

SET 4 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 INTERACTION	 Your conversation will last about 7-8 minutes. Avoid short answers and do not hesitate to ask questions or express your views as you would in a real conversation. Your partner's information is different from yours. Try to use the structures and vocabulary expected at this level. Try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation, if possible.
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DIALOGUE 4: DESKTOP OR LAPTOP

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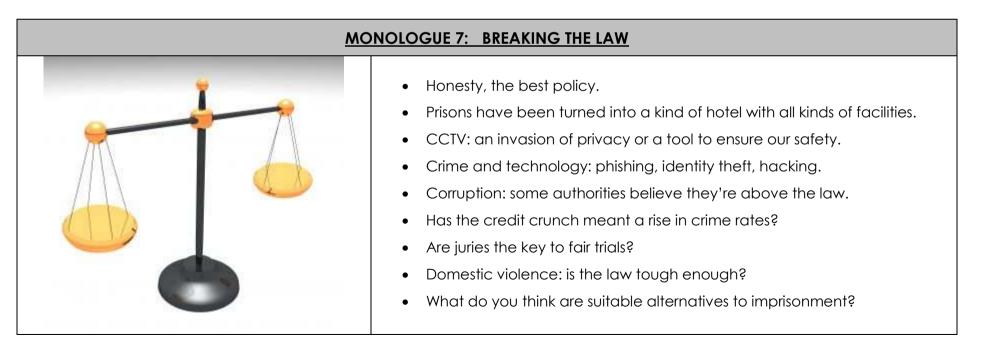
- Portability, weight and size.
- Connectivity: wireless networks available for free in some areas.
- You've found a very cheap one on-line.
- Lack of space in the house.
- The new ones are really cute.
- You just need it for work, so performance is not important.



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- A laptop is vulnerable to theft.
- Ergonomics: more comfortable (back problems, the mouse pad).
- You'd like to buy it in the local computer store in case you have problems.
- Better price-to-performance ratio.
- Reliability: spare parts are easy to find.
- You want it for work and entertainment, so performance is essential.



SET 4 CANDIDATE B



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MONOLOGUE 8: MAD ABOUT SHOPPING		
Big sale! 50 %*	 The sales: a good deal or a commercial trick? Shopaholics: a by-product of our consumerist society? Your view on the issue of plastic bags in shops. Men and women: a different attitude to shopping? Different kinds of shopping: catalogue, online, teleshopping Pros and cons of department stores or malls being allowed to open on Sundays and bank holidays. The influence of advertising on our shopping habits. Is it a good idea for parents to buy everything their children want? 	