



HP 7 PLUS 1301 Speaker Replacement

This guide would provide a step by step instruction for replacing your broken speaker on HP 7 PLUS 1301.

Written By: Shao-Hung Hsiao



INTRODUCTION

If the device's speaker isn't working, then it may be necessary to replace it. The most challenging step to replace the speaker is removing the back cover. The tools listed (or similar) are necessary to fix the speaker properly.

TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

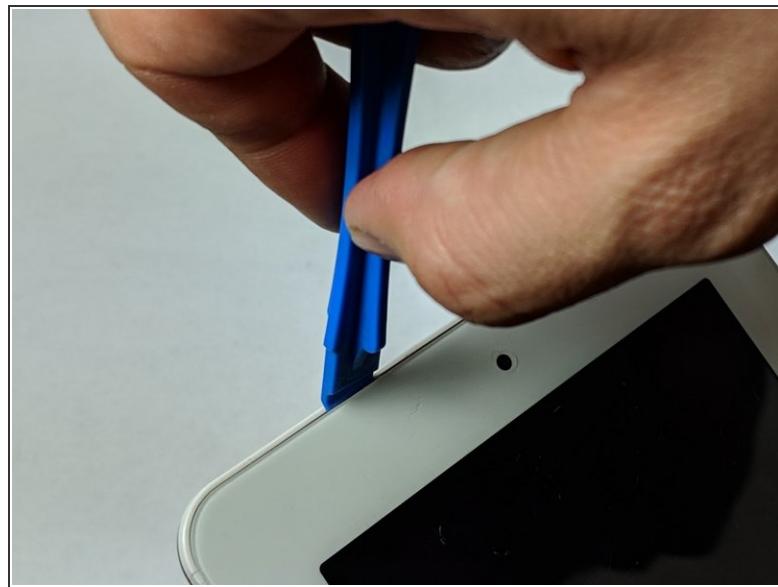
Step 1 — Speaker



 Make sure the device is off and not plugged in before starting.

- Use the Torx T5 screwdriver and remove the 3mm screws on all four corners of the device.

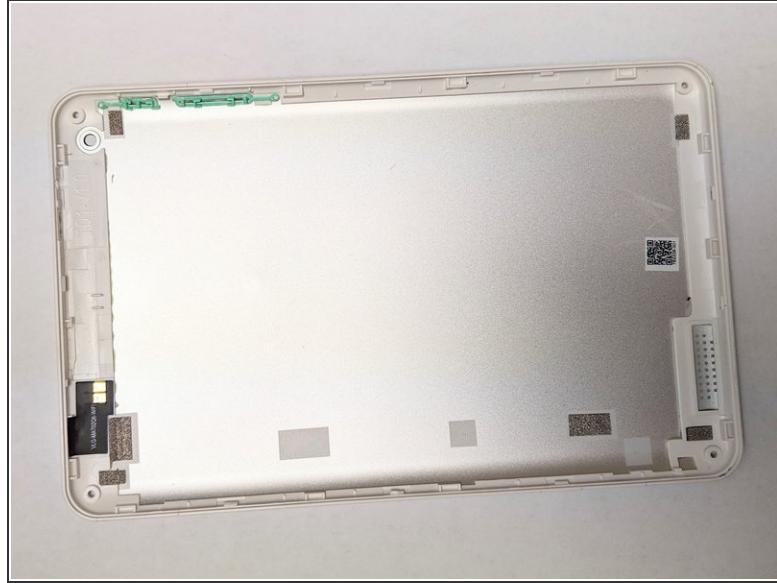
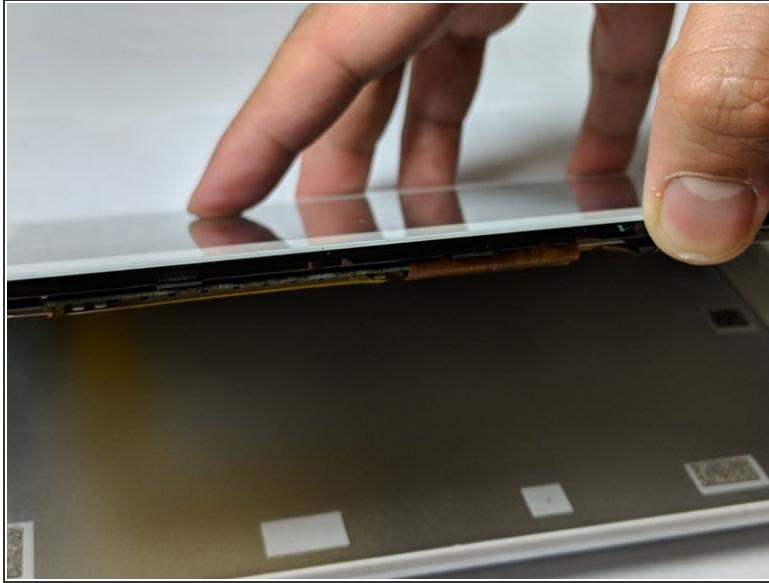
Step 2



- Using the plastic opening tool, push in between the front, then slide it around.
- Slide the plastic opening tool all the way around the tablet to separate the back cover.

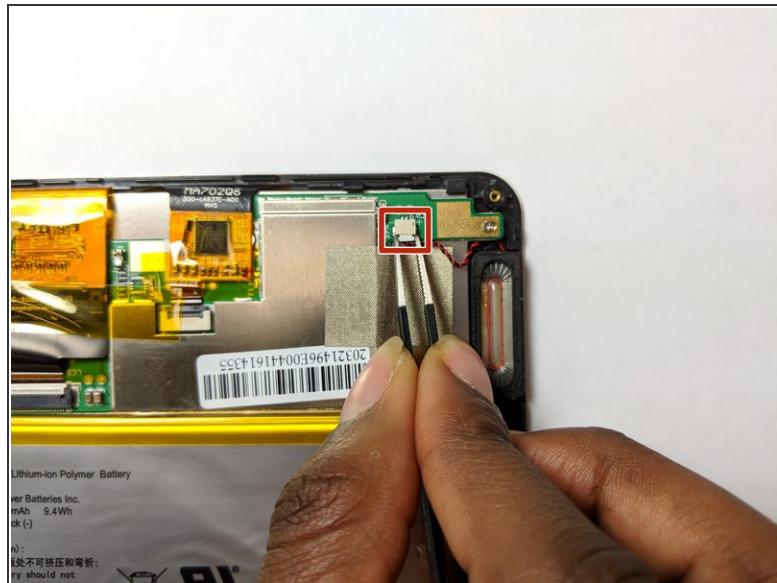
 Be careful when trying to remove the back as the screen can be damaged with excessive force.

Step 3



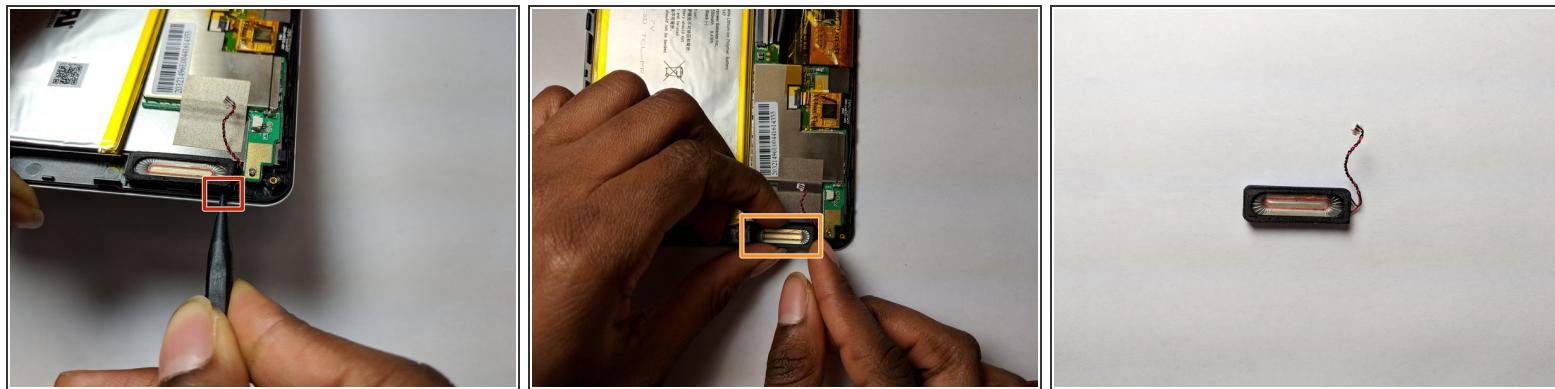
- Continue sliding the plastic opening tool around the tablet until the cover fully separates from the device.
- Remove the back cover.

Step 4



- Using tweezers, carefully remove the speaker connector from the socket.

Step 5



- Insert a spudger in the bottom right of the speaker. It makes the speaker easier to come off.
- Carefully remove the speaker with your hand.

(i) Some force needs to be applied here due to the adhesive on the other side of the speaker.

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