

**£64**

The average amount a female Which? member plans to spend on her partner at Christmas

**£80**

The average amount a male Which? member plans to spend on his partner at Christmas

**700,000**

The number of present lists that are received each Christmas by Royal Mail's Santa



# The very Best Buys

Our experts pick the 50 outstanding Best Buys in recent Which? tests, from £10 to £7,000

**W**hether you're hunting for Christmas presents or looking for a bargain for yourself in the sales, we've put together the ultimate shopping list.

Here are the best of the Best Buys – highest-scoring products in their area that are available on the high street. We've come up with ideas to suit everyone from walking enthusiasts to music lovers. They include a Best Buy razor, lipstick, camera, TV and a BMW car.

We've grouped our ideas in price brackets from £10 up to £7,000 so you can quickly find ideas depending on how much you want to spend.

And on p48, we present the pick of the year's Exceptional Value products – Best Buys that are a lot cheaper than other Best Buys, though not top scorers.

## More reviews online

Full reviews of all products we list are on [www.which.co.uk](http://www.which.co.uk). You'll also find specifications, test results, price comparisons

and owners' views. There are hundreds of reviews of a huge range of products.

## Spending power

To spread the cost of purchases, the Which? money team advises switching to a credit card such as Tesco Clubcard Mastercard that offers 0% interest for a year on new purchases. For more Best Buys see [www.which.co.uk/creditcards](http://www.which.co.uk/creditcards).

## Most popular presents

We asked John Lewis, one of the highest scoring high street shops in our latest customer satisfaction survey, to say what it thinks will sell most this Christmas. If you can't find what you need in our Best Buys, here are more ideas.

## Who spends more?

In October, we surveyed 2,791 Which? online panel members about buying Christmas presents and found that men are planning to spend more on their partners than women.

## UNDER YOUR TREE?

**John Lewis' predicted big sellers this Christmas**

- 1  **Gruffalo Trunki**, £30
- 2  **Flip Mino HD Camcorder** £160
- 3  **John Lewis JL125 Sewing Machine** £129
- 4  **Tea Breakfast Blend with Caddy** £8
- 5  **OWL CM119 Wireless Electricity Monitor** £34

## Gillette Fusion Power £10



**PROS** The five-blade Gillette Fusion Power razor gives a very close shave and has an edging blade for beards and sideburns. A battery in the handle powers a vibrating function to improve razor glide.

**CONS** Replacement blades are £10 for five. You need to replace the battery to keep the vibrating function working, though the razor will still work.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/gillette](http://www.which.co.uk/gillette)

We found it cheapest at Boots, Superdrug Also available Sainsbury's, Tesco Contact Gillette 01932 896000; [www.gillette.com](http://www.gillette.com)

## Philips Micro+ HQ40 £12



**PROS** The Philips Micro+ HQ40 is great value for money and very easy to use. It gives a reasonably close and comfortable shave.

**CONS** It's pretty light on features – there are only two shaving heads and there's no beard trimmer. Battery life is great, however a rechargeable model

would be kinder to the environment.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/philipsmicro](http://www.which.co.uk/philipsmicro)

We found it cheapest at Currys Also available Argos, Boots Contact Philips 0800 331 6015; [www.philips.co.uk](http://www.philips.co.uk)

## iTunes Gift Card £15



**PROS** iTunes Gift Cards can be used to buy music and audio book downloads to put on your iPod. iTunes is easy to use and the sound quality is excellent.

**CONS** The file format used by iTunes is not compatible with non-

Apple MP3 players so make sure the person you're buying the card for has an iPod.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/itunes](http://www.which.co.uk/itunes)

Available Widely available Contact iTunes 0800 048 0408; [www.apple.com/itunes](http://www.apple.com/itunes)

## Mac Pro Longwear Lipcolour £16



**PROS** Mac Pro Longwear Lipcolour is easy to apply, and just a few layers of colour should create a streak-free finish. The colour stays on well and this durable lipstick proved to be popular with our testers.

**CONS** To remove it, you will need a good oil-based make-up remover to get rid of all traces of lip colour as it is quite hardy. Some of our testers found the coloured base slightly drying.

We found it cheapest at Department stores such as Debenhams and Selfridges Contact Mac 0870 034 2999; [www.maccosmetics.co.uk](http://www.maccosmetics.co.uk)

## Best Buys under £25



A great present doesn't have to cost a fortune. Food lovers, music fans and gardeners are catered for at this price. A gift subscription to Which? Computing is just £23.25. Call us on 01992 822800 and quote GIFW09 to order.

## Felco 600 Folding Saw £17



**PROS** The Felco 600 pruning saw is our best-performing Best Buy. It did well in our last test in October 2007 and was praised by our user panel for its comfortable handle and cutting action. It was one of the best saws in a tight space.

**CONS** It was not the easiest to unfold and lock into the open position. Replacement blades cost about £17.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/felco600](http://www.which.co.uk/felco600)

We found it cheapest at Online and independents Contact Felco (+41) 328 581 466; [www.felco.com](http://www.felco.com)

## The Good Food Guide 2010 £17



**PROS** Britain's bestselling restaurant guide has 1,300 reviews, from great-value pubs to venues for a special meal.

**CONS** It's a weighty read, but it will soon be available as an iPhone app.

More details [www.which.co.uk/goodfoodguide](http://www.which.co.uk/goodfoodguide)

You can order the Guide for the special price of £9.99 plus £2.97 p&p (extra copies £1 p&p). Call 01903 828557 and quote GFGWC1209. Offer closes 8 January 2010.

## Russell Hobbs Ceylon 13355 kettle £24



**PROS** This fantastic Best Buy is energy efficient, boiled a litre of water in two minutes 27 seconds in our test and turns off quickly after boiling.

**CONS** No water level gauge.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/RussellHobbsCeylon](http://www.which.co.uk/RussellHobbsCeylon)

[www.which.co.uk/RussellHobbsCeylon](http://www.which.co.uk/RussellHobbsCeylon)

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available Online and independents Contact Russell Hobbs 0845 658 9700; [www.russellhobbs.com](http://www.russellhobbs.com)

## Kenwood HB615 hand blender £25



**PROS** The HB615 hand blender chops, blends and purées brilliantly. It has an easy-to-clean detachable blade which can be popped in the dishwasher.

**CONS** If you want to whisk and whip, opt for the more expensive HB665 which comes with more attachments.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/KenwoodHB615](http://www.which.co.uk/KenwoodHB615)

We found it cheapest at Comet Also available Online Contact Kenwood 023 9247 6000; [www.kenwood.co.uk](http://www.kenwood.co.uk)

## Sennheiser PX100 headphones £35



**PROS** These great value, on-ear foldable headphones give excellent sound quality. They're comfortable, light and also have replaceable ear pads. You can fold them up and put them in a case.

**CONS** They're not great for blocking out unwanted noise and they don't have any noise-cancelling features.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/sennheiserPX100](http://www.which.co.uk/sennheiserPX100)

We found it cheapest at Currys, John Lewis Also available Argos Contact Sennheiser [www.sennheiser.co.uk](http://www.sennheiser.co.uk)

## Russell Hobbs 13635 jug blender £39



**PROS** This Best Buy makes fantastic smoothies. It makes a dairy smoothie in just 60 seconds and crushes ice for chilled drinks quickly.

**CONS** It's easy to dismantle when you've finished using it, but it's hard to clean. The tap is positioned right under the handle of the jug, which makes it hard to access.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/russellhobbs13635](http://www.which.co.uk/russellhobbs13635)

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available Online Contact Russell Hobbs 0845 658 9700; [www.russellhobbs.com](http://www.russellhobbs.com)

## George Foreman Grill and Melt 13622 £40



**PROS** The George Foreman creates good grilled meat, vegetables and fish. The upper grill can be set up above food to cook snacks like cheese on toast.

**CONS** When the lid is raised, juices

and fats run down the plate onto the worktop. There are dirt traps around hinges and seams.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/grillandmelt](http://www.which.co.uk/grillandmelt)

We found it cheapest at Comet Also available Argos Contact George Foreman 0845 658 9700; [www.georgeforeman.co.uk](http://www.georgeforeman.co.uk)

## Krups Toast Expert FEM 231 £41



**PROS** If you get ready quickly in the morning this is the toaster for you. It toasts fresh and frozen bread speedily, is easy to use

and clean, and has well-positioned controls.

**CONS** The slots aren't large enough to accommodate taller breads, but it's fine for thicker breads such as bagels and teacakes.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/krupsfem231](http://www.which.co.uk/krupsfem231)

We found it cheapest at Currys Also available Comet, John Lewis Contacts Krups [www.krups.co.uk](http://www.krups.co.uk)

## Best Buys £26 – £50



From a smoothie maker to a speedy toaster and a pair of great headphones you will find plenty of choice in this price range. And if you want to find out what these products are like to use, look at the owners' views at [www.which.co.uk](http://www.which.co.uk).

## Garland Top 10 Electric Propagator £43



**PROS** The Garland has a fixed thermostat, which makes it great for

use in central heated rooms as it stops soil from overheating.

**CONS** The lids are fiddly to re-fit after watering plants, and the vents are sometimes stiff or loose.

For more gardening Best Buys, see [www.which.co.uk/gardening](http://www.which.co.uk/gardening)

We found it cheapest Online, independents Contact Garland 01384 278256; [www.garlandproducts.com](http://www.garlandproducts.com)

## Breville SHM2 hand mixer £44



**PROS** The Best Buy Breville SHM2 is an excellent hand mixer that's best used without the supplied stand. It's great at whisking, whipping and mixing, and is quick at making mayonnaise. It has ten speed options.

**CONS** The metal bowl requires more storage space than a standalone model and it makes an unpleasant noise when in use.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/brevilleSHM2](http://www.which.co.uk/brevilleSHM2)

We found it cheapest at Currys Also available Online and independents Contact Breville 0161 621 6900; [www.breville.co.uk](http://www.breville.co.uk)

## Magimix Le Micro 12245 £48



**PROS** The Le Micro 12245 mini chopper is excellent at chopping and puréeing. It's also easy to assemble, use and clean. Left handers will like it too, because of how the bowl fits on.

**CONS** It's bigger than some mini choppers – it's taller and wider, so

isn't so easy to store. It's also a little noisy.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/magimixlemicro](http://www.which.co.uk/magimixlemicro)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Comet Contact Magimix 01483 427411; [www.magimix.com](http://www.magimix.com)

## Chelsea Building Society Ready Steady Save £50



**PROS** Get children saving from a young age with a Best Buy children's savings account. This one gives 2% interest

for deposits of more than £1.

**CONS** This is a branch-based account so if you haven't got a Chelsea Building Society near you check our full review to find details of alternative Best Buys.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/childrens\\_savingaccount](http://www.which.co.uk/childrens_savingaccount)

Contacts Chelsea Building Society 0800 169 9911; [www.thechelsea.co.uk](http://www.thechelsea.co.uk)



## Philips Sonicare HX67 31/02 toothbrush £58



**PROS** Good cleaning, a comfy grip and impressive battery life mean this Philips Sonicare tops the charts when it comes to cleaning.

**CONS** There's no pressure sensor to detect if you're brushing your teeth too hard or softly. And it takes 24 hours to fully recharge the battery.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/philipshx6731](http://www.which.co.uk/philipshx6731)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis  
Also available Argos, Boots, Comet  
Contact Philips 0800 331 6015;  
[www.philips.co.uk](http://www.philips.co.uk)

## Philips HR1854 Whole Fruit Juicer £60



**PROS** The Philips HR1854 can run at two speeds and has a large feeding tube, so you don't need to chop fruit and vegetables too much before juicing. It's quick as well.

**CONS** It is harder

to operate when wet, as it becomes a little slippery. And it holds only 750ml of juice.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/philipsHR1857](http://www.which.co.uk/philipsHR1857)

We found it cheapest at Comet, Currys Also available Argos  
Contacts Philips 0845 601 0354; [www.philips.co.uk](http://www.philips.co.uk)

## Marmot PreCip walking jacket £62



**PROS** This lightweight, simple shell jacket is a present fair-weather walkers will love. It's highly waterproof and breathable with a peaked hood for extra rain protection.

**CONS** It's very light, so make sure that you wear layers if you're planning to go for a winter walk.

We found it cheapest at Online and independents  
Contact Marmot +49 9153 920 590; [www.marmot.com](http://www.marmot.com)

## Mont Blanc Barracuda cycle carrier £70



**PROS** The Mont Blanc roof-mounted cycle carrier fits any car with roof bars and is a doddle to install. It

comes pre-assembled and our tests found it very secure.

**CONS** It can be tricky lifting the bike off the carrier. Some people prefer tow-ball or rear-mounted carriers so check out our other Best Buys at [www.which.co.uk/cyclecarriers](http://www.which.co.uk/cyclecarriers)

We found it cheapest at Halfords Also available Online  
Contact Mont Blanc 01525 850800; [www.montblanc.se](http://www.montblanc.se)

## Best Buys £51 – £100



When you're starting to spend this much, think about shopping online as this can save you quite a bit. For example, when we checked, the Intellisteam was £62 at [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) compared with a lowest high street price of £78.

## Morphy Richards Intellisteam 48780 £78



**PROS** The 'Rolls Royce of steamers' is how our testers described this Best Buy. It's well built, has plenty of features, and

gives great-tasting results.

**CONS** It's a little slow to cook fresh veg, but the results are crisp and tasty. It isn't easy to clean and it's bulky to store.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/intellisteam](http://www.which.co.uk/intellisteam)

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available Comet, Currys Contact  
Morphy Richards 0844 871 0960; [www.morphyrichards.co.uk](http://www.morphyrichards.co.uk)

## Nokia 6303 Classic £80



**PROS** The Nokia 6303 Classic is a mid-range mobile phone that offers excellent reception levels and a good battery at a great price.

**CONS** Although it comes with a music player and a built in FM radio, the supplied headphones are very poor. Use your own if you have a good pair.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/nokia6303](http://www.which.co.uk/nokia6303)

We found it cheapest at Carphone Warehouse Also available Argos,

Comet, Currys Contact Nokia [www.nokia.co.uk](http://www.nokia.co.uk)

## Linksys N Ultra Plus WAG160N £85

**PROS** A router is the heart of a home computer network. This ADSL one is simple to set up so it's better suited for beginners than many similar models. Security was good, too.

**CONS** It wasn't as fast as some at close-range, but it shone over longer distances.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/linksysnultima](http://www.which.co.uk/linksysnultima)

We found it cheapest at PC World Also available Online  
Contact Linksys 0871 200 0498; [www.linksysbycisco.com](http://www.linksysbycisco.com)



## Toshiba XD-E500 £90

**PROS** This Toshiba DVD player gives good picture and sound quality. It plays both commercial DVDs and discs recorded on a DVD recorder. It can handle DVD-R/-RW and DVD+R/-RW formats, but not DVD-Ram or DVD-RW recordings.

**CONS** It's reasonably easy to use but there are niggles. The number of buttons on the remote control makes it look rather cramped.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/toshibaXDE500](http://www.which.co.uk/toshibaXDE500)

We found it cheapest at Comet, John Lewis Also available Online,  
independents Contact Toshiba 0844 856 0730; [www.toshiba.co.uk](http://www.toshiba.co.uk)



## Apple iPod Nano 8/15GB £115/£135



**PROS** The new iPod Nanos are the first iPods with a video camera and FM radio. The screens are larger than with previous Nanos.

**CONS** There are cheaper MP3 players with similar memory. They're not Wi-Fi

capable so transferring video to websites like YouTube may be a hassle.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/newipodnano](http://www.which.co.uk/newipodnano)

We found it cheapest at Argos, Comet, Currys, John Lewis  
Also available Online, independents  
Contact Apple 0800 048 0408; [www.apple.com/uk](http://www.apple.com/uk)

## Nikon 10x25 Travelite Ex Binoculars £120



**PROS** These compact waterproof binoculars offer good image quality, with high

magnification and light transmission (brightness), and are ideal for detail work such as bird watching.

**CONS** With the case, they weigh as much as a tin of baked beans – a bit heavy.

The instructions are confusingly laid out.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/nikontravelite](http://www.which.co.uk/nikontravelite)

We found it cheapest at Jessops, John Lewis  
Also available Argos Contact Nikon 0330 123 0932;  
[www.nikon.co.uk](http://www.nikon.co.uk)

## Kenwood BM450 breadmaker £127



**PROS** This stylish Best Buy is one of the best performing breadmakers we've tested – making excellent bread, good cakes and tasty jam.

**CONS** The pan isn't dishwasher safe so it will need cleaning by hand, and the main on/off switch is on the back so it could be missed.

It's also quite heavy.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/kenwoodBM450](http://www.which.co.uk/kenwoodBM450)

We found it cheapest at Currys Also available Comet, John Lewis  
Contact Kenwood 023 9247 6000; [www.kenwood.co.uk](http://www.kenwood.co.uk)

## DeLonghi Icona FC0310B £146



**PROS** The DeLonghi Icona espresso machine makes excellent coffee, looks great and comes in three colours. The matching two-slice toaster and kettle are also Best Buys.

**CONS** It takes 15 minutes to warm up, after you switch it on. The button icons are a bit small.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/delonghiicon](http://www.which.co.uk/delonghiicon)

We found it cheapest at Comet Also available Argos, John Lewis  
Contact DeLonghi 023 9247 6000; [www.delonghi.co.uk](http://www.delonghi.co.uk)

## Best Buys £101 - £200

If you buy something for £100 – £30,000 with a credit card, you're covered by section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act. If an item is wrongly described or isn't delivered, your credit card company is equally liable with the retailer and you can ask it to sort out the problem.

## Pure Evoke-2S £170



**PROS** Excellent sound and a good dynamic range mean the Pure Evoke-2S digital radio stands out from the crowd. It has 100 presets

and can pause and rewind live radio.

**CONS** The easy-to-use controls will suit most consumers but, if you're partially sighted, you might find the labelling too small.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/pureevoke2s](http://www.which.co.uk/pureevoke2s)

We found it cheapest at Argos, Comet, John Lewis Also available Online, independents  
Contact Pure 0845 148 9001; [www.pure.com](http://www.pure.com)

## HP Officejet Pro 8000 wireless printer £180



**PROS** This standard inkjet printer from HP produces good-quality text documents, has automatic

double-sided printing and ethernet.

**CONS** It's pretty basic and lacks some more advanced features. For example you can't print from a memory card, or directly from a digital camera.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/officejetpro8000](http://www.which.co.uk/officejetpro8000)

We found it cheapest Online and independents  
Contact HP 0844 875 0975; [www.hp.com/uk](http://www.hp.com/uk)

## Sony DPF-V800/ DPF-X800 £189/£219

**PROS** These digital photo frames are easy to set up and have great high-resolution picture quality. The X800 has a larger memory but both will show more than 200 images from a 10Mp camera.

**CONS** They're quite expensive and, like all digital photo frames, don't work with batteries.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/sonyDPFV800](http://www.which.co.uk/sonyDPFV800)

We found it cheapest at Jessops Also available Online and independents  
Contact Sony 0845 6000124; [www.sony.co.uk](http://www.sony.co.uk)



## Brother BC2100 Computerised £225



**PROS** The Brother is so easy to use that even novice sewers can produce almost perfect stitches on their first attempt.

**CONS** The LCD screen that shows the recommended presser foot, stitch length and width to use when you select each stitch is a little dark.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/BrotherBC2100](http://www.which.co.uk/BrotherBC2100)

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available Online, independents  
Contact Brother 01483 267777; [www.brothermachines.com](http://www.brothermachines.com)

## Pure Avanti Flow radio £230



**PROS** The Best Buy Pure Avanti Flow sounds impressive and receives internet, FM and

digital radio. Our listeners rated it one of the best they've heard. There are 40 presets to store favourite stations.

**CONS** It's not easy to use, mainly because of difficulties in finding and navigating round the internet stations. Menu structures are confusing and not intuitive.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/pureavanti](http://www.which.co.uk/pureavanti)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Comet  
Contact Pure 0845 148 9001; [www.pure.com](http://www.pure.com)

## Bosch BSG8PRO1GB Home Professional £230



**PROS** This Best Buy cleans brilliantly, especially hard floors. It's good at keeping small particles in – good news for allergy sufferers.

**CONS** It does use more energy than many other machines

when vacuuming carpet. And the nozzle needs cleaning after vacuuming pet hair.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/BoschBSG8](http://www.which.co.uk/BoschBSG8)

We found it cheapest Online and independents  
Contact Bosch 0844 892 9049; [www.bosch.co.uk](http://www.bosch.co.uk)

## KitchenAid Artisan 5KFPM770 £279



**PROS** The Best Buy Artisan 5KFPM770 chops, grates, kneads, mixes and slices brilliantly. It looks great, is quiet, durable and easy to assemble.

**CONS** The citrus press makes smooth-tasting orange juice, but our testers found that it

was quite difficult to clean.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/kitchenaidartisan](http://www.which.co.uk/kitchenaidartisan)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Comet  
Contact KitchenAid 0800 988 1566; [www.kitchenaid.co.uk](http://www.kitchenaid.co.uk)

## Best Buys £201 – £500

We have Best Buy cameras from £132 (see [www.which.co.uk/cameras](http://www.which.co.uk/cameras)). The Canon, below right, is a top-scoring digital SLR. Once you've bought a camera you need to learn how to use it. Check out our video at [www.which.co.uk/shootingtips](http://www.which.co.uk/shootingtips).

## Samsung BDP2500 Blu-ray DVD player £290

**PROS** This feature-packed Blu-ray player from Samsung has great picture quality and is easier to use than most models we've tested.

**CONS** It's very power hungry and you'll have to pay £20 for an HDMI cable as there isn't one included in the box.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/samsungbdp2500](http://www.which.co.uk/samsungbdp2500)

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available Online, independents  
Contact Samsung 0845 726 7864; [www.samsung.com/uk](http://www.samsung.com/uk)



## Bowers and Wilkins Zeppelin £390

**PROS** The Zeppelin MP3 speaker dock looks great and sounds impressive. iPods slot into the dock on the top and other MP3 players can be connected by cable.

**CONS** The remote looks great but is small and easy to lose. It's the heaviest speaker dock we've tested and takes a lot of room.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/zeppelin](http://www.which.co.uk/zeppelin)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also Online, independents  
Contact Bowers and Wilkins 01903 221500; [www.bowers-wilkins.co.uk](http://www.bowers-wilkins.co.uk)



## Panasonic Viera TX-L32X10 LCD TV £390



**PROS** The picture is detailed and sharp, and has bold colours. It's easy to use and has low power consumption.

**CONS** The picture can appear too dark and we spotted some uneven backlighting in our lab tests. It lacks some of the fancy features of other Panasonic models.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/panasonictxl32x10](http://www.which.co.uk/panasonictxl32x10)

We found it cheapest at Richer Sounds Also available Argos, Comet, Currys, PC World  
Contact Panasonic 0870 535 7357; [www.panasonic.co.uk](http://www.panasonic.co.uk)

## Canon EOS-1000D Digital SLR camera £400



**PROS** The lightest digital SLR camera we've tested is a heavyweight when it comes to picture quality. The speed and

accuracy of the viewfinder also impresses.

**CONS** The EOS-1000D doesn't have a movie mode so you'll need a separate device for recording video footage.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/canoneos1000d](http://www.which.co.uk/canoneos1000d)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Argos, Comet, Currys, Jessops, PC World  
Contact Canon 0844 369 0100; [www.canon.co.uk](http://www.canon.co.uk)



**Nokia N97**

£530



**PROS** This top-of-the-range mobile impressed our testers with its high-quality features –

5MP camera, GPS, and Wi-Fi connections for fast web access. It also has an enormous 32GB of memory which can be expanded.

**CONS** This Nokia's full, slide-out Qwerty keypad makes typing easy, but it adds to the handset's size and weight.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/nokian97](http://www.which.co.uk/nokian97)

We found it cheapest at Carphone Warehouse  
Also available Online and independents  
Contact Nokia 0870 055 5777; [www.nokia.co.uk](http://www.nokia.co.uk)

**AEG-Electrolux S75348 KG98 fridge freezer** £549

**PROS** The fridge chills food quickly, and the freezer froze almost 21kg in 24 hours, which is very good for a freezer of this size. And the temperature inside the fridge remains very even.

**CONS** The fast-freeze setting takes 52 hours to automatically switch off, but that's the only con we could find with this fantastic model.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/aegs75348](http://www.which.co.uk/aegs75348)

We found it cheapest at Dixons Also available Online and independents Contact AEG-Electrolux 08445 611 611; [www.aeg-electrolux.co.uk](http://www.aeg-electrolux.co.uk)

**Canon Legria**

FS22 £549



**PROS** The Canon FS22 is a standard-definition camcorder with a flash memory large

enough to store more than seven hours of footage at its highest quality setting.

**CONS** Image quality isn't as good as high-definition and still images aren't great either. There's also no viewfinder, and it can be tricky to use the LCD screen.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/canonlegria](http://www.which.co.uk/canonlegria)

We found it cheapest at Jessops Also available Independents, online Contact Canon 0844 369 0100; [www.canon.co.uk](http://www.canon.co.uk)

**AEG-Electrolux F65011VI dishwasher** £569

**PROS** This built-in dishwasher cleans brilliantly and has enough space for 12 place settings, that's 127 pieces of cutlery or crockery.

It's reasonably quiet and

there is also a 19-hour delay timer so that you can wash at a time convenient to you.

**CONS** It uses 1.46 kWh of electricity and 18.6 litres of water on the normal program, which is quite a lot by today's standards.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/aegf65011vi](http://www.which.co.uk/aegf65011vi)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Online and independents Contact Sony 0845 6000124; [www.sony.co.uk](http://www.sony.co.uk)

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**Sony HDR-XR520 camcorder** £1,199

**PROS** The picture quality from this outstanding Best Buy HD camcorder is superb and it has a hard drive

with enough capacity to record 29 hours of footage at the highest quality setting.

**CONS** It's a hefty 589g with the battery and wrist strap attached, but at least it is small enough to slip into a bag and comfortable to carry.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/sonyhdrxr520](http://www.which.co.uk/sonyhdrxr520)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Currys, Jessops, PC World Contact Sony 0845 6000124; [www.sony.co.uk](http://www.sony.co.uk)

**Rangemaster Toledo 110 Dual Fuel cooker** £1,659

**PROS** This dual-fuel range cooker has lots of cooking options. It has two electric ovens, five gas burners (two of which can be used

with the griddle), and a central wok burner.

**CONS** The burner ignition requires two hands and the wok stand is very large and may get in the way when cooking.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/toledo110](http://www.which.co.uk/toledo110)

We found it cheapest Online Available John Lewis  
Contact Rangemaster 0870 789 5107; [www.rangemaster.co.uk](http://www.rangemaster.co.uk)

**Sony Bravia KDL-46X4500** £2,499

**PROS** Our top-scoring 46-inch Best Buy TV oozes class. The picture is great, especially HDTV. It sounds good,

is easy to set up and use, and has plenty of features.

**CONS** The viewing angle isn't very wide. This is our top-scoring 46-inch model, but there are cheaper Best Buys.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/Sonykdl46x4500](http://www.which.co.uk/Sonykdl46x4500)

We found it cheapest at Dixons Also available John Lewis Contact Sony 0845 600 0124; [www.sony.co.uk](http://www.sony.co.uk)

**Secondhand BMW Z4** from £7,000

**PROS** The old BMW Z4 has a road test score of 79% and it's a great

drive. The Z4 2.2i has fairly low CO2 emissions for a sports car and used prices look relatively affordable.

**CONS** The cabin feels a little fragile in places and the bigger engines are thirstier and can be more expensive to run.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/z4](http://www.which.co.uk/z4)

Available Independents Contact BMW; [www.bmw.co.uk](http://www.bmw.co.uk)

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUE BEST BUYS

In this article, we've shown you the very Best Buys we've tested. But if you have an eye for a bargain, here are some great products that are also exceptional value. These are not the very top scorers

in their area, but are all still Best Buys. Head online, using the address at the bottom of each review to read more including test scores and specifications for the products that we have featured.

### Argos Cookworks Signature 423/0560 £39



**PROS** It might be larger and less elegant than other coffee makers we've tested, but this Best Buy certainly produces a great cup of coffee.  
**CONS** It lacks fancy features, doesn't

take pre-packaged pods and we thought that the build quality could be better.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/cookworks/signature](http://www.which.co.uk/cookworks/signature)

We found it cheapest at Argos Contact Argos 0845 640 3030; [www.argos.co.uk](http://www.argos.co.uk)

### Philips GoGear Spark 4GB £45



**PROS** The GoGear Spark compact music player sounds decent, is easy to use and plays 49 hours of music from each two-hour charge of the battery. The 4GB

version holds around 60 albums of music.  
**CONS** To get top-notch sound you would do well to switch the headphones for a Best Buy pair. The cable supplied for transferring music from a computer is too short.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/gogearspark](http://www.which.co.uk/gogearspark)

We found it cheapest Online Also available at Independents Contact Philips 0207 949 0069; [www.philips.co.uk](http://www.philips.co.uk)

### Morphy Richards 48248 £58



**PROS** Whether you're baking white or wholemeal bread, or using a bread mix, the results are likely to be good from the Morphy Richards 48248.

**CONS** Sadly there's no rapid-bake setting to quickly whip up a loaf for you. Results for a standard white loaf weren't as good as for wholemeal loaves.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/morphyrichard48267](http://www.which.co.uk/morphyrichard48267)

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available at Online and independents Contact Morphy Richards 0844 871 0960; [www.morphyrichards.co.uk](http://www.morphyrichards.co.uk)

### Kodak EasyShare Z915 £150



**PROS** The 10Mp Easyshare's photos impress with their sharpness and vibrant colour. This is a great choice if you

want a camera with some manual controls.

**CONS** The HD movie mode is reasonably good, but don't expect it to match the kind of quality you can get from a proper digital camcorder.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/kodakz915](http://www.which.co.uk/kodakz915)

We found it cheapest at Comet, Currys Also available from Argos Contact Kodak 0870 243 0270; [www.kodak.com](http://www.kodak.com)

### LG HT304 home cinema system £150

**PROS** This great affordable Best Buy home cinema system gives good picture quality, stereo and surround sound. It also has an FM radio with an impressive 50 presets.  
**CONS** The Achilles heel is that it's not the easiest to set up and connect, or use.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/LGHT304](http://www.which.co.uk/LGHT304)

We found it cheapest at Argos, Currys, John Lewis Also available from Online and Independents Contact LG 0844 847 5454; [www.lge.com/uk](http://www.lge.com/uk)



### Samsung LE40B550 TV £649



**PROS** You don't have to spend a small fortune to get a 40-inch TV with a great picture and high energy-efficiency, as this excellent

Best Buy ably demonstrates.

**CONS** The sound is poor and the touch-sensitive buttons could be better labelled.

Full review [www.which.co.uk/samsungle40B550](http://www.which.co.uk/samsungle40B550)

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available from Online, independents Contact Samsung 0845 726 7864; [www.samsung.com/uk](http://www.samsung.com/uk)

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