

5 Memories & Storage devices

"Buying a portable HDD"

(Unit 10, task 2 –Interview between Sue – the customer – and shop assistant)

C: I'm looking for a portable hard drive. Have you got any?

SA: Sure. If you come with me, I'll show you some drives over here.

C: What different systems are there?

SA: At the moment, we got two products that might interest you. The "Iomega eGo" portable hard drive, which can store **160 GB** and the "Edge DiskGo" mini portable hard drive, which can store **12GB**.

C: So, the "Iomega" model can hold a lot more information. Would you recommend it?

SA: Well, not necessarily. It all depends on your needs. **The "Iomega" is more for mobile professionals** as it's big enough to backup entire PC. The "Edge" drive on the other hand is ultra-light weight. So it's ideal for transporting personal files like photos, music and data files.

C: I see. And how much do they cost?

SA: **The "Iomega eGo" costs 68£ and the "Edge DiskGo" is 55£.**

C: Right! Thanks very much. I think I need to think about it.