


iPad goes head-to-head with e-readers

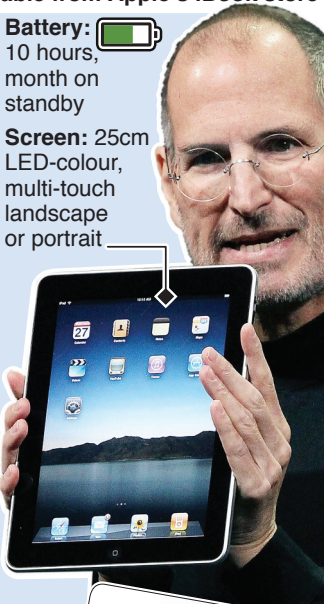
Apple chief executive Steve Jobs has revealed the *iPad*, a touchscreen tablet computer which can be used to watch video, play games, browse the web or read books and newspapers available from Apple's *iBook* store

Processor: 1 GHz.
Wi-fi, bluetooth and
3G connectivity

iBooks: Over 1 million
publications available
from five publishers

Battery: 
10 hours,
month on
standby

Screen: 25cm
LED-colour,
multi-touch
landscape
or portrait



Dimensions: 24.3cm by 18.9cm by 1.25cm

Costs: **\$499** for 16 gigabytes of storage,
\$599 for 32Gb, **\$699** for 64Gb
3G wireless capability costs extra **\$130**

WIRELESS E-READER COMPETITION

**Sony Reader
Daily Edition** ▶
17.8cm screen
and expandable
memory – **\$399**

**Barnes &
Noble Nook**
15.2cm screen with
multitouch colour control panel
and expandable memory – **\$259** ▶

Amazon Kindle DX ▶
24.6cm screen and
space for 3,500
books – **\$489**

