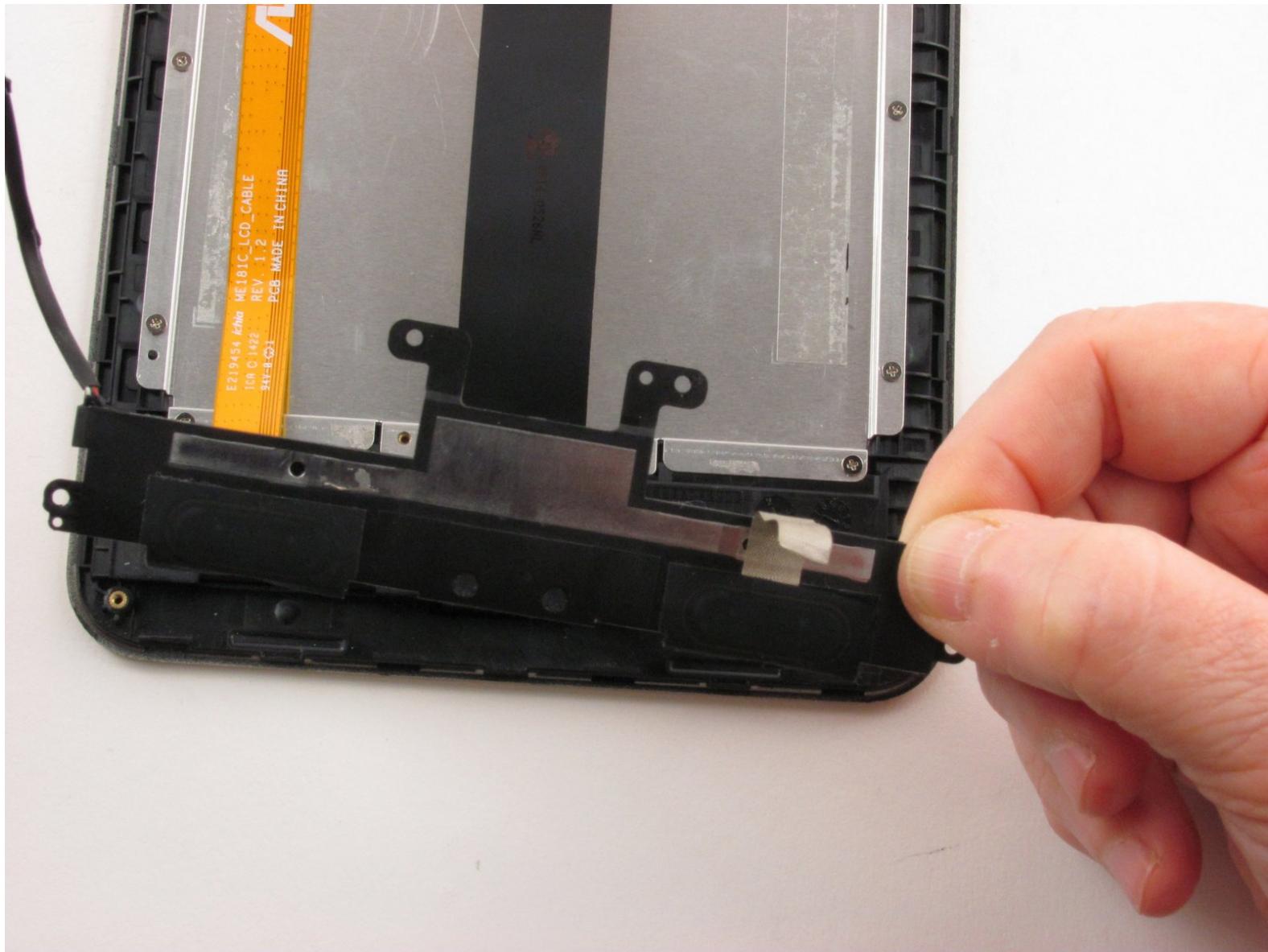




Asus MeMO Pad 8 ME181C Speaker Assembly Replacement

Replace the speaker assembly on your Asus MeMO Pad 8 ME181C.

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 **TOOLS:**

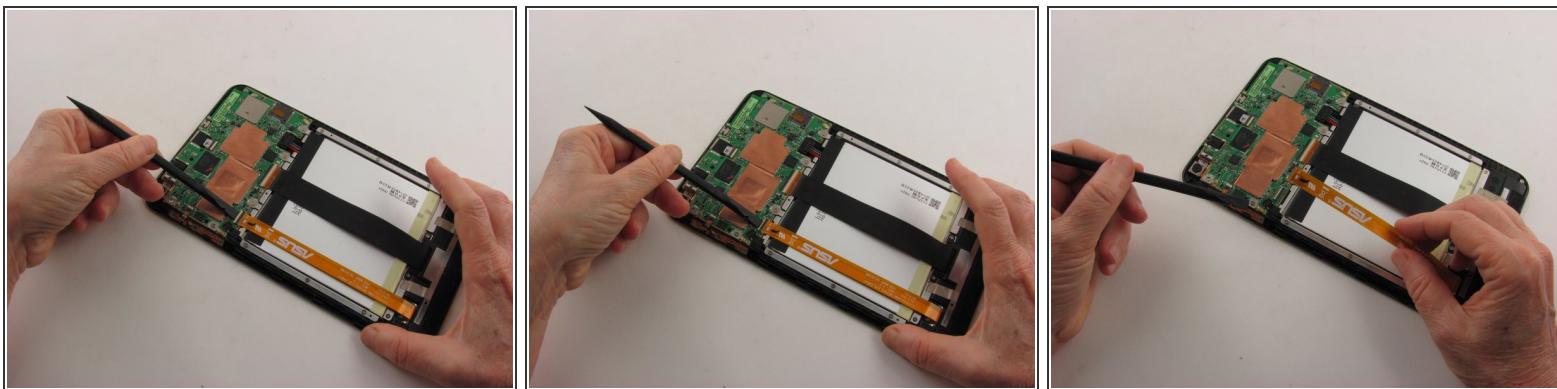
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Rear Case



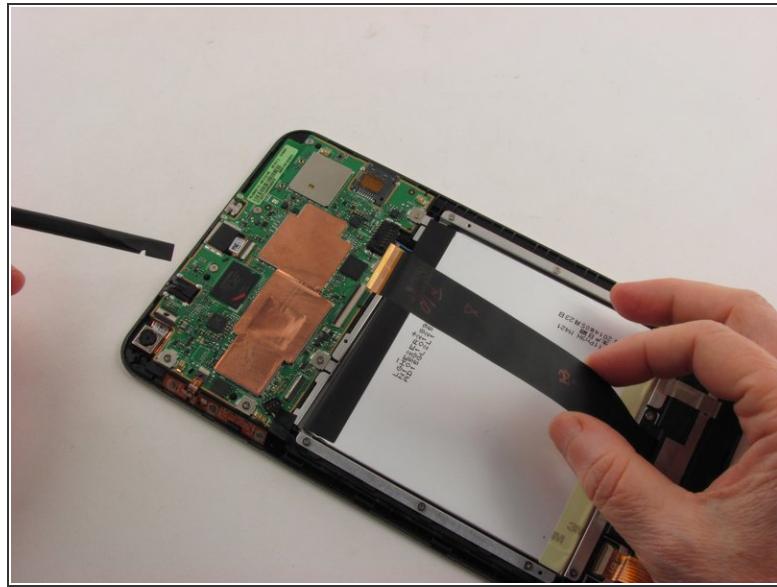
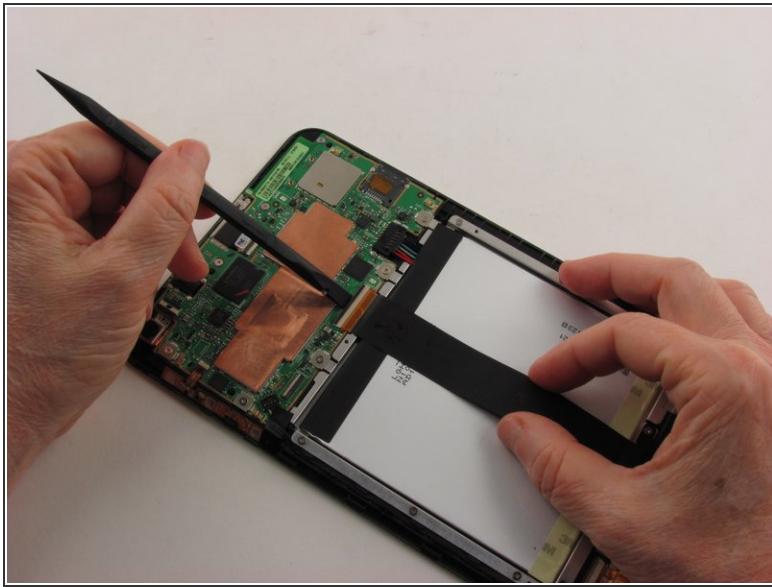
- Insert a plastic opening tool into the seam between the rear case and the screen.
- Work the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the device to completely remove the rear case.

Step 2 — Battery



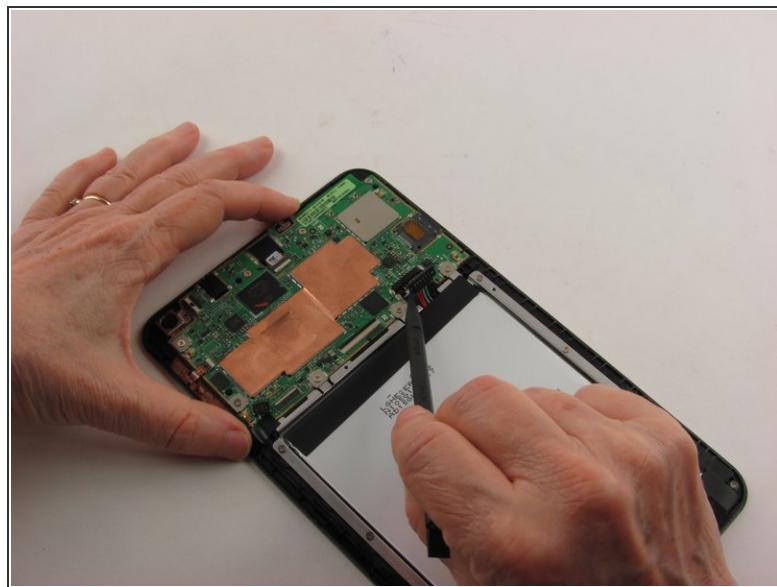
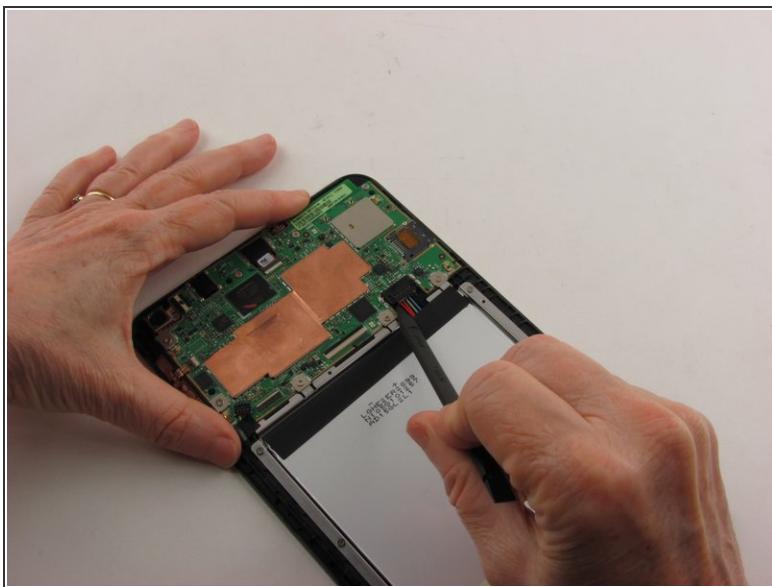
- Use the flat end of the nylon spudger to flip up the retaining flap of the Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) connector holding the orange motherboard ribbon cable in place.

Step 3



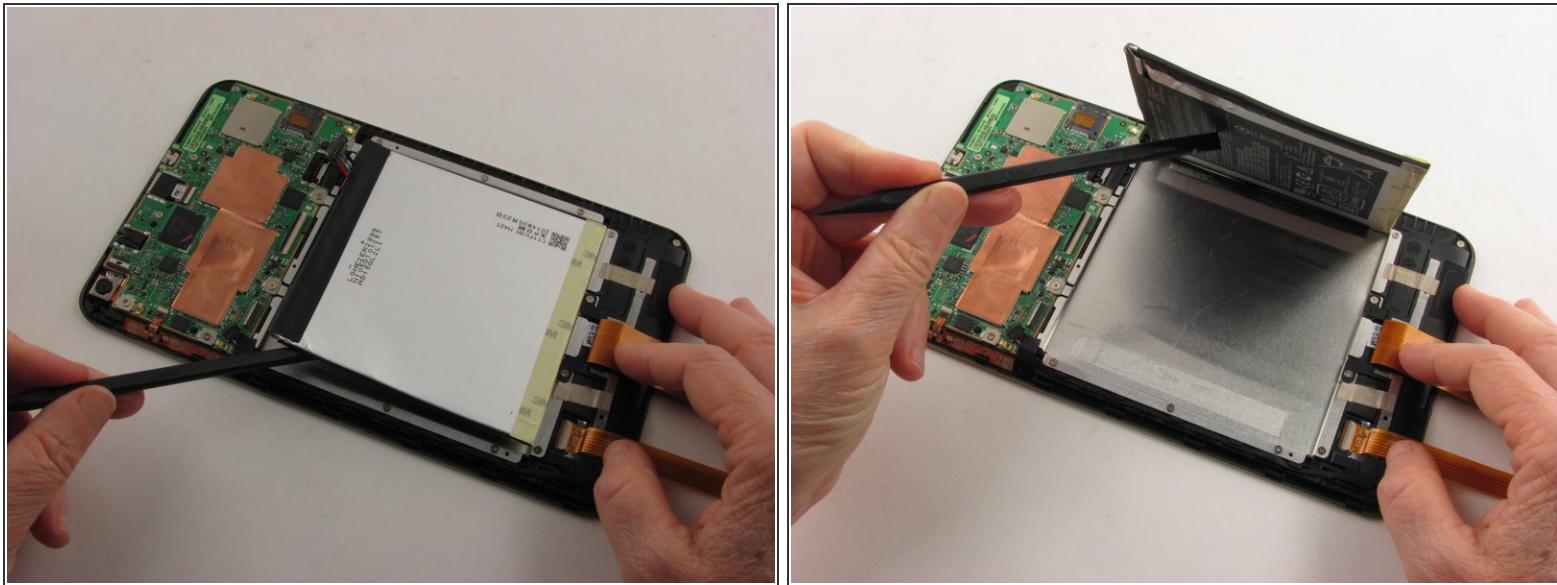
- Use the flat end of the nylon spudger to flip up the retaining flap of the ZIF connector holding the black motherboard ribbon cable in place.

Step 4



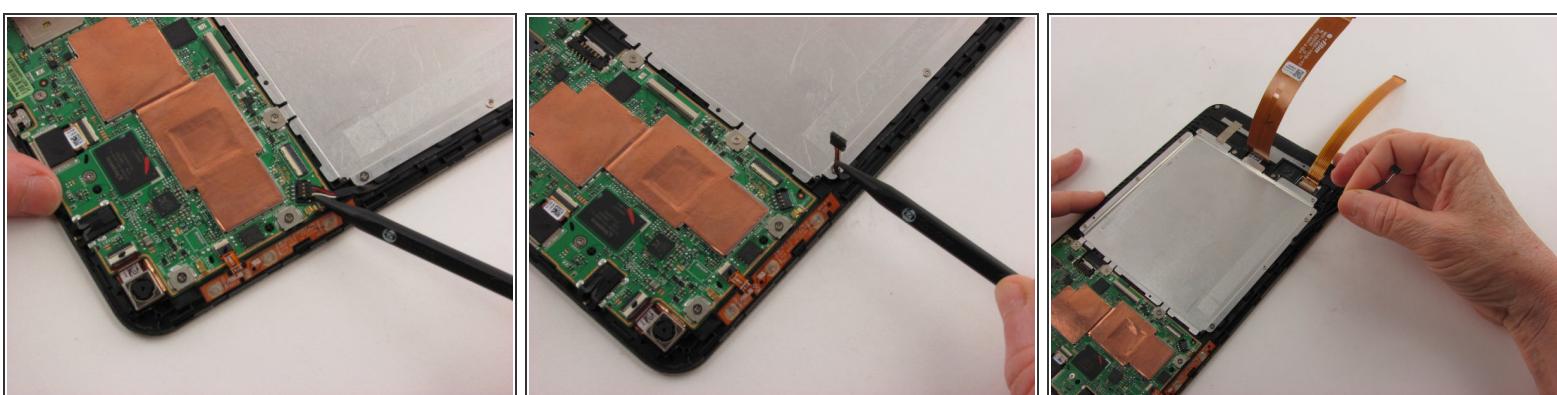
- Use the pointed end of the nylon spudger to pop up the battery connector.
- ★ When reconnecting the battery cable after replacing the battery, press the battery connector with your finger until it clicks into place.

Step 5



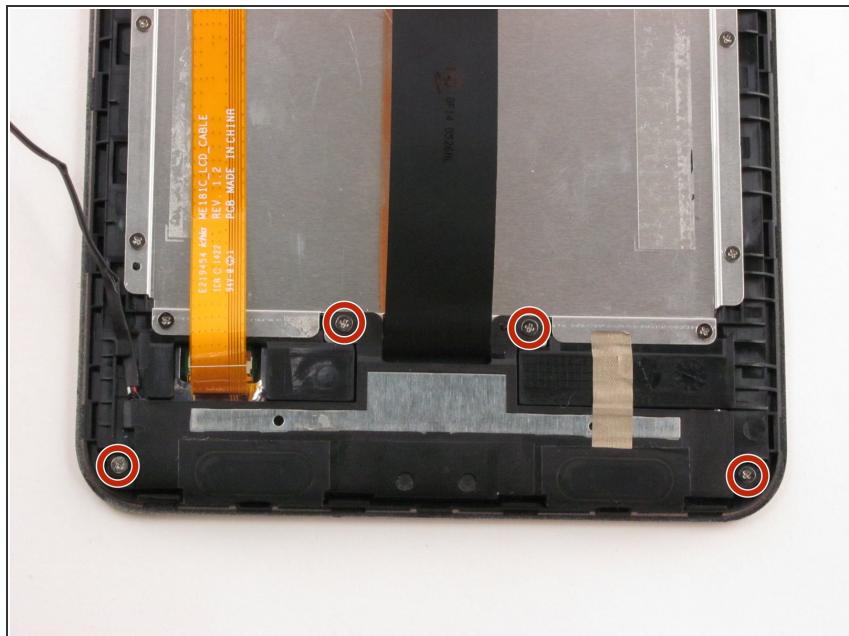
- Use the flat end of the nylon spudger to pry up the battery.
- *i* The battery is secured with adhesive. Some force is required to detach battery from the device.
- ⚠ If removing motherboard is necessary, it may be easier complete this step with the motherboard simultaneously later.

Step 6 — Speaker Assembly



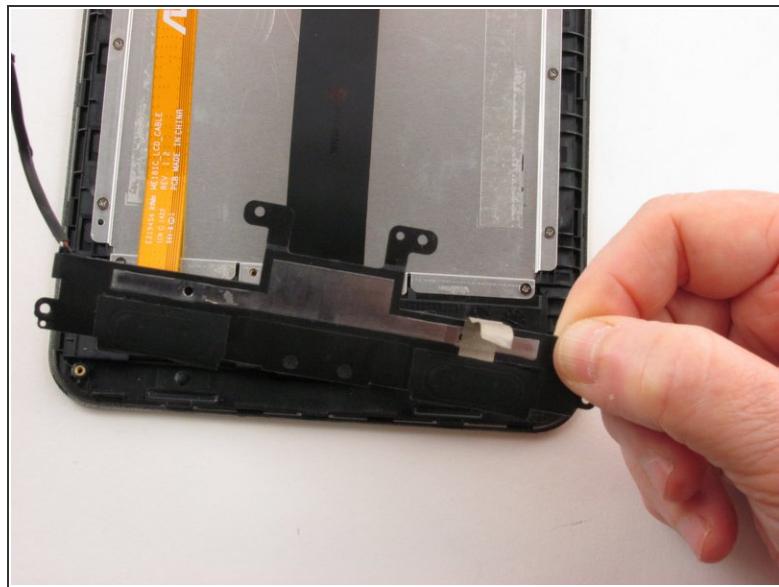
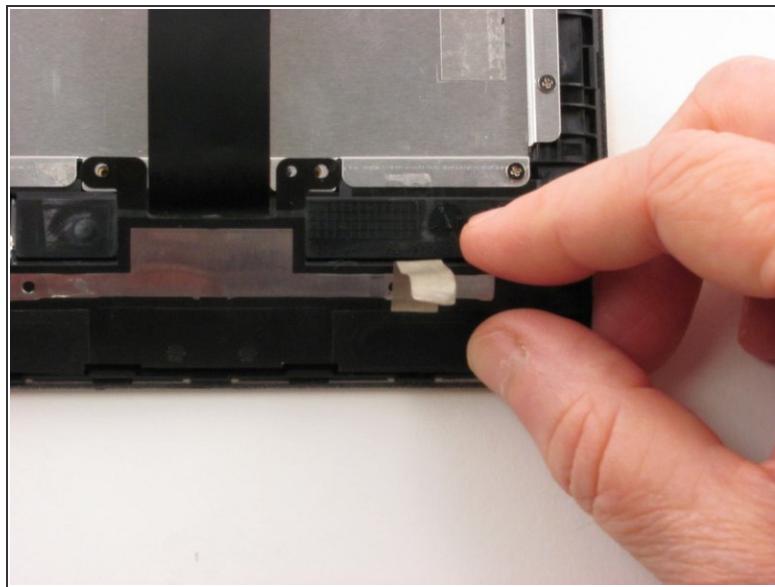
- Use the pointed end of a spudger to disconnect the speaker cable.
- Gently pull the speaker cable out of its channel along the left side of the device.

Step 7



- Remove the four 3 mm Phillips #000 screws securing the speaker assembly.

Step 8



- Remove the speaker assembly from the device.

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