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Even when you've found your perfect phone or tablet, you can still make it even better by adding any of the thousands of great accessories that are available for your device. To help you get started enhancing your new gagdet we've put a few of the best options to the test.

ThumbsUp! **Dual-SIM Case for iPhone 4**

£30 (inc. VAT) www.thumbsupworld.co.uk

Switching SIM cards is a great way to save money when you're travelling abroad, as you can choose the best prices and tariffs for wherever you happen to be. The Dual-SIM case for iPhone 4 makes it easier than ever to use multiple cards on your iPhone, by letting you have two SIM cards installed at the same time. The SIM cards fit neatly into the case, which then wraps around your iPhone for full connectivity. And it even provides extra protection for your handset. Changing SIM cards is then as simple as flicking a switch on the rear of the case, making it a quick and easy way to switch between your tariffs on the fly. If you're a regular traveller or just want the easy convenience of multiple SIMs, this is a great solution.



Toffee Slim Folio for Apple iPad

£70 (inc. VAT www.toffeecases.com

While the third-generation Apple iPad is already a very tough device, it never hurts to add some extra protection to keep it safe. The Slim Folio case from Australian brand Toffee is a well-made option that keeps your tablet protected, without sacrificing usability. Crafted from leather and available in a choice of red or black, the case features a hard shell base to hold your iPad securely in place. While the slide-in leather catch doesn't fix as securely as we'd have liked, the case is very well-made and provides plenty of protection. And it can also be folded over to let you proyour iPad up for easier typing, or so you can view your videos and photos in total comfort. The soft interior also ensures the aluminium and glass chassis of your iPad stays scuff-free, making this a great case for your Apple tablet.

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Energenie ChargeSleeve for Apple iPhone 4 and 4S

£30 (inc. VAT) www.energenie4u.co.uk

Anyone that owns a smartphone knows how quickly they can eat up battery power, so if you want to maximise mobility on your iPhone the Energenie ChargeSleeve provides an easy way to stay powered up. Acting as a secondary battery that you clip onto your iPhone, all you have to do is power up the ChargeSleeve and then let it recharge your iPhone's battery anytime you have find yourself out of energy. Four LED lights on the front of the ChargeSleeve let you keep a close eye on how much charge it has left. And the slim profile of the device adds little bulk to your handset. Providing a great way to double your battery life, even the low price is right on this handy device.



Jawbone Jambox

£160 (inc. VAT) www.jawbone.com

If you're a music or movie fan and want to get the best sound out of your phone or tablet then the Jawbone Jambox is for you. This compact Bluetooth speaker system connects easily and provides fantastic sound quality and plenty of extra features. Wirelessly synchronising to your mobile device quickly and easily you can stream sounds to it in no time at all. And with its warm, powerful sound and easy controls, it brings movies, music and games to life in a way no phone or tablet can do on its own. The comfortably portable chassis weighs a mere 347g and the hardwearing design ensures the Jambox stays well-protected on the move. This makes it a great device for carrying wherever you go and enjoying your music out loud with friends and family. It even doubles as a speakerphone, letting you set up group chats with ease. And the 10-hour battery life means you can keep the party going right through the night.

