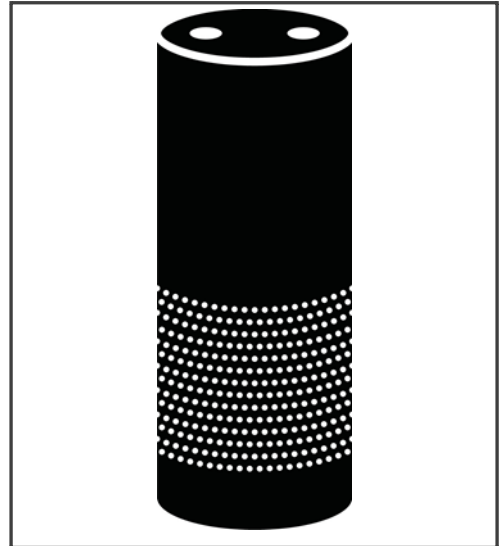


## Smart speaker

**Price:** Starting at 60 EUR. Up to 300.  
Depends on the model.

**Where to buy:** In every electronic store; on the Internet.



**Description:** A smart speaker is a voice activated device that comes with a personal assistant. The devices are equipped with speakers and microphones. The most known are Amazon's Echo and Google Home or Apple's HomePod. Users can ask questions (such as "Alexa, what is the weather forecast for today") or give orders ("Ok, Google play my favorite music."). Some devices can also be used to activate smart devices like "intelligent" light bulbs. Typically a user needs to name a code word to activate them ("Alexa" in case of the Echo, "Ok Google" in case of Google Home). Today, smart speakers only understand English and German but with future updates, they can also be operated in other languages.

**Case description:** Mr. Blair is always interested in the newest technology. Lately, he broke his leg and is immobilized. He bought a smart speaker and now uses voice commands, to ask for the weather, daily news, or to set a timer. Furthermore, he switches his light on by talking to the devices.

### **Additional material:**

**Online videos:** [YouTube](#)

**Wikipedia:** [Smart speaker](#)