

What Console?

Choosing a games console? You are on the right page!

Best for Families FUN Nintendo Wii

This console was originally codenamed "Revolution" and it's delivered just that. Its super-fun motion-sensing controllers make it more interactive and at £200 it's still cheaper than the Xbox 360 and Playstation 3. Of these three, it's the best for price, has the best line-up of 'killer app' titles (both released and forthcoming) and fantastic innovations in the form of the "Wii-mote" and the Virtual Console. Its target is simply Fun. It can be enjoyed by every member of your family, but if you want play with family and friends, you'll need to buy extra controllers which can be expensive. I give this console ★★★★★

Best Handheld Nintendo DS Lite

A good gaming device, arguably better than Sony PlayStation Portable and if gaming is your priority, the dual-screen DS Lite redefines scope and raw fun factor. Mix in sleek and sexy iPod-like stylings with a sub-£80 price and you have the ultimate portable games machine. You can play a variety of games with your family and friends without any extra controllers

thanks to its wireless connection. If you like gaming on the move, this is the one for you. For this cheap and exciting games console I give ★★★★★

Best Budget Option PlayStation 2

If, like most of us, you can't afford high-definition and next-generation technology, and are just on the lookout for value for money, a wide range of games and the top gaming classics available at bargain-bin prices, Sony's PlayStation 2 is probably the best console for you. Well for me it is anyway! You'll enjoy every moment on this console; can you believe it's only £100? For one of my favourite consoles I give ★★★★★

Best for Online Gaming Xbox 360

The Xbox 360 is a sixth generation video game console and powerful heavyweight in its own right. It comes alive once hooked up to a broadband connection, and as well as offering the cheapest high-definition experience on the market, Microsoft's brilliant Live service delivers incredible

gaming action. You can connect to your friends online and challenge them. The 360 is available from £300, which I think is bit costly, but if you can afford it and are looking for online gaming, you should go for this. I give this console ★★★★★

Best for High-Def Entertainment PlayStation 3

High-definition; it's the future of home entertainment. But for those who want to grasp that future now, the powerful, catwalk-cool PlayStation 3 delivers a realistic gaming and multimedia experience for high-tech gamers. It's twice as powerful as the Xbox 360, but I am afraid that it doesn't match the price because it's the newest gaming console in the market. You can buy this console from a whopping £350, which let's face it, is a little too expensive for most of us. I think I might just wait 'til Hi-Def comes down in price, just like the PS2 has done. I give this console ★★★★★

Now, having told you which consoles to go for, make sure don't you play your life away; there's more to life than gaming!