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TABLET SENSATION

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The iPad is a line of tablet computers designed and marketed by “Apple” Inc. Its size and weight fall between those of contemporary smartphones and laptops. The iPad runs on iOS, the same operating system used on iPod Touch and on iPhone. It is controlled by a multitouch display - a departure from previous tablet computers, which used a pressure-triggered stylus. “Apple” released the first iPad in April 2010, selling 300,000 units on the first day and selling 3 million in 80 days.

The iPad 3 is a radical new upgrade of the iPad, the most popular tablet in the world. But most people do not understand the many things you can do with an iPad: making calls on Skype, controlling your TV, dictating and transcribing your voice into words, etc. Actually you can find a usage for iPad almost in everything.

The iPad has several uses in the classroom, and has been praised as a valuable tool for homeschooling. Soon after the tablet computer was released, it was reported that 81 per cent of the top book applications were for children. The iPad has also been called a revolutionary tool to help children with autism learn how to communicate and socialize more easily. Many colleges and universities have also used tablets. In 2010, Youngstown State University began offering three-hour rentals for the iPad.

In the healthcare field, iPads and iPhones have been used to help hospitals manage their supply chain. For example, “Novation”, a healthcare contracting with services company, developed VHA PriceLynx, based on the mobile application platform of business intelligence software vendor MicroStrategy, a business intelligence application to help health care organizations manage its purchasing procedures more efficiently and save money for hospitals. Doctors won't walk around a hospital with a laptop. With an iPad it's perfect to walk around the hospital with as long as they have the information they need.

While the iPad is mostly used by consumers it also has been taken up by business users. Some companies are adopting tablets in their business offices by distributing or making available tablet computers to employees. A survey by “Frost & Sullivan” shows that iPad usage in office workplaces is linked to the goals of increased employee productivity, reduced paperwork, and increased revenue.

Consumers find tablet as a device for watching TV, playing different games, etc. Even today several bands have been formed who are playing on iPads' via special applications.

So we shouldn't miss the chance to buy a sensational tablet computer.