

New Sony tablets take aim at iPad SONY

Japanese electronics giant Sony has unveiled its first tablets, diving into the intense race at home and abroad to compete with Apple's iPad

▶ **Tablet S:** Wedge-shaped design imitates curve of folded magazine – makes it comfortable to hold and provides slight incline for typing. Device also operates as universal remote control



Both tablets connect to Sony's library of music, movies, digital books and PlayStation video games



▶ **Tablet P:** Dual-screen device folds to fit into purse or pocket. Can be held vertically for reading e-books, with one page on each screen. For composing e-mail, top screen shows message while lower one displays keyboard

SPECS	Sony Tablet S	Sony Tablet P	Apple iPad 2
Display	9.4-inch	2 x 5.5-inch	9.7-inch
Resolution	1280 x 800	1024 x 480 each	1024 x 768
Size (mm)	241.2 x 174.3 x 10.1	180 x 158 x 14	241.2 x 185.7 x 8.8
Weight	598g	372g	613g
OS	Android 3.1	Android 3.2	iOS 4.3
Processor	NVIDIA Tegra 2, 1GHz		Apple A5, 1GHz
Memory	1GB	512MB	512MB
Storage	16 or 32GB	4GB	16, 32 or 64GB
Expansion	SD card (32GB)		Adaptor required
Cameras	Front 0.3MP / Rear 5MP		0.3MP / 720p (0.9MP)
Price	\$499 (WiFi only)	\$599 (3G)	\$499 (WiFi) \$629 (3G)
Available	Sep 17, 2011	Nov 2011	Mar 11, 2011