

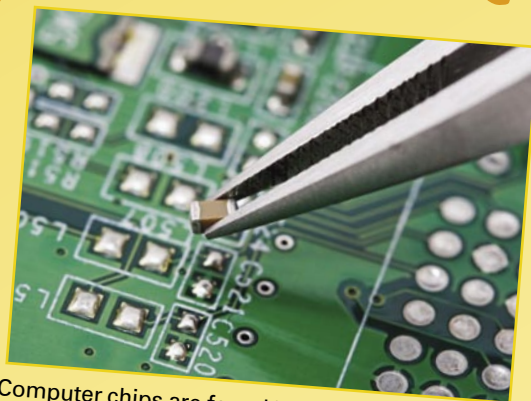
Sounds Good



Podcast 34



Minori and Jose talk about buying a new computer. Minori needs one for work but she doesn't know much about computers. Jose gives her advice on what to buy. How much can Minori spend? Why does Jose suggest that Minori buys a notebook computer? What does Jose suggest Minori buy that is extra?



Computer chips are found in all sorts of everyday items like microwave ovens and traffic lights.

Who says what? Listen and put a J for Jose and an M for Minori in the correct space.

- 1 Can you come with me to buy a computer in the computer shop? _____
- 2 It costs more money to make a small compact computer than it does to make a bigger computer that stays on a desk. _____
- 3 I use my computer in my laboratory. _____
- 4 The choice is very clear. _____
- 5 What really makes a difference with good computing is the size of your on-board memory. _____
- 6 My schedule's kinda busy and I know you're very busy. _____



How would your life be different if you didn't use a computer?

Fun Fact

The computer mouse was invented by Douglas Engelbart in 1963. At the time, his idea was that people would hold the mouse in one hand and the other hand would type on a 5-key keyboard.



One Laptop per Child (OLPC) is an organization dedicated to distributing affordable laptop computers for education around the world.

