

The case of the Computer vs Karima

Karima is looking for a computer. She has done some research and narrowed it down to three choices. Each store has an equivalent computer with the same software, hardware, and warranties. Crazy Charlie's and The Computer Depot are located in her town. Lenny's E-Comp is an online U.S. computer-purchasing site.

Crazy Charlie's Computer Company	Lenny's E-Comp (on-line computer purchasing)	The Computer Depot
\$1870 NO GST	\$1100 U.S. plus \$60 U.S. for shipping and handling and taxes. 6 – 8 weeks for delivery	\$1780 don't pay until NEXT YEAR (all applicable taxes and a \$45 processing fee payable at the time of purchase)

- a) Calculate total costs for each and list advantages and disadvantages of purchasing from each company.

Summary

Company Name	Total Costs	Advantages	Disadvantages
1.			
2.			
3.			

Name: _____

Date: _____

- b) If Karima needs her computer right away but doesn't have much money to pay up-front, which option should she choose? Explain your reasons.

- c) If Karima wants to get her computer some time in the next 6 months and has some money saved up, which option should she choose? Explain your reasons.
