Acer Aspire 5253 Keyboard Replacement

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Step 1 — Battery

- Turn the laptop over.

Step 2

- "Unlock" your battery by moving the switch as shown so that an unlocked lock on a red background is shown.

Step 3

- Next move the other switch, while the unlocked symbol is still showing. The battery should pop up, and no longer be flush with the bottom of the laptop.

Step 4

- Now remove the battery by lifting it out of the laptop by the side closest to the switches.

Step 5

- You have successfully removed the battery. Congratulations!

Step 6 — Keyboard

- Fling your laptop over and open it as shown in the image.

Step 7

- Locate the tabs keeping the keyboard in place.

Step 8

- Using thin tweezers push the tabs in the keyboard in and pull up on the edge of the keyboard.

ⓘ The keyboard will bend and it will seem like its breaking, but don't worry this is OK!

Step 9

- Once the keyboard begins popping out of place use your hand to keep the part that has been detached from the laptop in the air.

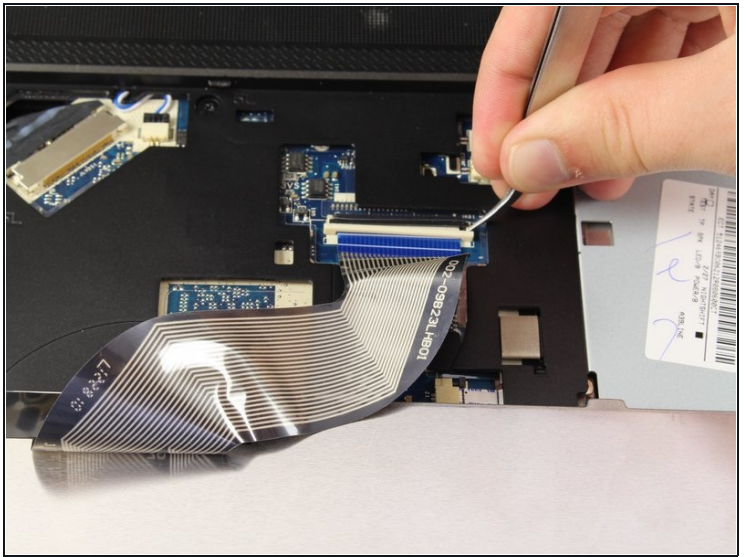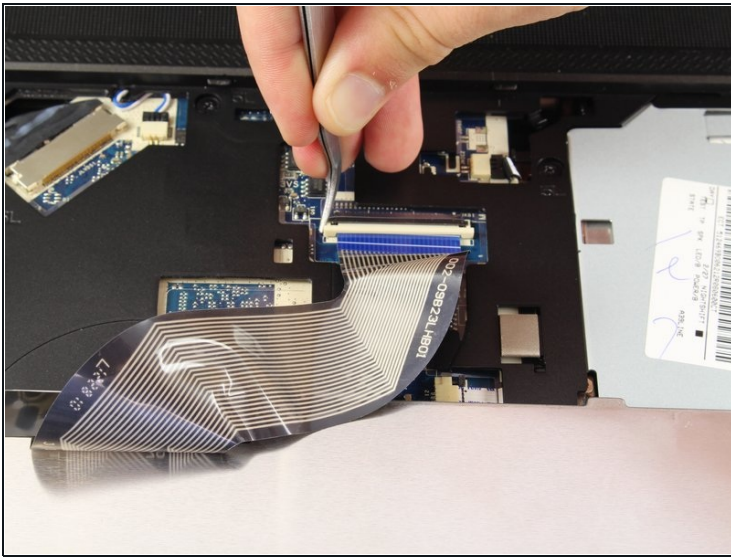- Continue pushing in tabs and lifting up the keyboard as described above.

Step 10

- Once the keyboard has been separated from the body of the laptop carefully lift the keyboard up and tilt it forward, leaving it to rest on the laptop as shown.

- ⓘ Do not pull the keyboard up with too much force because you may cause damage to your laptop!

Step 11

- Using tweezers pull the white tab down on both sides. This will release the blue and black connector.

Step 12

- Pull the blue and black connector out of its socket.

- ⓘ Make sure it comes off easily or you may rip it.

Step 13

- Now you can pull the keyboard away from the laptop.

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