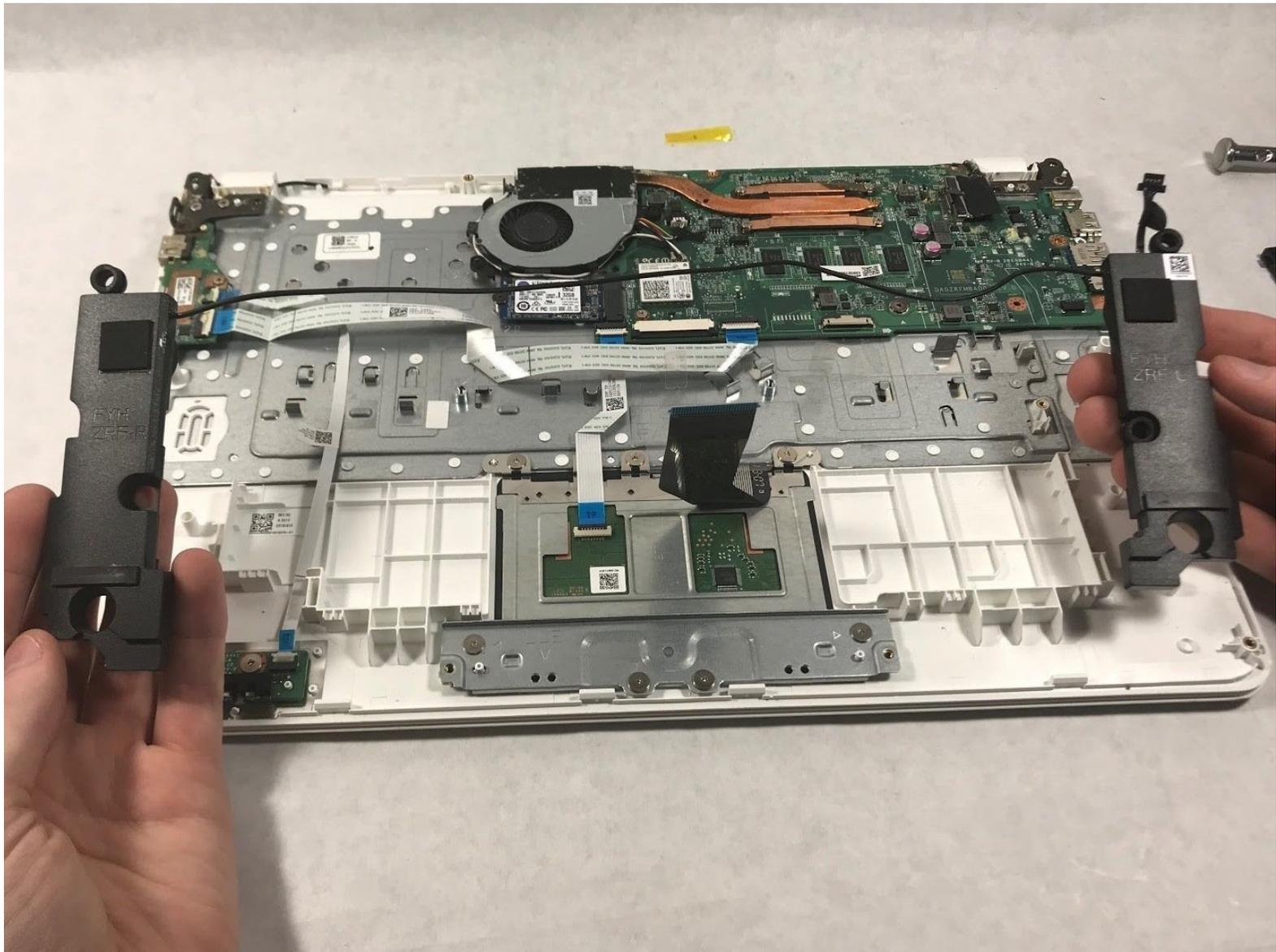




Acer Chromebook CB5-571-C5XU Speaker Replacement

Use this guide to replace the speakers of your Acer Chromebook CB5-571-C5XU.

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 **TOOLS:**

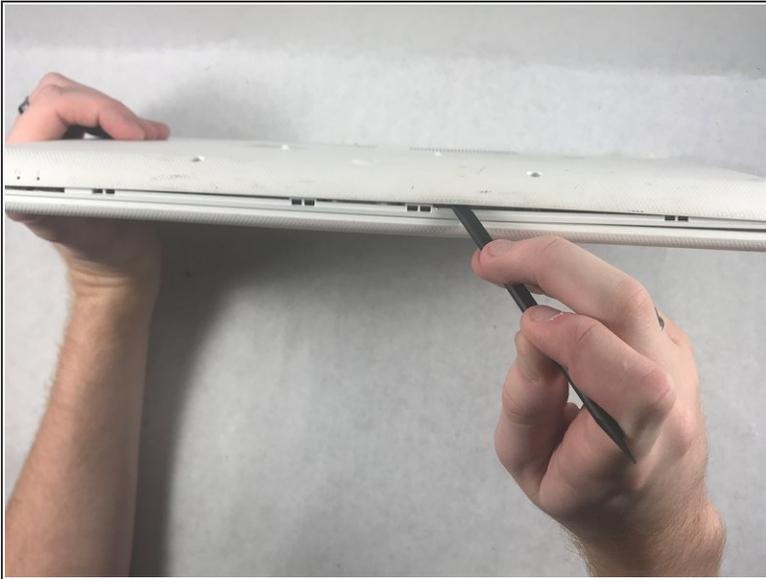
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Bottom Case



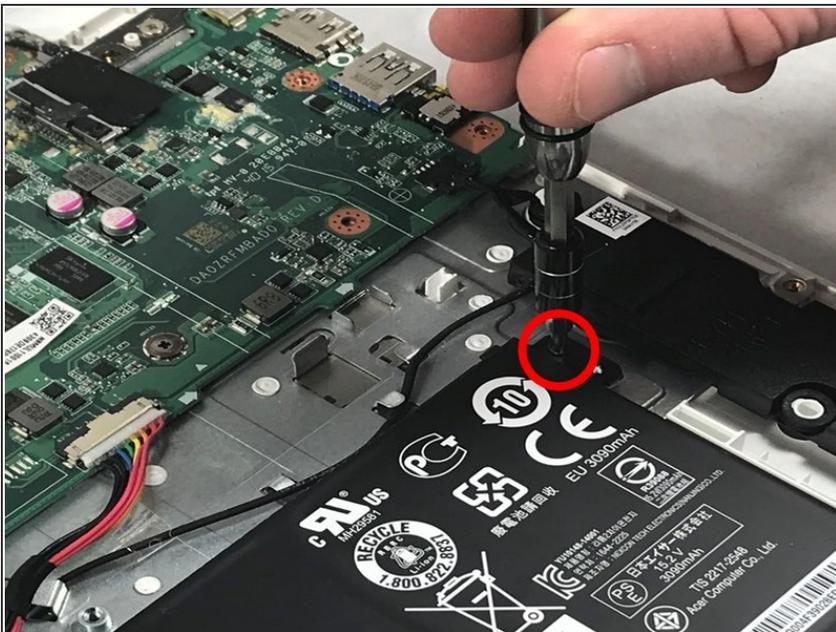
- Remove the following eighteen screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- ☞ Remember to have a small bowl or container nearby to place the screws in, so none of the screws get lost.
- ⚠ Make sure the Chromebook is unplugged and shut down, so no files are lost and there is no risk of electrocution.

Step 2



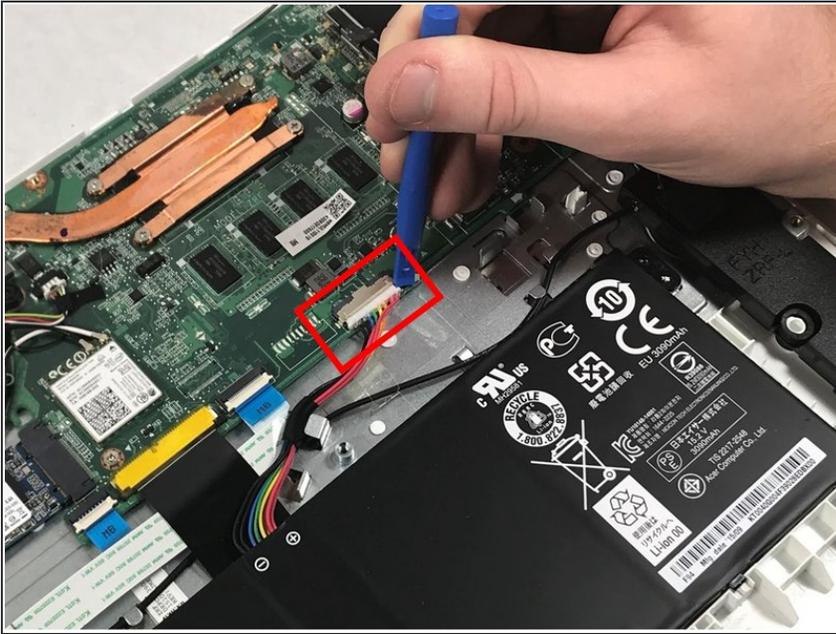
- Using the flat side of the spudger, pry open the bottom case of the laptop.
- ⓘ Working from the front to the back, where it connects to the screen, proved to be the easiest way of popping the case off.

Step 3 — Battery



- Using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, unscrew the screw on right side of the battery placement.
- ☑ Be careful not to lose the screw and have a small container nearby to place it in.

Step 4



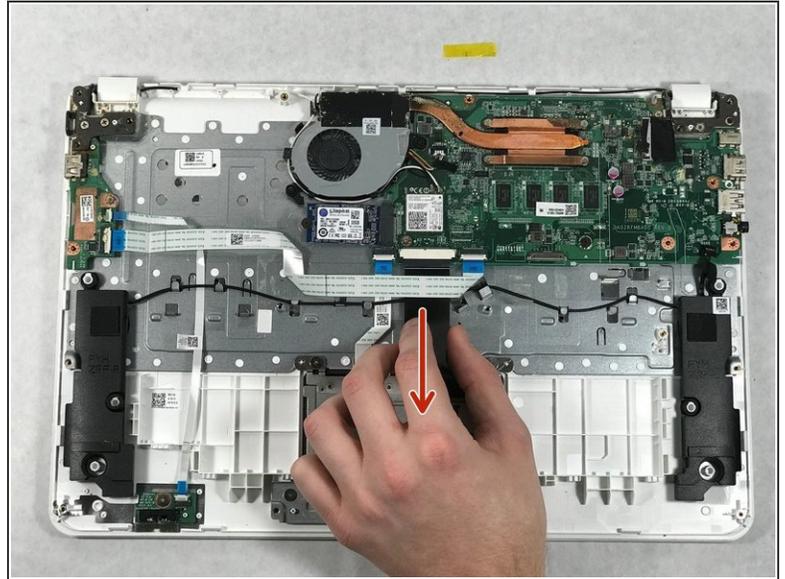
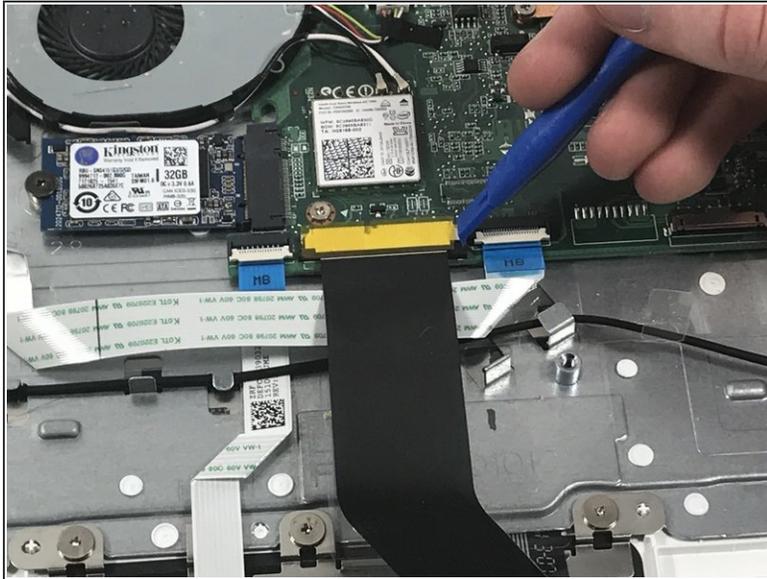
- Using a plastic opening tool, disconnect the wires connecting the battery to the motherboard.

Step 5



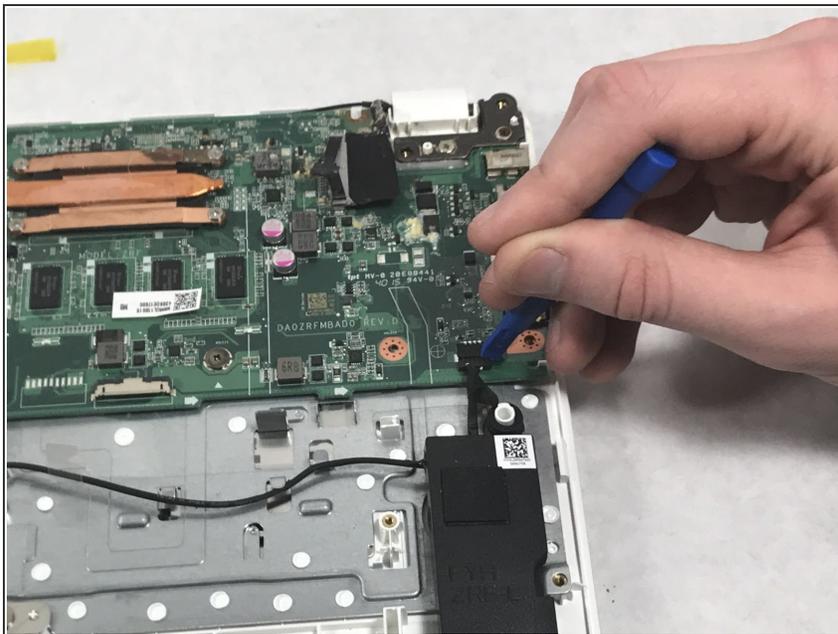
- Gently lift the battery out and remove it from the laptop casing.

Step 6 — Speakers



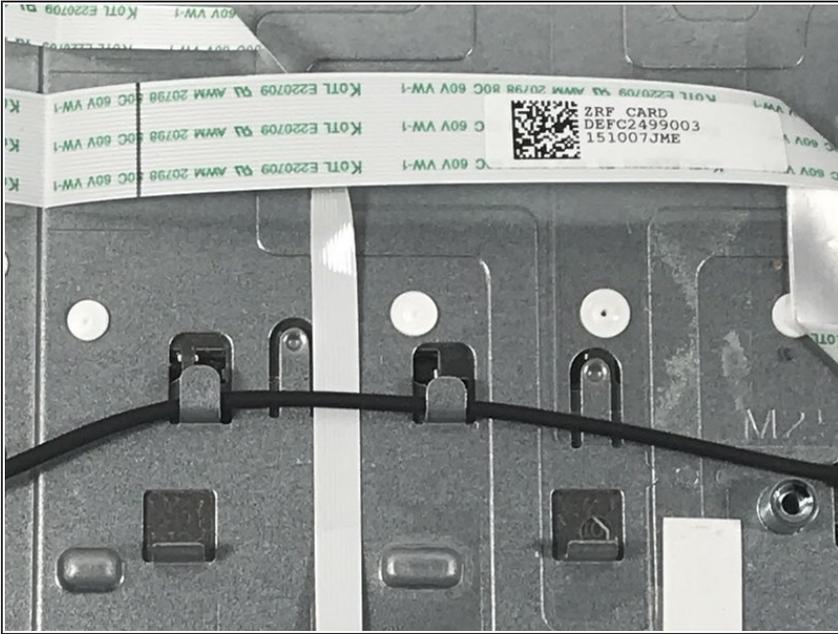
- Use the plastic pry tool to unlatch the two tabs on either side of the black ribbon.
- Gently slide the black ribbon out from its socket and under the white ribbon.

Step 7



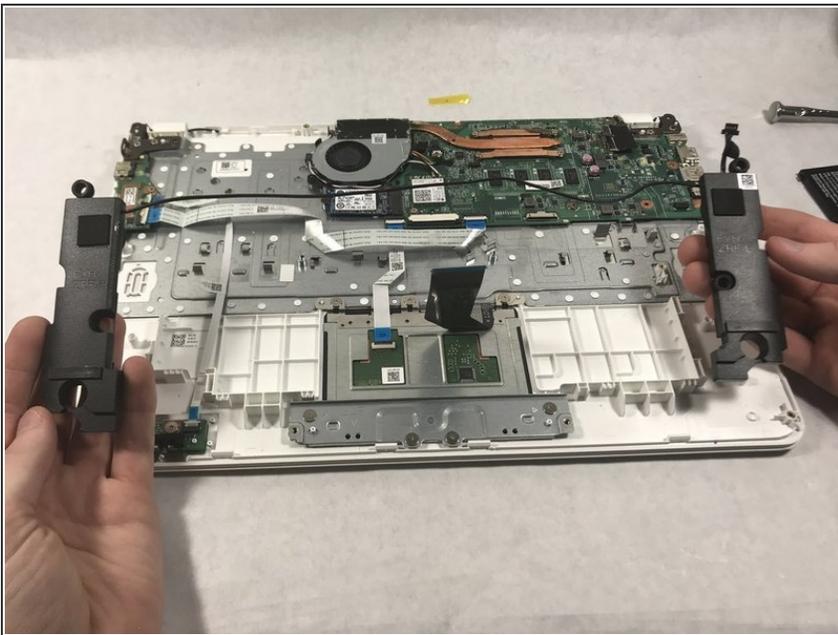
- Carefully remove the smaller black ribbon from the motherboard using the opening tool.
- ⚠ Be careful when prying the connector loose, its small size can make it difficult to grasp a corner of the connector.

Step 8



- Weave the black wire connecting the two speakers out of the small metal hooks.
- ⓘ It might be helpful to take a picture of how the wire is wrapped around the hooks, as this layout is important when the wire is put back.

Step 9



- Simply lift upwards on both speakers, and they will remove from their position.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.