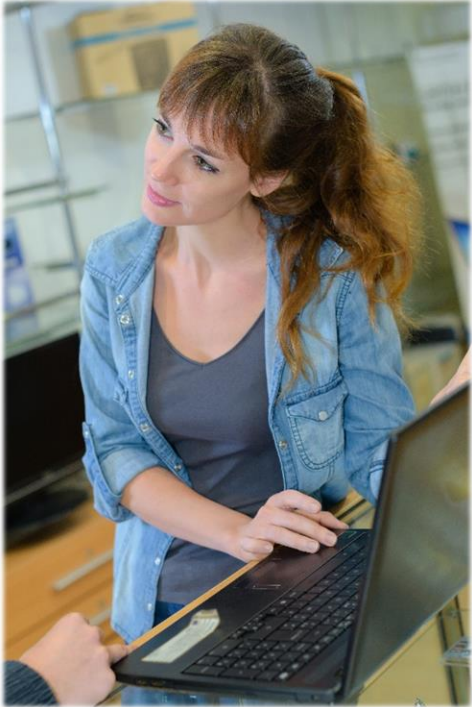
What is the salesman showing the couple?



A



B



C



* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. expert

- green
- ignoramus
- wizard
- rookie

2. last

- prevail
- wane
- fizzle
- clobber

3. latest

- vintage
- current
- ancient
- opportune

4. power

- infirmity
- impotence
- destitute
- vigor

5. slow

- hasty
- impede
- nimble
- baffle

6. surely

- vaguely
- revered
- assuredly
- doubtfully



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| James | I think it's about time we bought a new computer. The one we have at home keeps freezing and is very slow. |
| Wakana | I only bought that about five years ago. Surely computers these days last longer than that! |
| James | All the experts suggest that you should get a new computer about every four years. |
| Wakana | I didn't know that. Do you think we should get a desktop or a laptop? |
| James | I really want to get a desktop with a lot of power and great specs. |
| Wakana | What do you need such a high performance computer for? |
| James | I want to be able to play the latest games and use some really cool software. |
| Wakana | OK. As long as you don't spend all your free time on the computer, then I suppose we can get the one you want. |



Student A and Student B are talking about buying a new computer. They are discussing what kind of computer they would like to get and what they want to use it for.

Key Phrases

- It's about time we bought a new computer.
- I want to be able to
- I think it will be worth it.
- I agree. The one we have now keeps freezing.
- What do you want to use it for?
- Won't that be a bit pricey?
- How much do you want to spend?
- *Other*

Uses

- work
- gaming
- browsing the web
- creating music
- photo editing
- storing/playing media
- *other*



- What things do you use your PC for?
- Which OS do you prefer to use and why?
- How often do you think it is necessary to invest in a new computer?

Ask the Teacher



- What are some things you use your computer for?
- Do you want to buy a new computer or are you satisfied with the one you have?
- (Ask a different question related to the topic)



People rely on computers too much.

A

Agree

B

Disagree