



# CAPACITARTE

*Es ser líder de tu vida*



## EJERCITACIÓN MÓDULO 3 – Clase 3

### 1. Computer Essentials

1.1 Read these quotations and say which computer essential they refer to

- 1- "accelerate your digital life by choosing a Pentium at 4.3 GHz."
- 2- "right-click to display a context-sensitive menu"
- 3- "you will see vivid, detailed images on a 17" display"
- 4- "this will produce high-quality output, with sharp text and impressive graphics."
- 5- "Use it when you want to let the grandparents watch the new baby sleeping"
- 6- "Press any key to continue"

### 2. Functions of the PC

2.2 Complete the text about the advantages and disadvantages of laptops and desktops with words from the vocabulary above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) desktops and laptops have \_\_\_\_\_ (2) components but they are built in a different way.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) desktops have \_\_\_\_\_ (4) space to expand the system, they are less manageable \_\_\_\_\_ (5) laptops. On the other hand, laptops are fully portable: they are lighter and \_\_\_\_\_ (6) and so more practical if you travel a lot and need to take your computer with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ (7) desktops, the screen, keyboard and mouse of a laptop are integrated. However, most laptop owners prefer to have a separate mouse \_\_\_\_\_ (8) the touchpad. Similarly, as the keyboard is miniaturized, some people buy an external one for use at home. You can type \_\_\_\_\_ (9) easily if you use a full-size keyboard.

A laptop's CPU is slower \_\_\_\_\_ (10) access to data may be quicker, so its performance can be \_\_\_\_\_ (11) good as a desktop's.

It's hard to say what the \_\_\_\_\_ (12) option is. But remember: in the computer world, \_\_\_\_\_ (13) smaller the device; the more money it costs.

2.2 Look at the computer advertisement and find this information.

### **Toshiba Satellite**



- Intel Centrino processor
- 1,024 MB RAM, 100 GB Hard disk drive
- DVD SuperMulti (+/-R double layer) drive
- 15.4" widescreen TFT active-matrix LCD display
- 85-key keyboard and touchpad
- 2 memory slots, 1 PC card or PCMCIA slot
- Wireless communications: WI-FI compliancy and Bluetooth
- 4 USB ports for connecting peripherals; digital camera, MP3 player, modem, etc.
- 6-cell rechargeable Lithium-ion battery pack

- 1- What type of computer is advertised?
- 2- What kind of screen does it have?
- 3- Which pointing device replaces the mouse?
- 4- What type of ports does it have for connecting cameras and music players?
- 5- What sort of power supply does it use?

2.3 Now, use the guidelines from "At the Computer shop" and "Language Functions" to write a dialogue between you (the seller) and a potential customer looking for a Toshiba Satellite advertised above. In the dialogue, you should include its features, benefits and cost.

Start like this: A: Hello, can I help you?

## RESPUESTAS

### 1. Computer Essentials

1.1 Read these quotations and say which computer essential they refer to

- 1- CPU
- 2- mouse
- 3- monitor
- 4- printer
- 5- webcam
- 6- keyboard

### 2. Functions of the PC

2.2 Complete the text about the advantages and disadvantages of laptops and desktops with words from the vocabulary above.

\_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ (1) desktops and laptops have \_\_\_\_\_ similar \_\_\_\_\_ (2) components but they are built in a different way.

\_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_ (3) desktops have \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ (4) space to expand the system, they are less manageable \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ (5) laptops. On the other hand, laptops are fully portable: they are lighter and \_\_\_\_\_ slimmer \_\_\_\_\_ (6) and so more practical if you travel a lot and need to take your computer with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ unlike \_\_\_\_\_ (7) desktops, the screen, keyboard and mouse of a laptop are integrated. However, most laptop owners prefer to have a separate mouse \_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_ (8) the touchpad. Similarly, as the keyboard is miniaturized, some people buy an external one for use at home. You can type \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ (9) easily if you use a full-size keyboard.

A laptop's CPU is slower \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ (10) access to data may be quicker, so its performance can be \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ (11) good as a desktop's.

It's hard to say what the \_\_\_\_\_best\_\_\_\_\_ (12) option is. But remember: in the computer world, \_\_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_\_ (13) smaller the device; the more money it costs.

2.2 Look at the computer advertisement and find this information.

- 1- a laptop/notebook
- 2- a TFT screen
- 3- a touchpad
- 4- USB ports
- 5- a Lithium-ion battery pack

2.3 Now, use the guidelines from "At the Computer shop" and "Language Functions" to write a dialogue between you (the seller) and a potential customer looking for a Toshiba Satellite advertised above. In the dialogue, you should include its features, benefits and cost.

Start like this: A: Hello, can I help you?

Possible answer

B: Yes, we are looking for a Toshiba Satellite. Have you got it?

A: Sure, if you'd like to come over here. There you can see the Toshiba satellite. It comes with Intel Centrino processor, 85-key keyboard and touchpad and a 15.4" widescreen TFT active-matrix LCD display

B: What about the PC memory?

A: It has 1,024 MB RAM, 100 GB Hard disk drive, 2 memory slots, 1 PC card or PCMCIA slot

B: All right, can I watch a movie with it?

A: Of course. It includes DVD SuperMulti (+/-R double layer) drive. It also allows wireless communications, as it has WI-FI compliancy and Bluetooth. So you can watch a movie online, for instance.

B: Can I connect an external disk to it.

A: Certainly, it comes with 4 USB ports for connecting peripherals, such as digital camera, MP3 player, modem, etc.

B: and what about its portability?

A: it is quite light, and it includes 6-cell rechargeable Lithium-ion battery pack. So, if

you travel a lot, you can take wherever you want for long periods!

A: O.K. I'll take it. How much is it?

B: It is USD 3578.-

B: Anything else?

A: No, thank you.

