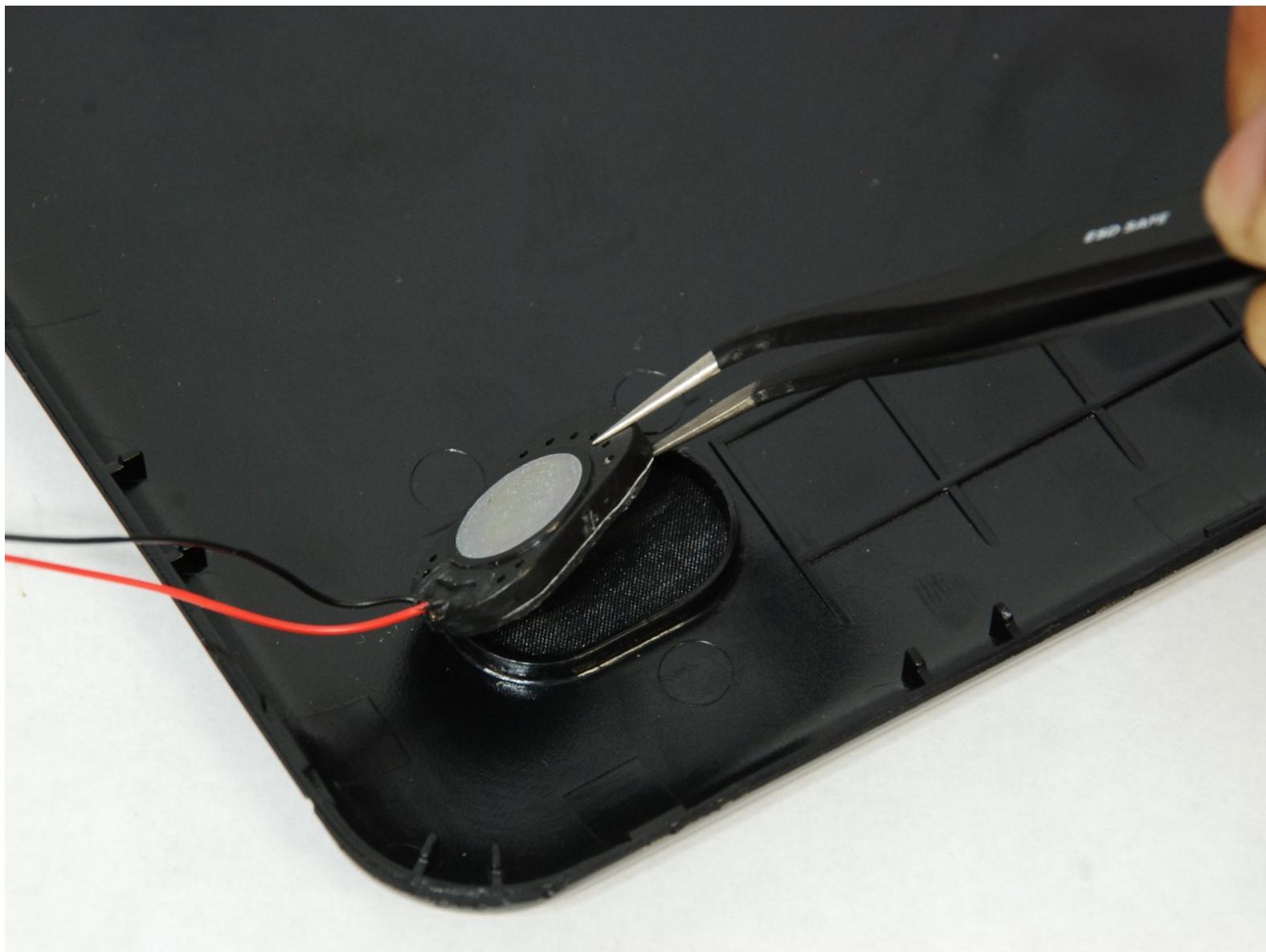




# Visual Land Prestige Elite 9Q Speaker Replacement

This guide will aid you in replacing your the speaker in the Visual Land Prestige Elite 9Q.

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## INTRODUCTION

Before starting this guide its important to note that the speaker replacement requires soldering. Don't know how to solder? Don't worry! You can learn how right [here](#).

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Soldering Iron](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Speaker



- Using the large plastic opening tool, start along a side of the device and apply light pressure in the seam between the top and bottom outer covers.
- Maneuver the smaller plastic opening tool at the spot of the large opening tool and slowly slide along the edge.

*(i) You should feel each plastic connections begin to loosen.*

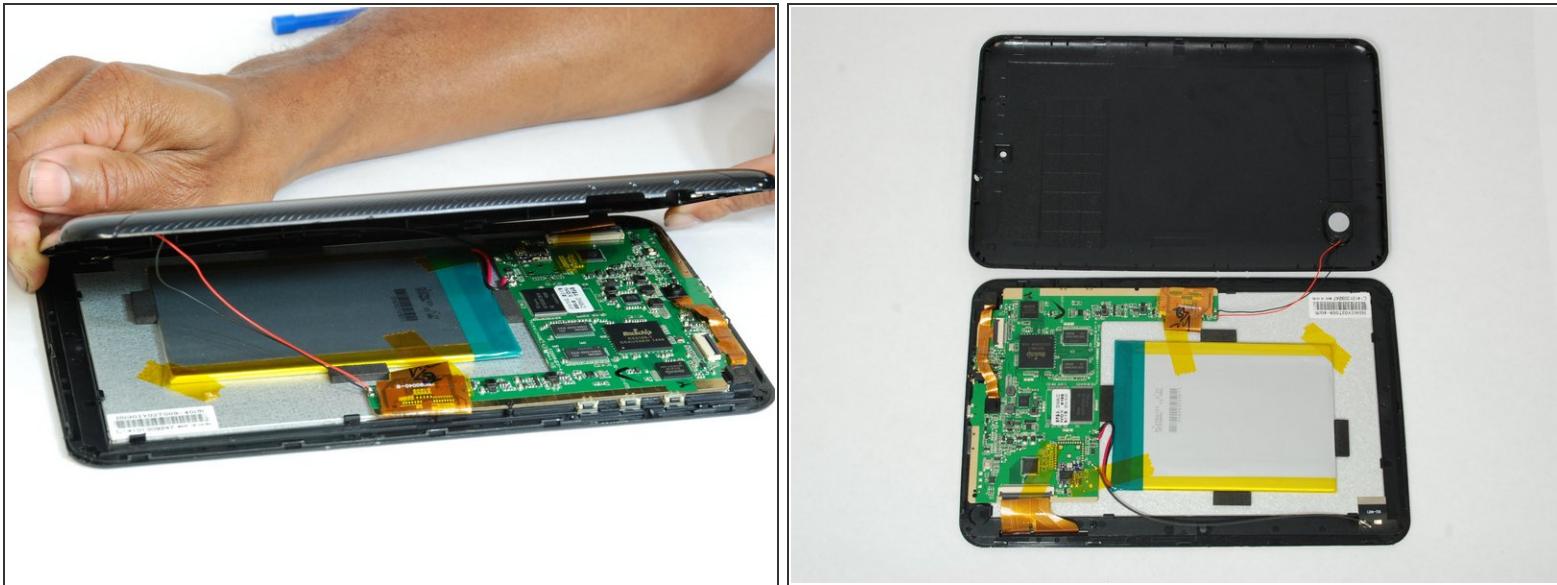
## Step 2



- Move tool around each connection, and continue around the device until all connections have been loosened.

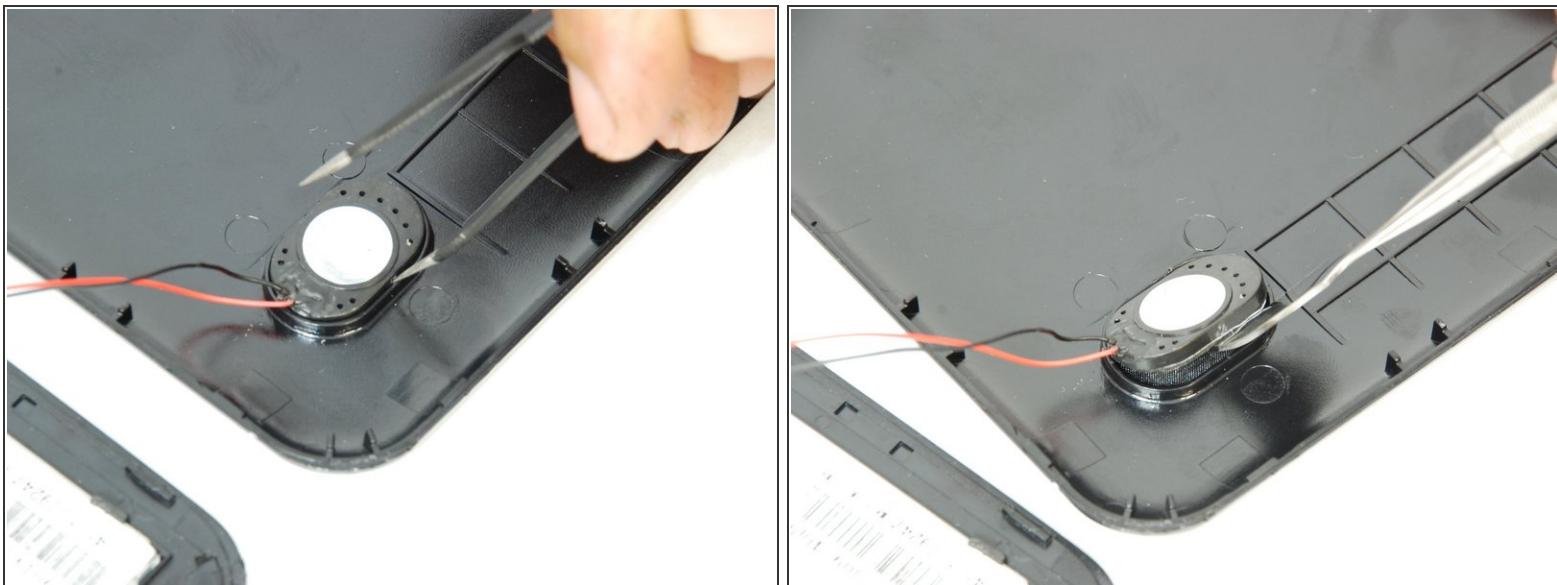
**⚠ The user risks damaging the connections if tool is slid too fast.**

## Step 3



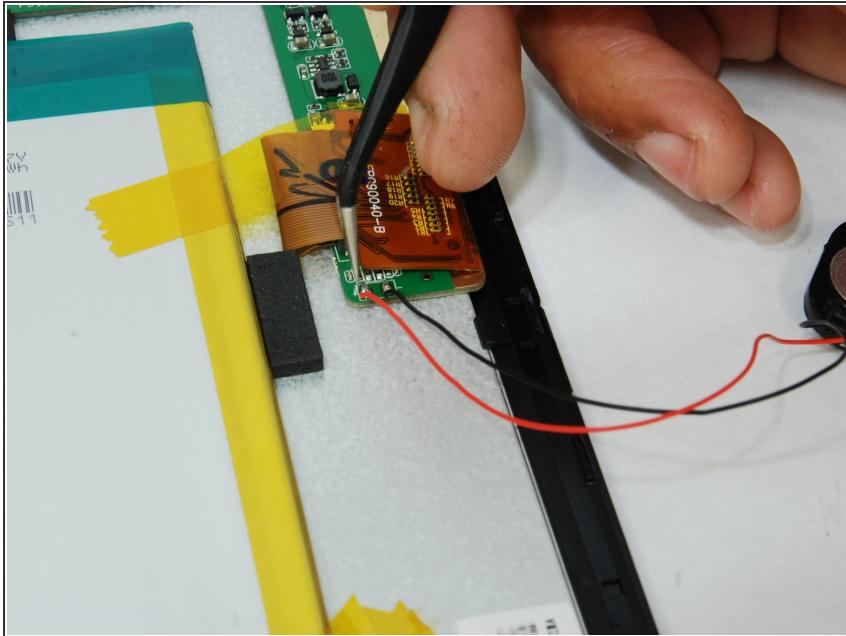
- Once all connections have been loosened and using a soft surface, place the device onto its screen.  
*(i) Open the casing and lay as shown in the picture keeping the speaker wires loose.*

## Step 4



- Using ESD safe tweezers and a spudger, gently remove the glued speaker away from the casing.  
*(i) The speaker is still connected to the motherboard with wire.*

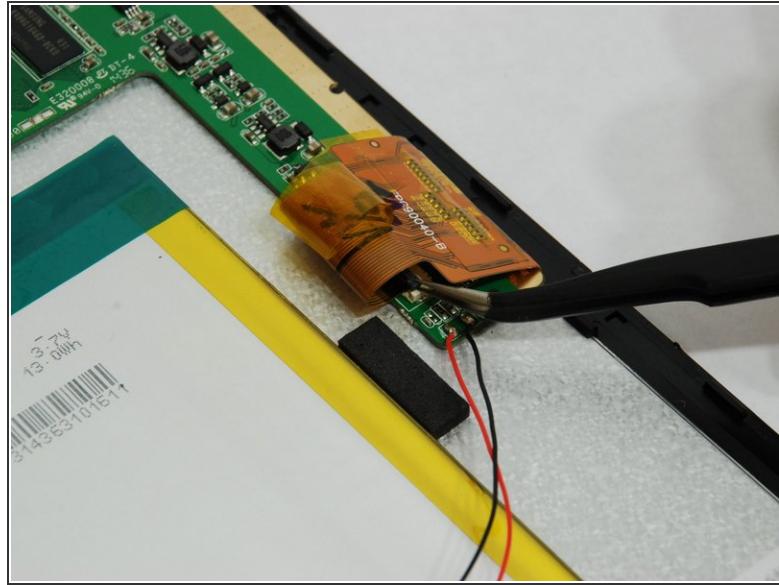
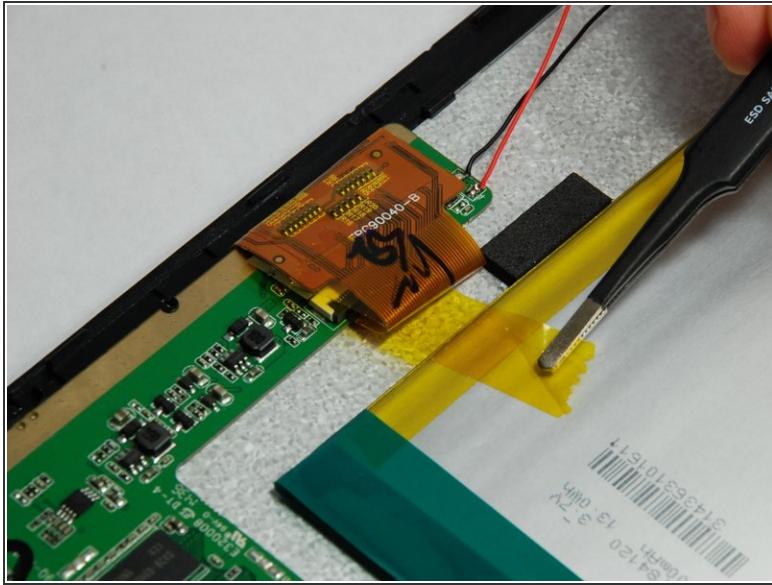
## Step 5



- Next locate where the speaker's wires attach to the motherboard.

*(i) Make note of the red and black wires positions, for mixing them can cause permanent damage to your device.*

## Step 6

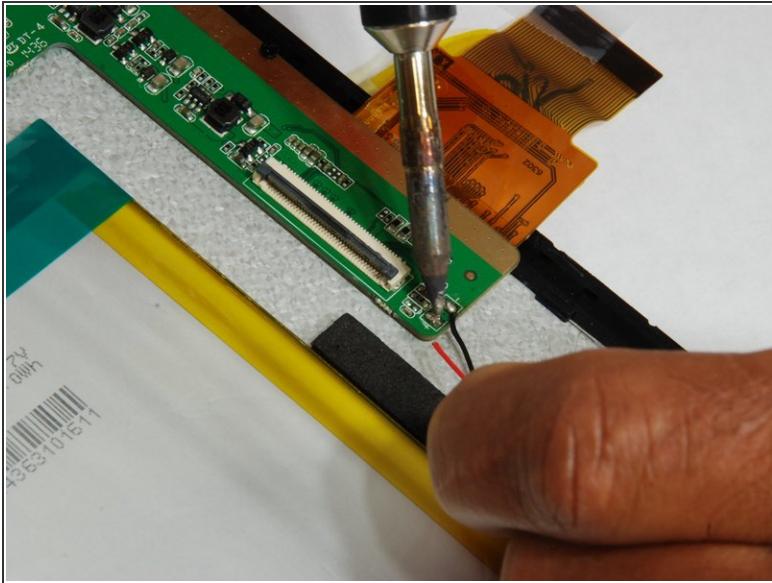
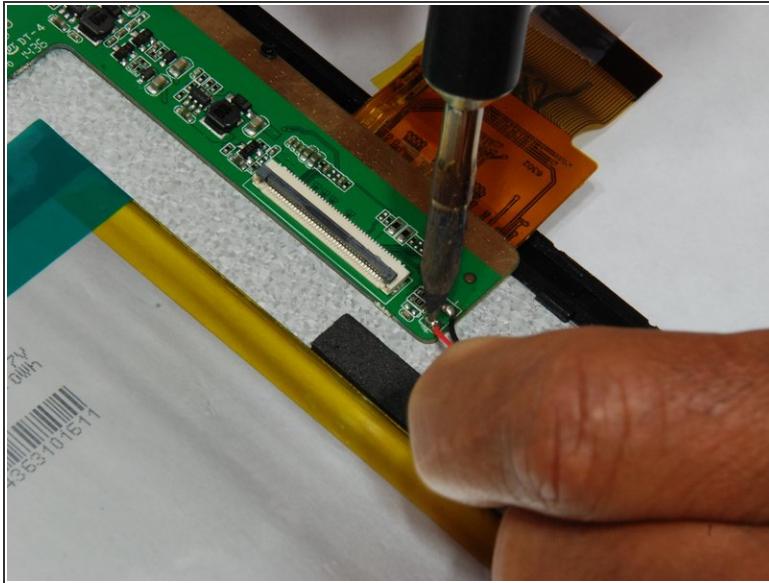


*(i) Before replacing the speaker, it's helpful to disconnect the LCD ribbon allowing sufficient space.*

- Remove the tape, and using hook tweezers, disconnect the LCD ZIF (zero insertion force) connection.
- The ZIF connection takes maneuvering, but the ribbon should be free and pushed out of the way.

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## Step 7



- Before disconnecting the speaker, refer to [Soldering Tips](#) for proper soldering instructions.
- *(i) Check the connection between the speaker and the motherboard. If it isn't connected well, re-soldering the joint may fix the speaker.*
- Use a soldering iron the remove the speaker wires.  
**⚠ Ensure that each wire and solder connection do not touch. This will damage the device.**
- **📌 Note which nodes the wires are connected to, for replacement will occur in this order.**

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