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## **Radio Button**

A set of radio buttons is a set of circular option boxes that go together — only one of them can be selected at once. For example a program might have radio buttons to choose between 3 levels of graphics settings.

## **RAM**

Random Access Memory. This is the memory that your PC uses for its “thinking”. For example, when you’re doing a calculation in a spreadsheet, it stores the numbers in there as it does the sum. It’s much quicker to access information in the memory than from a disk, but when you turn the PC off, memory in RAM is lost.

- RealPlayer** A program that plays video and audio files. It (and the real file format) was developed in particular for playing files over the internet without downloading them first.
- Reboot** Another word for re-start. See boot.
- Recycle Bin** When you delete a file, it isn't normally destroyed immediately. It's put in the recycle bin and you can double click on the recycle bin and get a file out if you realise afterwards that you shouldn't have deleted it. When the recycle bin gets full, the files have to be deleted.
- Refresh Rate** A measure of how fast a monitor updates the display. Monitor frame rates are measured in Hz (number of times per second). 60Hz is a typical default level. The higher the rate, the less flicker