

**8 DENON AH-GC30**  
● £299, [denon.co.uk](http://denon.co.uk)

Looking to join the mighty Sony and Bose at the top table for premium noise-cancelling headphones is Denon with its plush new cans. Inside each headphone 'cup' you'll find large 40mm FreeEdge performance-tuned drivers, designed for tonally balanced and immersive listening, whether you're taking a call, indulging in a movie or revisiting a classic album. And with 20 hours of playback per charge, you can get a lot of listening done. Need some quiet to relax or focus on an important work task? The AH-GC30s offer three noise-cancelling levels, from low level

isolation to completely blocking out the world. Don't worry about missing important announcements, either, as an ambient monitor keeps an ear out for important conversations; simply tap an ear cup to listen in.

**T3 SAYS:** Denon has pedigree when it comes to making high-quality cans, so we have high hopes for these.

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**9 MONITOR AUDIO MASS 5.1**  
● £600, [monitoraudio.com](http://monitoraudio.com)

As the audio demands of the latest movies and epic TV shows expand, ironically the systems designed to deliver the goods are getting smaller, as shown brilliantly here. Each of the five satellite speakers in Monitor audio's second generation MASS 5.1 surround sound system measures a tiny 147x122x107mm. Each speaker houses a 3.5-inch mid-bass driver and 0.75-inch soft dome tweeter with thermal protection to project room-enveloping audio. The companion subwoofer packs an 8-inch long-throw driver and dishes out 120W of muscular, controlled

amplification. Choose between three individual settings: Music, Movie and Impact. The speakers and the sub adjust accordingly, all the while ensuring you're continuously bathed in luscious, 360-degree sound.

**T3 SAYS:** This compact 5.1 system looks good on paper, with a lounge-friendly design to fit any home.

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**10 NETGEAR NIGHTHAWK AX8**  
● £299, [netgear.com](http://netgear.com)

Your home Wi-Fi is under increasing strain from multiple devices and round-the clock streaming. And as homes get smarter, these demands are only going to grow. The snappily named 802.11ax Wi-Fi standard (aka Wi-Fi 6) promises potential speeds of up to 9.6Gbps, ideal for connecting multiple devices, Ultra HD streaming and full-bore gaming. Sounds good? Well, you'll need a new router to take advantage... Netgear's Wi-Fi 6-ready Nighthawk AX8 would look right at home in a *Star Wars* movie, but it's what's on the inside that counts here. A 64-bit 1.8GHz quad-core processor

is designed to transfer up to 4.8Gbps of data, while 160MHz channel support provides gigabit speed to compatible devices. This adds up to four times more data capacity than previous models.

**T3 SAYS:** Give your smart home the speed and stability it deserves with this Wi-Fi 6 enabled router.

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