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Candoo How To Choose a Tablet

There are many advantages to purchasing a tablet compared to a laptop or desktop computer. The biggest factors are:

- Ease of use--it can be much easier to set up and learn how to use a tablet
- Less chance for malware and viruses
- Portability--can take it anywhere and use it mostly without a plug
- Touchscreen--usually easier to use than a mouse
- Camera is built in and can "flip" to show the speaker and reverse to show what the speaker is seeing.
- Can access wifi but can also work like a phone, using cellular data

There are many choices for tablets. They range in price, size and ease of use. We have compared some of the most popular tablets. Technically, the Alexa show is not a tablet, but a voice recognition device. But, we have included it here since when deciding on a new device, it's a good option.

We are also testing a few others including the new Facebook Portal, the specially designed Grandpad and the Google Home, which is comparable to the Alexa Show. We will be adding comments on these devices soon.

Some questions to ask when making your decision:

- Price
- Do you need something portable or will you be using it primarily at home.
- Do you have wifi at home?
- Do you have any special needs for accessibility (i.e. do you have issues with mobility, hearing or vision loss?)
- Do you prefer to type using a keyboard?

What will you be using it for primarily? Rank your top 5 uses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with family and friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Internet search | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media-Facebook, Instagram, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watching movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to music, podcasts, audio books | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking to a healthcare professional |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

	<u>iPad (7th generation)</u>	<u>Alexa Show 8</u>	<u>Amazon Fire</u>	<u>Samsung Galaxy</u>
				
Price	iPad 7th Gen: \$329+	Show 8: \$99.99	Fire 7: \$49.99 Fire HD 10: \$149.99 both 2019 models	Tab A 8"/10": \$149.99/\$229.99
Screen Size	10.2"	8: 8"	Fire 7: 7" Fire HD 10: 10"	Tab A 8"/10": 8" vs 10"
Weight	7.1 lb	62oz	7": 10.1oz 10": 17.9oz	Tab A 8"/10": 345g/1.03lbs
Manufacturer/Operating System	Apple (iPadOS)	Amazon	Amazon (Android)	Samsung (Android)
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simplicity ● Security ● Large app selection ● Display quality ● Size--easy to see 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Affordable ● Table top ● Accessibility--easy to use with voice-no typing required ● Easy to see ● Connects to smart home to turn on/off lights, TV, etc. ● Can easily watch Amazon Prime movies, order groceries, etc. 	Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expandable Storage ● Has pogo pins to dock device ● Cost
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cost ● Low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some people have privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cannot delete native 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many versions of Galaxy Tab;

	durability	<p>concerns (although settings can be adjusted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be plugged in--not portable. • May be difficult to connect to wifi and set up. • Difficult to add anything other than what's on Alexa App • Responds to only specific voice commands 	<p>apps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited app store unless sideloaded • Only way for video chat is Skype • Zoom must be specially loaded. 	tough to keep track off
Can you install remote software?	Yes – requires user to initiate	No	Yes-through sideloading	Yes
Voice control	Yes (Siri)	Yes (easiest to control by voice)	Yes	Yes
Wifi required?	No (LTE cellular data model is available)	Yes	yes	No (LTE cellular data model is available)
Keyboard available	Yes	No	No	Yes
Other			Most affordable options but some limitations.	There are so many version of Android/Samsung Tablets, it's difficult to standardize and not as simple to manage and troubleshoot remotely.

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