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## **BEST BUY COMPETITION**

WIN one of five Canon Pixma iP8500 printers

### A wireless printer ...

a) has an in-built FM radio? b) has no wires in it? c) doesn't need a USB cable for use with a wireless computer?

To enter our Best Buy competition online, go to www.which.co.uk/whichextra and click 'competition' or send your entry on a postcard to 'BB February 05' Which?, PO Box 44, Hertford X, SG14 1SH - please include your name, address (and postcode), a daytime phone number and your Which? membership number, which can be found on your Which? Extra membership card as your user name. Alternatively simply text 'BEST' plus A, B or C to 84222 (see \* below for costs).

Our competition is open only to current Which?members. Only one entry per household. Entries received from 4 February to 4 March 2005 will be entered into the competition. Winners will be informed in writing by 18 March 2005. The first five winners drawn with the correct answer will receive a Canon Pixma iP8500 inkjet printer. If the model offered is not available, an equivalent will be given. No cash equivalent. A list of winners will be available from BB February 05, Which?, Castlemead, Gascoyne Way, Hertford X, SG14 1LH after 25 March 2005 (please include an SAE). Details will also be on our website. Those under 18 years of age and employees of Which? Ltd, its associated companies and suppliers are not eligible to enter. Members of their immediate families (spouse, children, parents, siblings) are also ineligible, as is anyone living in the employee's household. (\*Each text entry costs 25p plus your normal text charge, so the total cost will depend on your network and tariff.)

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### **BROADBAND INTERNET** (p32)

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