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IPAD LAUNCHED IN SPAIN

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Two months following its launch in the United States, where over a million units were sold in just 28 days, the iPad is finally available in Spain (and 8 other countries) as from today.

The new device designed by Apple is similar to the iPod Touch, but is a much larger version with a tactile screen in colour measuring 9.7 inches, comparable to the size of a small book. It is light and very easy to hold and use for work, surfing the internet, reading, storing photos or just playing.

The novelty factor with the iPad is iBooks, a facility which means that it can be used to read electronic books. They are currently available free of charge through the Gutenberg project, but it will soon be a paid for service once an agreement has been reached with the large publishing companies. Magazines, comics and newspapers can also be downloaded onto the iPad.

Despite the many facilities that the iPad offers, it lacks a number of things such as a USB connection point, a HDMI plug for the television, a camera and a webcam. There are six versions with different capacities (16, 32 ad 64GB) and different types of internet connection (wifi or 3G). Prices for the new iPad range between 479 and 799 euros.



Movistar is offering three prices for 3G models of the iPad. Up to 200 megabytes - 15 euros; 1 GB - 25 euros; and 5 GB - 39 euros. Vodafone is offering two quotas - 15 and 32 euros.

Orange is offering a daily price costing 3.5 euros or a monthly quota costing 35 euros. Both quotas offer the user unlimited access for downloading and a reduction of speed from 250MB and 2 GB respectively. In addition to Movistar, Vodafone and Orange, other operators are also offering the iPad at competitive prices.

1. Are these sentences true or false according to the text? Please write “True” or “False” next to each sentence and justify your answers by quoting the relevant information from the text: (3 points)

- a) A million units of iPads were sold in the United States after two months of being launched.
- b) The iPad currently allows its users to read electronic books for free.
- c) You have unrestricted downloading capacity if you hire an Orange quota for you iPad.

2. Answer the following questions with information from the text, but using your own words: (2 points)

- a) What are the main characteristics of the iPad?
- b) What are the negative aspects of this electronic device?

3. Complete the following sentences. The meaning should be the same as that of the sentence above: (2 points)

- a) They launched the iPad a year ago.
The iPad

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- b) Apple didn't launch the iPad in December 2009. As a result, they didn't sell 20 million units.
If Apple had

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4. Write ONE composition, choosing from the following titles: (write at least 100 words) (3 points)

- a) “Advantages and disadvantages of the Internet.”
- b) Tell about your personal experience with new technologies (the Internet, mobile phones, the iPad, etc.)