

Ten of the best for Christmas

Parents are facing soaring presents bills this Christmas, spending up to £100 on gifts for each of their children and often going without luxuries themselves. A survey by toy giant, Lego, shows girls asking for Barbie dolls, while boys put Action Man at the top of their wish list



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Toy	Price	Manufacturer
Action Man	£17.74 to £34.99	Hasbro
Super Deluxe Art Case	£13.49	Crayola
Multimedia CD-ROM Dictionary	£34.00	Dorling Kindersley
Storytelling Pooh Bear	£28.97	Mattel
Cassette recorder	£26.74	Fisher Price

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Lego Aquazone	£9.94 to £60.00	Lego System
Power Rangers	£4.74 to £44.87	Bandai
Barbie	£11.74 to £84.49	Mattel
POG 'marbles of the nineties'	from 99p	Waddingtons
PlayStation	£287.00	Games £35 to £50 Sony