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# Apple tablet unveiled as the iPad

Steve Jobs has finally put an end to months of speculation and announced the Apple iPad, the company's move to bridge the gap between the mobile phone and laptop at its media event in San Fransisco.

The new tablet device, will come with an aluminium back and a large touchscreen allowing you to see web pages as you would on a regular laptop.

The iPad, which will come with an almost full-size touchscreen keyboard, will also be prepared to enjoy all types of digital media and is expected to be used by holding it with one hand and controlling it with another.

The iPad was shown to be viewing images, video - including high def YouTube clips - web browsing, flipping through a calendar.

The iPad will sport a 9.7-inch display (the same as the Amazon Kindle DX), will be half an inch thick and weighs in at 1.5lbs. It will offer a custom 1GHz "Apple A4" processor and come in 16, 32, or 64GB storage sizes. Wireless 802.11n Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR, speaker, mic, dock connector, accelerometer and compass are also included. It will launch with the claim of 10 hours of active battery life and a month of standby.

Apple is aiming the device firmly at the consumer market with pricing for the 16GB version lower than expected at \$499, while the 32GB version will be \$599 and the 64GB \$799. 3G models cost an extra \$130 so \$629, \$729, and \$829. Non-3G models are due in 60 days - 3G versions in 90.

Apple has confirmed to Pocket-lint that it has yet to set international pricing.

Apple has announced it is to rival Amazon's Kindle platform by launching the new "iBooks" store that will offer ebook downloads from major publishers.

International deals are due to be in place by June or July, but Apple has revealed it will be offering the iPad unlocked, so if consumers opt for the 3G model option, they will have choice of mobile broadband providers and contracts.

In what will surely convince even those that don't like the idea of the touchscreen device, the iPad will come with a keyboard docking station allowing you to quickly put text into the device. Other accessories from Apple will include a standard docking station so you can make it a "great photo frame" and a more protective case to protect it when you are out and about.



Adapted from <a href="https://www.pocket-lint.com">www.pocket-lint.com</a> (27/01/2010)



# **READING COMPREHENSION**

## 1. COMPLETE THE CHART (8 marks)

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF iPAD	
MEASURE AND WEIGHT OF iPAD	
PRICES OF IPAD	
SERVICES IPAD OFFERS	

## 2. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS (6 marks)

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## **WRITING**

## 4. WRITING: (15 marks)

PEOPLE WHO CANNOT SPEAK CAN NOW TYPE MESSAGES ON A COMPUTER, AND A DEVICE CALLED A "VOICE SYNTHESIZER" SPEAKS THEIR WORDS. PEOPLE WITH MANY OTHER DISABILITIES – BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, LACK OF MOBILITY- ARE HELPED BY COMPUTERS. WRITE ABOUT HOW COMPUTERS CAN HELP THESE PEOPLE. (100-130 words)