Toshiba Satellite L305-S5875 Keyboard Replacement

This guide instructs how to take out and replace the keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

If your keyboard is damaged or not working properly, it is fairly easy to replace.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Close the laptop lid and flip the laptop over.

- Switch the lock button on the left to the unlock position. (The unlock position is to the left side.)

Step 2

- Push the release button to the right.

- Hold the release button to the right and lift the battery out of its housing.

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Step 3 — Keyboard

- Open the laptop so the keyboard is facing you and the locate the thin plastic cover located directly above the keyboard.

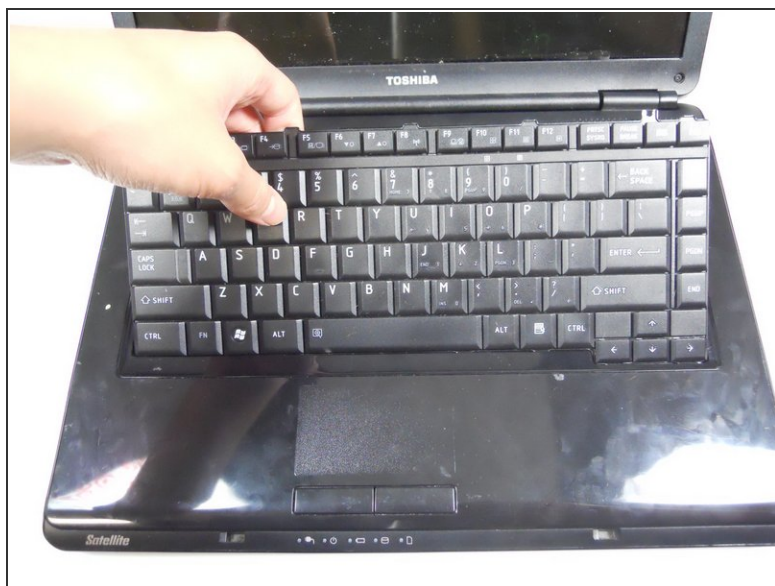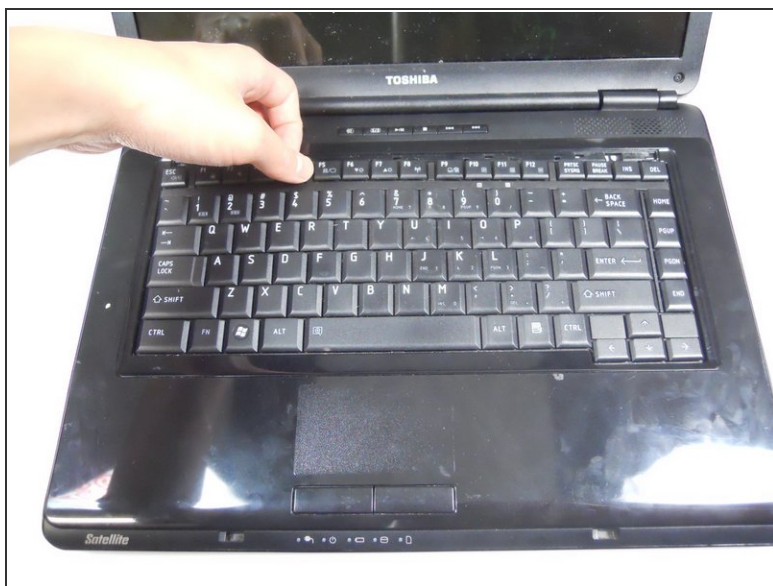- Using your fingers, remove this long piece of plastic gently.

⚠ **Do not apply too much force when removing the cover piece as it can break.**

Step 4

- Remove the two 4.8 mm type-0 Phillips head screws located underneath the plastic cover piece.
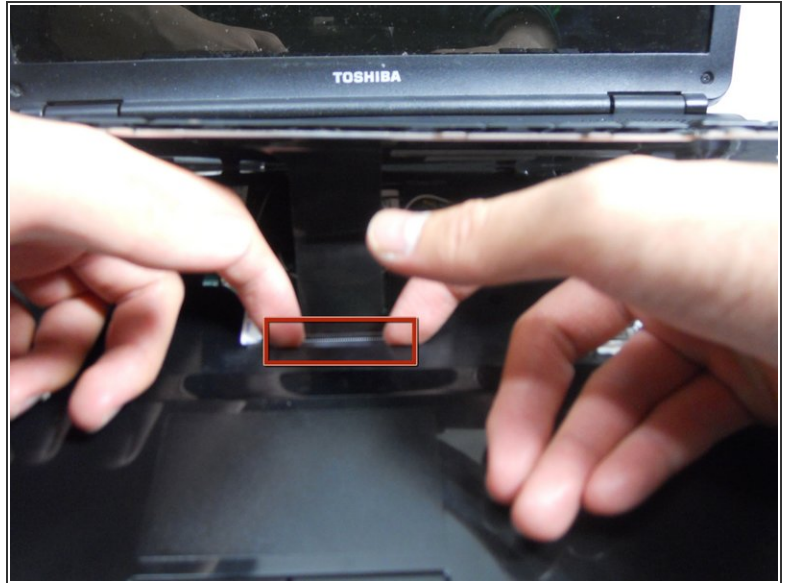
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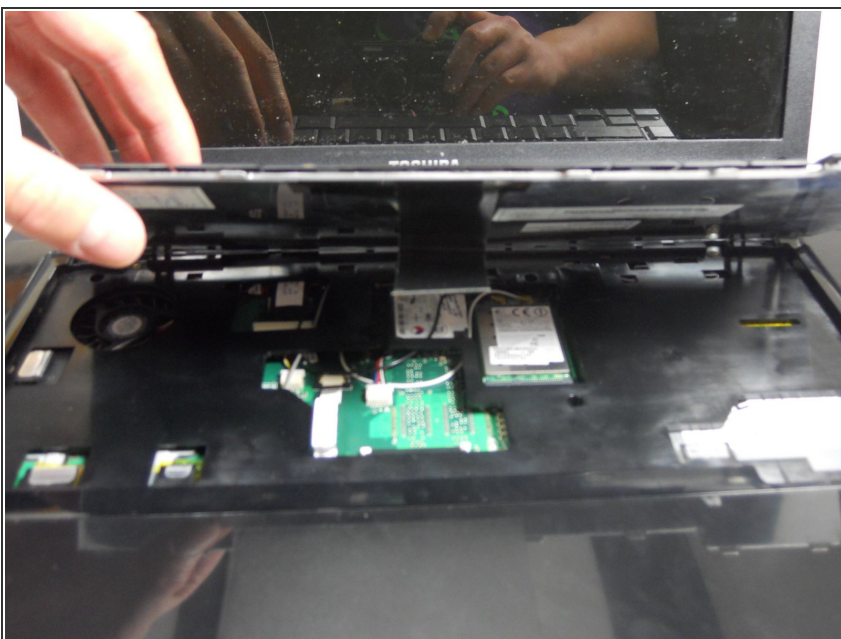- Starting at the top, gently raise the keyboard enough to remove it from the socket.

⚠️ **DO NOT pull out the keyboard after its out of its socket. The keyboard is connected to the hard drive through a data cable and removing forcefully could damage the cable and laptop.**

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Step 6

- Locate the data cable that is connected to the motherboard.

- Pull the white ZIF connector towards the screen to remove it.

- Pull the black ribbon cable away from the screen.

Step 7

- With the black ribbon cable now disconnected, remove the keyboard from its housing.

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Congratulations, you have removed the laptops original keyboard and can now replace it with a new one.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order with the new keyboard.