

## **HOW to buy a Cellular Phone for Text Messaging:**

Many cellular telephones are a lot more than just a phone. They are cameras blackberries, video recorders, DJ's, secretaries, and more. It's getting a little harder to find a cellular telephone simply for making calls. Although, to some text messaging is just as common or essential as talking. Those individuals who need or want a cellular telephone for text messaging should primarily look for one thing – And that's a good keyboard or keypad. If the letters/numbers are too small, it can be very difficult to type accurately, which ultimately wastes time. An easy to read display is also a must. Another important feature is memory, since more memory means more storage space for text messages. And a long lasting battery allows for extended use, to help avoid inconvenient shut down or loss of input. Finally, the phone should receive quality reception and work well with e-mail and the internet. All combined will make up a highly regarded cellular phone happily used for text messaging. On some phones, the optional camera, MP3 player, video player, video recorder, GPS, travel charger, and headset can be considered bonuses.

## **HOW to buy a Clock Radio for an Alarm Clock:**

When looking at clock radios for alarm clock use, you'll see there are a lot of choices and quite a large price gap. Here they range from \$8 to \$300. A significant portion of the cost variation is attributed to sound quality and reception of stations. The higher priced clock radios have phenomenal sound and reception, generally not included on the lower priced alarm clocks. However, within the vast price range are several alarm clocks that will do the trick and work well for years.

Many simply use an alarm clock to wake up and don't particularly care about its sound, just as long as it wakes them up on time. But if looking more closely at available features, there are more choices to make, such as tuner type, be it digital or analog -- Or type of display, LCD or LED. One that's easy to read is best. An alarm function that is easy to use and snooze is also a plus. Its compactness ultimately depends on space availability and style choice. And it's always good to have two alarms, for backup or sharing, since the alarm may be the main purpose for the purchase. If you opt for the radio as a wake up, preset station capabilities can be a plus for you. Goodnight and good luck.

## **HOW to buy Computer Speakers for Music:**

With good speakers, computers can be considered another stereo in your house. You've got to have sound to fully enjoy many aspects of the internet, especially music. If your monitor doesn't have sound, then you'll need to get computer speakers to appreciate all the music options available today. And much of it is on the internet, which broadcasts through a computer, and ultimately computer speakers. It's best to obtain some with maximum power output (wattage).

Computer speaker's generally come in pairs, but a few sets boast five, which will allow for better positioning to accomplish surround sound. Sound quality is very important for music enjoyment and some speakers include subwoofers to boost that satisfaction. A good frequency response should also be sought. Other aesthetic and operational choices include, wireless or wired, adjustability, and color, design and size. With computer speakers the music selections are endless.

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