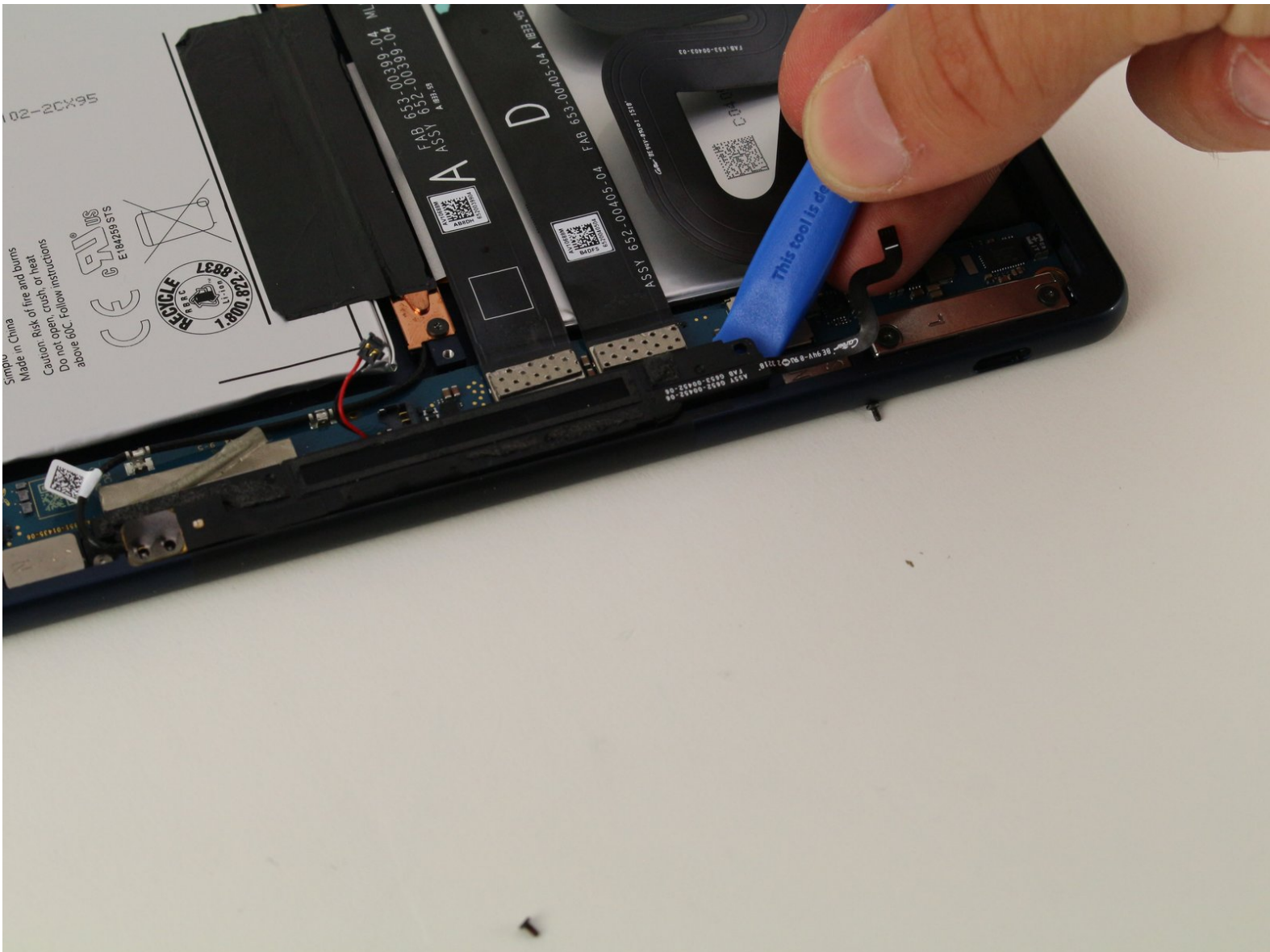




Google Pixel Slate Speaker Replacement

How to remove and replace the speaker from the Google Pixel Slate device.

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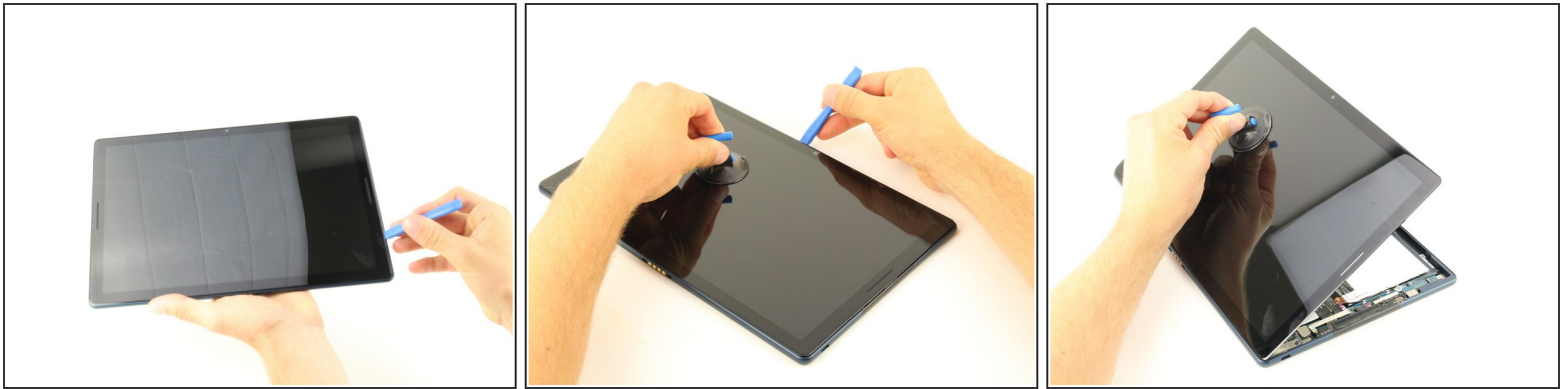
INTRODUCTION

This guide walks you through the process of removing a speaker from a Google Pixel Slate. Before attempting to proceed with this guide, a user should understand how to use a screwdriver. In order to replace the speaker and reassemble the device, follow the steps in reverse.

TOOLS:

- [Suction Handle](#) (1)
 - [T3 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [T2 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Nylon Tipped Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Screen



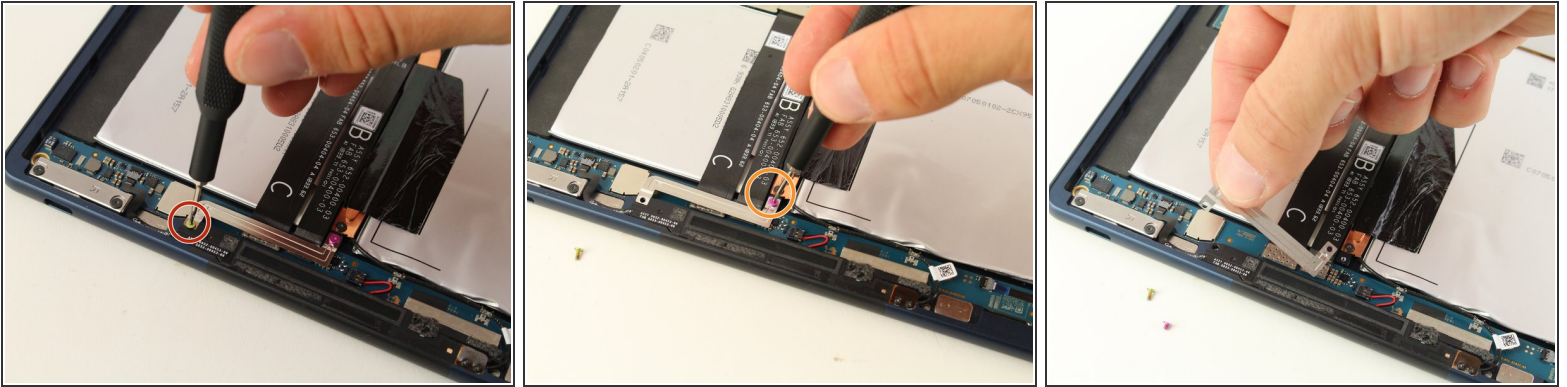
- Orient the Google Pixel Slate so that the screen is facing upwards.
- Use the iFixit opening tool to separate screen from main body.
- Use the suction cup to remove the screen from the body of the device.

Step 2



- Gently disconnect the three flat-wires from the screen.
- Carefully separate and remove the screen from the body of the device.

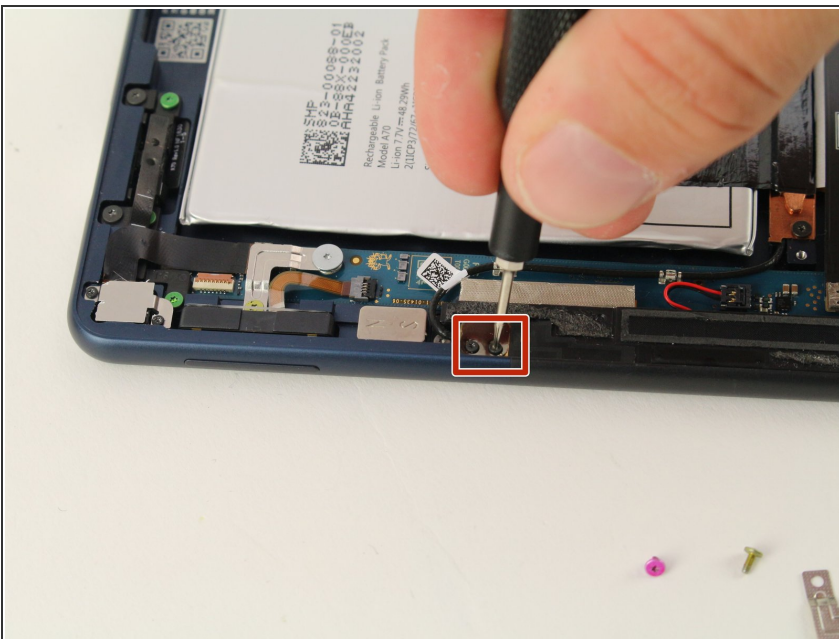
Step 3 — Speaker



i There are two speakers, one on each side of the Google Pixel Slate. This guide works for either one.

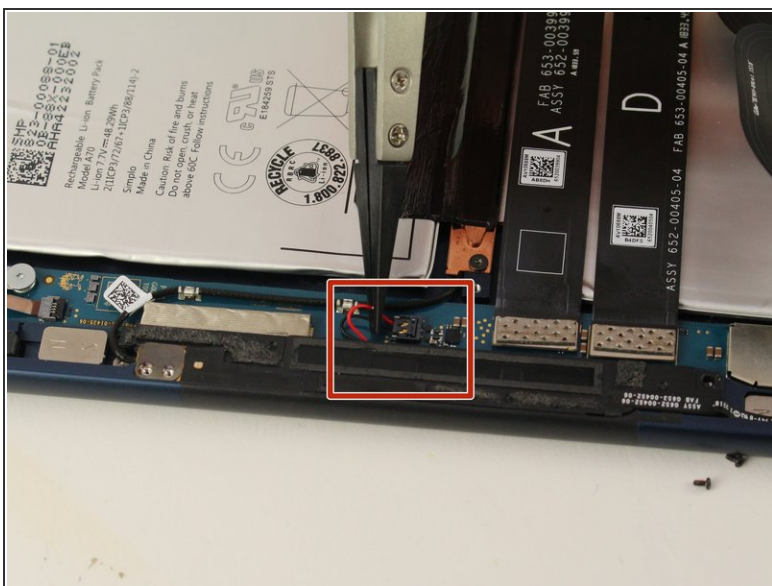
- Use the T2 Torx screwdriver to remove the yellow 2mm screw from the thin metal plate.
- Use the T3 Torx screwdriver to remove the pink 3mm screw from the thin metal plate.
- Remove the thin metal plate from the device.

Step 4



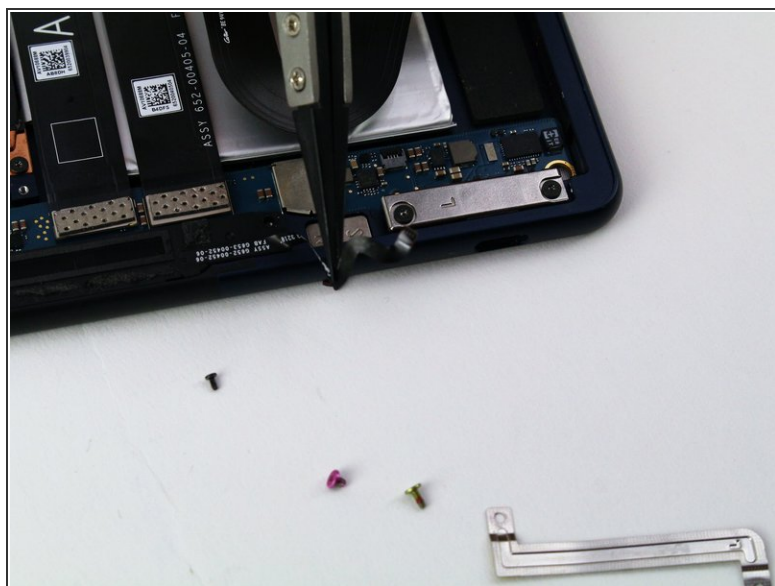
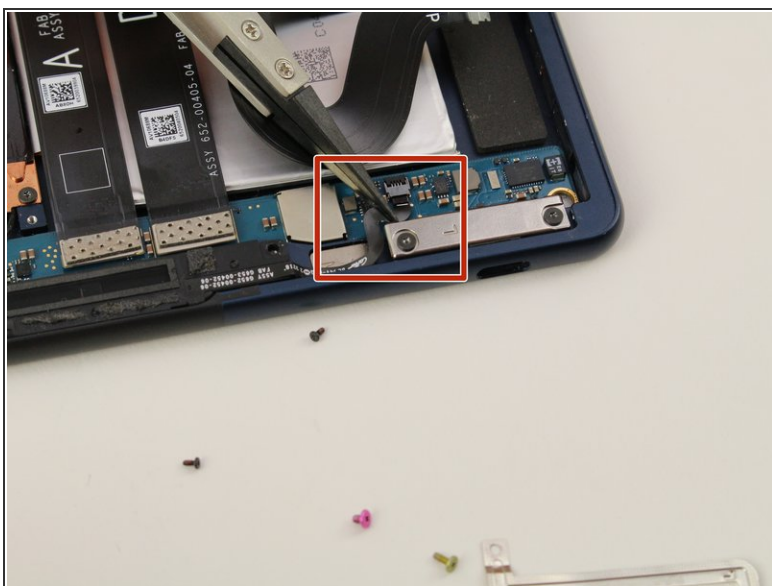
- Use the T2 Torx screwdriver to remove the two black 2mm screws from the speaker.

Step 5



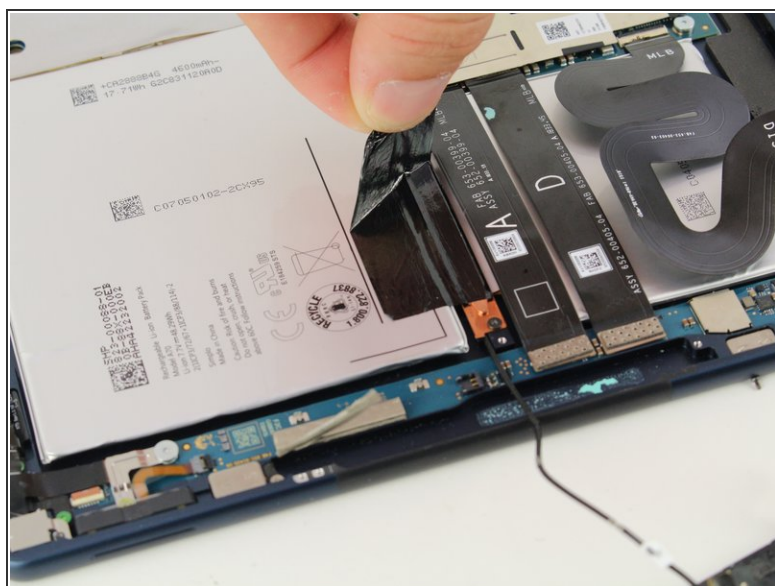
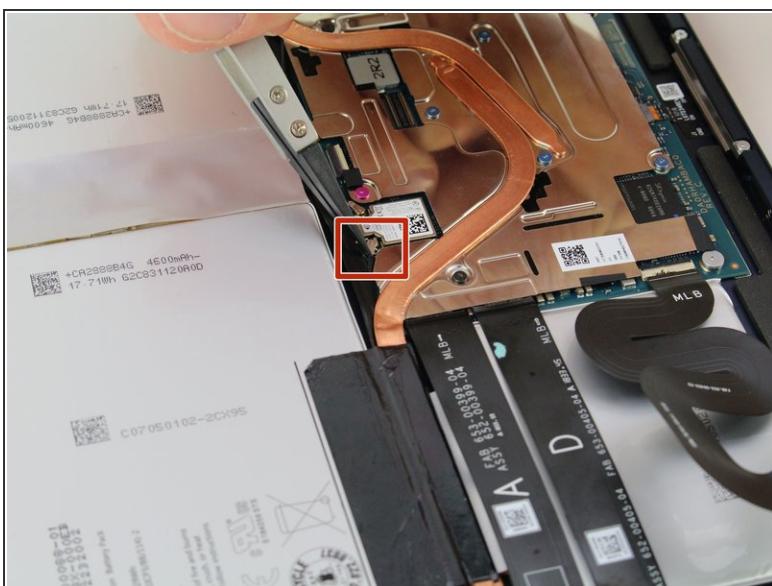
- Use the Nylon-Tipped Tweezers to remove the black plug.
- ❗ There is a red and a black wire connected to the black plug.
- ❗ Pull the black plug in an upwards direction.
- ⚠ Be sure to **gently** remove plug, as using too much force can damage the connecting wires.

Step 6



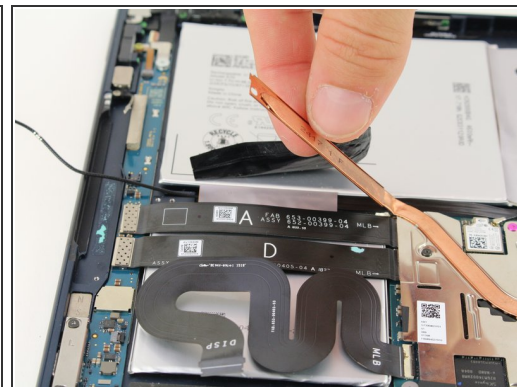
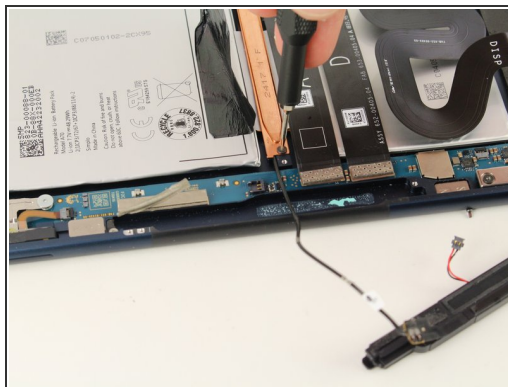
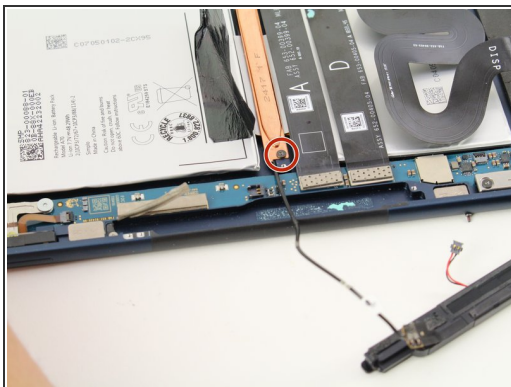
- Use the Nylon-Tipped Tweezers to disconnect the black tape-like plug connected to the speaker.

Step 7



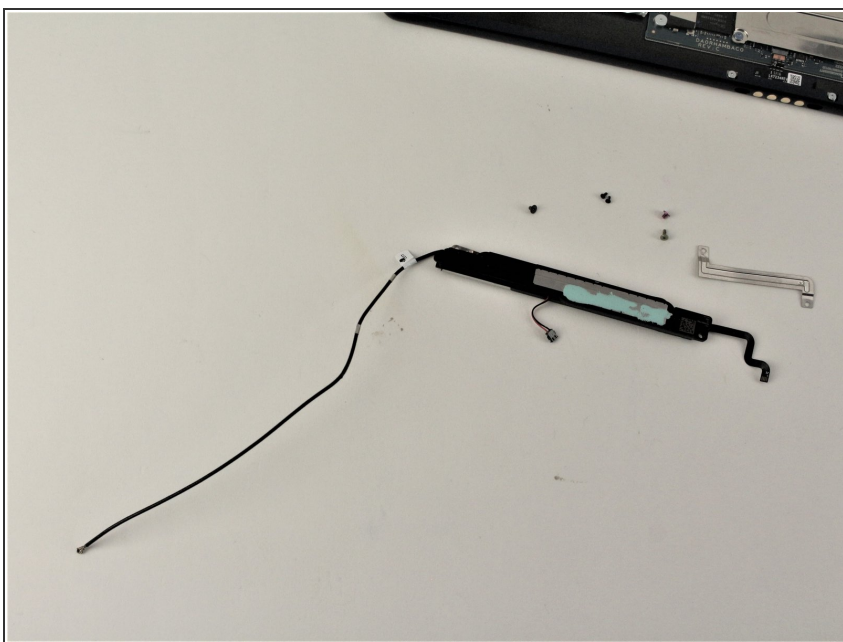
- Detach the speaker wire from the motherboard.
- Remove the adhesive strips that hold down the speaker wire.

Step 8



- Use the T2 Torx screwdriver to remove the 2mm black screw from the brass plate.
- Pull back the brass plate.

Step 9



- You can now remove the speaker from the device.

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