

# “Buy” Your Dream Computer!

## 1. LEARN

Optional: Spend some time on these sites to learn about computer components.

- [Inside a Computer Video](#)
- [Computer Parts Puzzle Game](#)
- [Click 'n' Learn Computer Components](#)
- [How to Build a Computer: The Basics](#)

## 2. TEST YOURSELF

When you are ready, [Take this quiz](#): You can choose “review” or “graded.”

## 3. THINK

Decide what you want from a computer:

- What will you use it for? Video streaming? Web browsing? Video editing? Gaming? Word processing? Something else?
- Will you want to be able to take your computer on the go?

[Fill out this form](#) when you think you know what you want from a computer.

## 4. EXPLORE

VISIT these websites before you begin your search for a computer. They will give you an idea of what to look for.

- [Computer Buying Guide](#)
- [Desktop Buying Tips](#)

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Now that you have an idea of what to look for, start your search for your “IDEAL” computer. It can be any type of computer; laptop or desktop. You decide. Use the checklist below to take notes as you search and compare different computers. YOU MAY ONLY SPEND \$1,500 DOLLARS! Be thrifty and get the most for your money.

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## 5. RESEARCH

1. What type of computer are you researching? (Circle 1)
  - a. Desktop Windows
  - b. Desktop Apple
  - c. Laptop Windows
  - d. Laptop Apple
  - e. Chromebook
  - f. Tablet
2. Open the [Specifications Worksheet](#) and enter your computer type circled above.
3. Visit the website listed below that matches your device.
4. Complete the [Specifications Worksheet](#).

**\*\*With approval, you may use other sites, but you must complete the specifications worksheet.\*\***

Desktop Windows	Dell
Desktop Windows	<a href="https://deals.dell.com/en-us/category/desktops?~ck=mn">https://deals.dell.com/en-us/category/desktops?~ck=mn</a>
Desktop Apple	<a href="https://www.apple.com/imac/specs/">https://www.apple.com/imac/specs/</a>
Laptop Windows	<a href="https://store.hp.com/us/en/vwa/laptops/segm=Home?jumpid=ma It fe atured na 6 181216">https://store.hp.com/us/en/vwa/laptops/segm=Home?jumpid=ma It fe atured na 6 181216</a>
Laptop Apple	<a href="https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-mac/macbook-air">https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-mac/macbook-air</a>
Chromebook	<a href="https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/chromebook">https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/chromebook</a>
Tablet - iPad	<a href="https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-ipad/ipad-pro">https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-ipad/ipad-pro</a>

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## 6. APPLY

**Create a short presentation explaining why you made your choice.**

Your presentation should include:

- A List of important features of your computer
- price,
- where you can purchase it
- WHY you have chosen this computer; how will the features your computer has benefit you?
- A picture of the computer you chose.

**You may use Google Slides, PowerPoint, or Storyboard That to create your presentation.**