



Choosing the right device

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Getting the right device means getting something that:

- You understand and are comfortable with
- Will support what you want it to do
- Give you room to grow as you gain more confidence
- Gives you just what you need

BEFORE YOU GO TO THE STORE:-

1. First Step: Think about what you want to do with the device

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research information | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Networking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skype/Zoom/Video calls | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue hobbies | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organise photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Buying and Selling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Further Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to music | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing, word, excel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> And more! |

2. Second Step: Things to consider

- Portability / Weight
- Size of the computer
- Size of the screen
- How much you will be storing on the computer
- Price
- What support you have around you
- What other devices you already have
- How much battery life you need



PURCHASING DECISIONS:-

1. Choose your Hardware

- All-in-One
- Desktop
- Laptop
- 2 in One
- Tablet
- Smartphone

2. Choose your Operating Environment

- Windows
- Mac
- Other

3. Choose your Key Components – Computer

- Processor (GHz - gigahertz)**
- RAM (GB – gigabytes)**
- Hard Drive HDD or Solid State Drive SSD**
- Amount of storage (GB – gigabytes)**
- Brand
- Size of Screen
- Essential Ports – USB / SD Card Slot / Headphones / HDMI
- Other Ports – VGA / Ethernet / CD DVD Drive
- Battery Life
- Weight
- Touchscreen

Choose your Key Components – Tablet or Smartphone

- Size – Mini or Standard**
- Memory (GB)**
- Internet – WiFi / WiFi and Cellular (tablet only)**
- Model / Brand
- Colour



4. Decide on other Items

- Warranty
- Antivirus
- Additional Software –Word, Excel Email programs
- Mouse
- Separate Keyboard
- Bags / Covers / Screen Protector
- Stylus Pen (tablet and smartphone)

5. The Internet

- NBN at home with WiFi
- Wireless broadband
- SIM card
- Personal hotspot

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