Here are some simple, but important steps for using your ThinkPad Z61t for the first time.

Setup only takes about 20 minutes so stay with your Z61t. Otherwise, step 4 will run automatically setting a random administrator password and you will be unable to log on.

1. Unpack your notebook, install the battery, plug in the power supply, and turn it on.
2. Your notebook will automatically perform a few set up tasks, including the installation of Sophos Anti-Virus, and then restart. This will take about 10 minutes.
4. After your notebook has restarted, you will be presented with a screen to create a user account and password for your computer. Enter a user name without spaces (e.g., Rex), a full name (e.g., Rex Harper), and a password. Be sure your password meets the criteria indicated. Click Create Account. Your computer will restart automatically.
5. After this third restart, you will get a log in screen. Click in the Password box and enter the password you just created. Press the Enter key. You are logged on!
6. If your computer is connected to a network (wireless users see the right column) you will be prompted shortly after step 5 to perform Windows Updates.
7. Visit http://www.wm.edu/mynotebook for any known bugs or fixes.

Connecting to a Wireless Network from Home

1. Right-click on the wireless computer icon located in the system tray near the clock.
2. Click Connect to a Network.
3. Select your home wireless network and click Connect.
4. Select your connection type (Home, Work, or Public).

Connecting to the W&M Wireless Network

1. Right-click on the wireless computer icon located in the system tray near the clock.
2. Click Connect to a Network.
4. Select Connect Anyway.
5. Check the box next to Save This Network and click Close.
6. Select your connection type (Home, Work, or Public).
7. Open a web browser. If you see the W&M wireless authentication page, enter your WUserid and password (the one you use for myWM).

Need More Help?
Contact the Technology Support Center at 757-221-4357 or at support@wm.edu. Or, visit http://www.wm.edu/mynotebook.