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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.*