

PART 4

You are going to read about different kinds of cameras. For questions 22-35, choose from the extracts (A-E). Some of the extracts may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Which camera or cameras are for people who:

- want a camera which is very easy to use? **0** **D**
- want to put their subjects at ease? **22**
- want a compact camera? **23**
- would like a camera that doesn't need extra batteries? **24**
- want a camera that follows your eye? **25**
- need a small but advanced camera? **26**
- want a camera designed by a car company? **27**
- need a camera with a wide lens? **28** **29**
- use the flash a lot? **30** **31** **32**
- like the sound of their own voice? **33**
- are not good at taking photographs? **34**
- dislike carrying a lot of equipment? **35**

Camera Mart

A
The Samsung ECX-1 is for camera users who want all the benefits that a good zoom lens camera can offer - but don't want to carry around lots of heavy equipment all the time. This is a very small and neat camera. It is designed by Porsche and has a zoom lens that can range from 35mm to a full 140mm for real telephoto work.

You don't have to worry about the picture being either shaky or underexposed. The Samsung has a built-in micro-computer which works out and adjusts the zoom, shutter speed and flash automatically.

B
Here's a camera that can tell you to "say cheese" all by itself. It's the Polaroid 636 Talking Camera. It claims to be the first camera in the world to have a user-recordable voice chip. A selector button on top of the casing will allow the photographer to record a personal message of up to eight seconds in length. This message will then play itself back as the picture is taken. The idea is to take the subject of the photograph by surprise, and it should give you more natural pictures. You can also switch the recorder off and use it as a normal camera.

C
Polaroid cameras have been with us for years now, but here's one with a difference. We are used to the photograph popping straight out of the camera as soon as it is taken and then having to wait a few minutes while the picture slowly develops in front of us. But the new Polaroid Vision actually develops the picture inside the camera and stores them until you decide you need them. The Vision also has a special flash which tells the camera all it needs to know about focusing and exposure times.

D
The new Canon EOS5 is definitely a camera for people who are not gifted photographers. If you always end up with photographs of people with their heads or legs missing, then the Canon is for you.

The new Canon can actually detect what you are looking at when you look through the viewfinder. If you glance anywhere else, then the camera follows. There is also an automatic focus, which ensures your pictures are always clear. If you add the intelligent exposure programmes, the Canon becomes the easiest-to-use camera on the market.

E
When you're lying on the beach soaking up the sun, this new camera will be doing the same. The Canon Sureshot Del Sol is a fully automatic solar camera with a built-in lithium ion battery that stores up enough power to shoot up to four 24 exposure films, or two if you are using the flash. The Del Sol charges itself through solar cells on a unique front panel. The Del Sol doesn't need direct sunlight to charge itself either. Even a little bit of British light will do the job. It works in electric light too. The Del Sol has a wide 32mm lens, automatic focus and flash.

