Desktop Speakers

Why Logitech is a top contender — and where others win

The **Logitech Z407** is GamesRadar's best overall pick for 2026: two speakers plus a subwoofer, Bluetooth, USB, and a regular audio cable.

PCGamesN ranks the **Edifier R1280DB** as the best computer speakers overall. Its wooden cabinets give music a warm, full sound.

The **Creative Pebble V3** costs less than $35 and plugs in with a single USB cable.

The **Klipsch ProMedia 2.1** is the pick for the biggest sound under $200.

1. **The green cable:** most speakers connect with a standard audio cable that plugs into the `green` headphone or speaker jack.
2. **USB models:** plug the USB cable in and the computer usually switches to the speakers on its own. Some models get both power and sound through one USB cable.
3. **Bluetooth models:** hold the Bluetooth button until the light blinks, then pick the speakers from the Bluetooth list on your computer or phone.
4. **Where everything goes:** put the subwoofer on the floor under or beside the desk. Set the two small speakers at ear level, angled to face you.
5. **Volume:** set the computer's volume to about `80%`, then use the speaker's own knob or dial for day-to-day control.

How to choose in one minute

- **Simplest setup:** the Creative Pebble V3 — one USB cable, done.
- **Best all-rounder:** the Logitech Z407 — subwoofer, Bluetooth, and the wireless dial.
- **Music lover:** the Edifier R1280DB — the warmest sound on the list.
- **Movies and big sound:** the Klipsch ProMedia 2.1 — the most power, built to last.

Note: prices shift with sales — the prices here are rough guides, not quotes. The picks are about features and sound, which do not change.

When to call Sean instead

- No sound after plugging speakers in.
- Bluetooth speakers that will not show up to pair.
- Choosing between models before you buy.
- A hum or buzz coming from the speakers.