

**Introduction to Computer Technology****Unit 1 - Computer Components - Advertisement Assignment**

There are so many choices when purchasing a computer. Look through some advertisements on the Internet to find out specifications of three different computer packages. The packages can either be a desktop package (must include all components in one price) or you may use a laptop computer. You must use two different stores for this assignment (i.e. Best Buy and Wal-Mart). You will record the following information:

1. The size of the monitor in inches
2. Hard drive size
3. Processor type
4. Amount of System RAM or memory (what it comes with and what it can be expanded to)
5. Type of operating system
6. Software included in package
7. Brand name of the computer
8. Price of computer package
9. What store you found the ad on
10. Additional information
11. Additional information

**EXAMPLE:**

1. **The size of the monitor in inches** 22 inches
2. **Hard drive size** 1 TB
3. **Processor type** Pentium Dual-Core processor
4. **Amount of System RAM or memory** 3GB – expandable to 8 GB
5. **Operating system** Windows 8
6. **Software included in package** Microsoft Office 2010 – Home Edition
7. **Brand name of the computer** HP Hewlett Packard
8. **Price of computer package** \$1099.00
9. **What store you found the ad on** Best Buy
10. **Additional information** comes with four speakers and a subwoofer
11. **Additional information** comes with a DVD burner

**Computer Ad #1 – Desktop Package from Best Buy**

1. Size of Monitor:
2. Hard Drive Size:
3. Processor Type:
4. System RAM:
5. Operating System:
6. Software Included:
7. Brand Name:
8. Price:
9. Store:
10. Additional Information:
11. Additional Information:

## **Computer Ad #2 – Laptop from Best Buy**

1. Size of Monitor:
2. Hard Drive Size:
3. Processor Type:
4. System RAM:
5. Operating System:
6. Software Included:
7. Brand Name:
8. Price:
9. Store:
10. Additional Information:
11. Additional Information:

## **Computer Ad #3 – Either a desktop or laptop from Walmart**

1. Size of Monitor:
2. Hard Drive Size:
3. Processor Type:
4. System RAM:
5. Operating System:
6. Software Included:
7. Brand Name:
8. Price:
9. Store:
10. Additional Information:
11. Additional Information: