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Just the bear facts

What: story-telling bear
Price: \$119 with one story book
Hasbro: 1 300 138 697
www.hasbro.com

T.J. BEARYTALES isn't just a cuddly, animated, talking teddy bear — he also tells stories, sings and plays games such as T.J. Says. The Playskool bear comes with one 24-page photo-illustrated storybook that he reads while moving his mouth, eyes, ears, nose, head and arms. He even embellishes the tales and asks questions. Additional books and cartridges available from \$17.95 each.

Listen while you're jogging

What: headphones
Price: \$29.95
Cygnett: 9429 2552
www.cygnett.com.au

THESE little in-ear, Groove Journey headphones come with a halter for jogging and other fitness-related jaunts. Point is, they're good — so good they clearly allowed us to hear how different an iPod, Mac notebook or a Bose CD portable sounded. Pleasingly musical, the Groove Journey headphones sound spacious and melodic. A best buy.



available to buy and download. Check out www.sense-lang.org/typing/ for a great online touch-typing tutor. If you'd prefer to download and practise off line, go to www.tenthumbstypingtutor.com

Most touch-typing programs are similar, and you don't have to find one written specifically for computer people. Books that teach how to touch type are also available, but nothing beats actual practice using a real computer.

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Falling for LCD?

What: LCD TV
Price: \$2999
BenQ: (02) 9352 8800
www.benq.com.au

IF YOU ever needed confirmation that LCD prices were falling, have a gander at this BenQ V4421: It's a high-definition 42-inch model from a reputable manufacturer for less



Hanging a plasma

What: plasma wall mount
Price: \$159
Skunkworks: (08) 9313 4667
www.skunkworks.com.au

SKUNKWORKS has introduced a low-cost plasma wall mount to its



Multi-channel

What: surround-sound system
Price: \$699
Pioneer: 1 800 0 0 0 0
www.pioneer.com.au

PIONEER'S new home-theatre system for the Xbox 360, PS2, DVD, Blu-ray, and

Harvey Norman
 visit www.harveynorman.com.au

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