

Unit 14 Buying a Computer

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Read the text

craze [kreyz]

noun

a popular or widespread fad, fashion, etc.; mania: the newest dance craze.

benefit [ben-uh-fit]

noun

something that is advantageous or good; an advantage: He explained the benefits of public ownership of the postal system.

drawback [draw-bak]

noun

a hindrance or disadvantage; an undesirable or objectionable feature.

alarming [uh-lahr-ming]

adjective

causing **alarm** or fear: an alarming case of pneumonia; an alarming lack of respect.



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In this article, laptops
and desktops are
compared in terms of ...

- *Price*
- *Portability*
- *Space*
- *Weight*

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Fill in the blanks ...

- Laptops are ...
 - Portable
 - Allows you to work anywhere
 - Prone to be stolen
 - Hard to be fixed
 - Expensive
- Desktops are ...
 - Hard to carry around
 - Safe to be stolen
 - Easy to maintain
 - Gives more performance for the same money
 - Limits you to work in a place

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Answer the following questions

1. What is one of the unwanted results of portability?
2. What do you do when your computer is stolen?

1. *It is just as easy for someone else to steal it.*
2. *When your computer is stolen, you loose your valuable data.*