

Macintosh or PC?

Key Vocabulary Words

1. "I just believe"
2. "I know what you mean about..."
3. "I see your point"
4. "I would agree with you in some sense..."
5. "I'm still not convinced"
6. "I'm not so sure about that"
7. "That's just how I feel"
8. "I guess so, but..."

Lindsay: Okay Krishan. How's it going?

Krishan: I'm doing well Lindsay. How are you?

Lindsay: I'm doing great. And today is the day for a big important debate that we're gonna (going to) have here.

Krishan: We're talking about world peace?

Lindsay: (Mm). Even more important than that.

Krishan: Really? Okay.

Lindsay: Yeah, listen to this. This is our topic for today. What's better? The Mac or the PC?

Krishan: Well, I have to go with the Mac.

Lindsay: Oh my gosh. Really?

Krishan: Yes.

Lindsay: Can you tell me why?

Krishan: Well, I **just believe** that Apple has certainly come out with products such as their iPhone, their iPads, their...

Lindsay: "I" everything.

Krishan: Their “i” everything. There’s a plan, there’s a (you know) method to every, the madness, (you know) and their laptops, and their desktops. (Um) I just believe they’re of superior quality. I think it just comes down to processing the chips, the technology...

Lindsay: Really?

Krishan: (Um) you know it’s a little bit more expensive, but (uh)...

Lindsay: I mean **I know what you mean about** the quality. I love that with Macs, you’re pretty much protected against viruses all the time, which is awesome, but come on now. Is it really worth the price? I mean a basic Mac is what, 5, 6, \$700 more than a good PC, a decent PC.

Krishan: I know what you mean. I mean **I see your point.** (You know) **I would agree with you in some sense,** but, (you know), I just think in the long run, it’s what you put in, the money you put in now, it’ll pay off in the future. I think that a lot of these high tech companies, a lot of the (uh) professions, the medical industry, for example, are using (um), (you know), Macs, they’re kinda (kind of) just going away from PC a little bit. My own private (um) researcher that I work for, he also has a (uh) an Apple laptop (uh) in his office. (Um), yeah you’re right, the virus is certainly a huge factor, more protected from that. (Um) if you’re getting away from computers, and you talk about the iPhone, the iPhone revolutionized (uh) Smartphones and that was the first one...

Lindsay: **I guess so.**

Krishan: ...and (uh) sort of spawned the competition now amongst (uh), but...

Lindsay: I don’t, I, I guess so, but **I’m still not convinced,** (you know). I had a Mac back in 2008 and guess what happened. The screen, the display completely went out one day, completely gone, no explanation. I didn’t have insurance, unfortunately that was my fault, but (you know what), I was able to sell my Mac for its parts. I bought a brand new PC that lasted three times as long as the Mac lasted. Maybe that was a, (you know), kind of a strange situation or rare occurrence, but

I still don't buy it. I don't know. I think the PC is a great investment. You can buy a PC, make it work for a couple of years and you're good to go. No need to invest more than a grand on a computer.

Krishan: I see your point (uh), but, I'm not so sure that things will work out the way – (I mean) – **I'm not so sure about that.** I think you have to kind of worry about the virus factor. And I, I know a friend of mine who had a PC, and one time, (you know), he was watching a movie and the screen (sort of) went black and he found out that something was wrong with the hard drive and...

Lindsay: Oh gosh.

Krishan: ...he couldn't (uh) – it was a Dell.

Lindsay: That sounds stressful actually.

Krishan: Yeah. And it was not really (uh) an ideal scenario, but, (you know), every person I know who owns a Mac or who has a, (you know), an Apple product whether it's a phone or a tablet, (um) they've had no complaints whatsoever, and I think that, (you know), you, you pay a little bit more now, but in the long run, everything will pay off and that's just (uh) the way it goes. I, I, **that's just how I feel.**

Lindsay: I don't know. Maybe it's true. Maybe your friends are happy, but I'm gonna (going to) stick with my PC.

Krishan: Well...

Lindsay: Are you gonna (going to) stick with your Mac?

Krishan: I will stick with my Mac. I'm a, I'm a Mac person through and through, but I was like you. I was like you. I was a PC person and now I, I have seen the light.

Lindsay: Oh, I see okay. So everything's changed. All right. Thanks for chatting with me today.

Krishan: No problem. Take care.