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Subject: Headsets - I'm clueless  
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 2007 16:25:40 GMT  
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I'm looking for a good headset for around £25 or less.

I've spotted this which looks okay but like I said, I'm clueless when it comes to stuff like this.

Anybody have any suggestions?

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 2007 17:04:51 GMT  
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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 2007 21:43:01 GMT  
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Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 2007 22:15:11 GMT  
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If I'm not mistaken, it's roughly £0.66 to the \$1.

[EDIT] 1 British pound = 1.9524 U.S. dollars

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Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 24 Feb 2007 20:47:18 GMT  
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I have to concur here. I have the same headset, and it's the second pair (the first one failed and Logitech sent a second pair free of charge). I also had the Internet Chat Headset, which the microphone failed after a few months of use. Everyone I know that had that same headset each had their microphones fail, too.

Logitech has some decent products, but their headsets are much to frown upon.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 18:42:39 GMT

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How do you get better sound quality through USB? That wouldn't make sense. If it's plugged directly into the sound card it is the best sound quality.

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Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 18:44:24 GMT

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 21:31:32 GMT

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guess ill know that when i get a nicer pc lol

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 17:23:33 GMT

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 17:59:19 GMT

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The only thing the USB headsets do is turn two connections into 1. The best place to insert a headset (Or any other sound device) would be directly into the Sound Card. I wonder why I haven't seen any USB sound cards. (Meaning a sound card that accepts USB connections, not a sound card that uses a USB to connect to the computer)

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**Subject: Re: Headsets - I'm clueless**

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 18:09:40 GMT

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Posted by [puddle\\_splasher](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 20:00:57 GMT

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I have a Packard Bell from PC Worlds sale at £9.99. It is so good that I bought the kids one each as well. Its around 2 years old and none of them have failed. All are used on a daily basis.

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Posted by [light](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 03:13:04 GMT

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With my USB FM transmitter I only have to change the audio device. Winamp switches over when I play a new track.

One major advantage of USB is that you can split output. E.g. I can stream audio through the transmitter to my stereo and also have Renegade going through my headphones.

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Subject: Re: Headsets - I'm clueless

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 08:58:30 GMT

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I use a boom mic and regular headphones. I've been buying Sony MDR-V150's for like 10 years. Everytime they break I buy the exact same pair because I love them so much. Sound is great, bass is great... They are great.

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Subject: Re: Headsets - I'm clueless

Posted by [3663Nixon](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 12:56:34 GMT

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Try these

[http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/AudioFX-Extreme-PC-Gaming-Headset-with-Microphone\\_W0QQitemZ140063805807QQihZ004QQcategoryZ11682QQcmdZViewItem](http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/AudioFX-Extreme-PC-Gaming-Headset-with-Microphone_W0QQitemZ140063805807QQihZ004QQcategoryZ11682QQcmdZViewItem)

Bass is excellent but balanced, noise cancellation is great and best of all if you turn up the vibrate setting, explosions rattle your head (if you are into that kind of thing)

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