**Portable computers**

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| Laptops and notebooks | * use smaller parts for lower power consumption * run on battery power * power settings used to manage power |
| Hybrid Tablets | * ideal for quick, small-scale computing * operating systems designed for mobile devices * longer battery life than e.g. laptops * built-in WiFi and cellular connectivity |
| Phablets | * smartphones with screen sizes bigger than 5" * performs functions of a tablet, and can make phone calls |
| Smartphones | * combine features and technologies of many separate devices – convergence * touch screen for typed input * mobile operating system, e.g. Android and iOS * built-in WiFi and cellular connectivity |