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Thread: [Christmas Present Dilemma!](#)

Life - December 6, 2019, 12:36 am

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Linux X - December 6, 2019, 12:37 am

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Simplicity! - December 6, 2019, 12:47 am

I'd go for the graphics cards. You can always play some games when you're stressed and I doubt you'd be more up to going out to take photos in the cold winter instead.

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Sakura - December 6, 2019, 12:58 am

I'd go for the camera too ! You can learn quickly and it's definitely becoming a really essential skill to take good photos. Plus, you can take nice photos of you and your partner :)

Playing the guitar is really cool and old school too, but leave it for when you don't have a partner !

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I'd recommend a SONY RX100 VI because it has high image quality + 4K videos. It's about 600/700 pounds so might be a lil out of your 600 AUD budget but it might be worth to pitch in your partner's gift to get a really good camera.

Otherwise PANASONIC TZ95 has good 4K videos too but not the best photos, but it's definitely cheaper - around 350 pounds.

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1. Canon PowerShot SX420
2. Canon PowerShot SX530

You can read first the reviews and the specifications and to decide which one will be ok for you. Later i will give more suggestions.

Drug Problems - December 6, 2019, 1:17 am

Brother it all depends on what you think you'll enjoy the most or get the best value out of. I personally really like computers, so I'd go with the graphics card. Just remember, if you don't game a ton or can run most games fine, then no reason for number 2. If you enjoy guitar a lot/wanna make music and playing console in the spare time than you'd go with 1.

Just think about what you'll use the most

Mind Disruptor - December 6, 2019, 4:19 am

I would take the 2060 Super graphic card.

Xen - December 6, 2019, 5:27 am

The 2060 Super is a great card for the price and definitely worth it. I wouldn't know what to look for in terms of cameras at your price point (mainly because I don't know the currency very well) but a camera would be another great choice because of the memories you can make. The possibility

there is endless. Most cameras at that price are all similar, just look at brands such as Sony and Canon.

hayesh - December 6, 2019, 5:29 am

I could use a new pc right now

tripleseven - December 6, 2019, 6:12 am

I would get the camera. But I would get a DLSR instead. One that allows raw images to get you started working with Lightroom, you'll learn way more as a photographer then if you'd get a camera that doesn't allow for raw images.

Unexplained - December 6, 2019, 6:47 am

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Get what you want man!

For me I'd go with the gfx or camera.. Depends on current gfx card that u have and what games u play tho.

Vyrkfrir - December 6, 2019, 6:49 am

This year I've had to agree to no presents. Just family.

Too much stress plus I can't afford shit for myself half the time, let alone someone else.

I would choose the guitar since I already have a 980ti that does the job well.

spiral - December 6, 2019, 6:50 am

what graphics card you currently have?

Moon Clown - December 6, 2019, 6:50 am

If your passionate about the guitar go ahead and take that route.

Life - December 6, 2019, 2:26 pm

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I love guitar just never had the opportunity to buy one and stuff..

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So that's my dilemma ?

DaiseyFox - December 6, 2019, 2:34 pm

graphics card,if yoire a gamer.

Anima - December 6, 2019, 2:38 pm

I'd go with the graphics card, If you're anything like me you will try to learn something new and never touch it again.. Mmm i wonder how many things i can list that i've purchased and never used:

Nintendo switch

DSLR Cameras (x2)
Air Rifle
Crossbow
Gameboy Advance (When i was 18)
Nintendo 3DS (x2)
Nintendo 2DS
Nintendo 2DS XL (You'd think i'd learn right?)
Smart Watch
Instagram username
Graphics Tablet
SMOK TFV12 Vape tank

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If you're in the UK i will literally send you a sony camera so you can get a graphics card

Ashiqur Rahman - December 6, 2019, 8:08 pm

please help me . i am hack a facebook account . but why.

SIM-4230503 - December 6, 2019, 8:20 pm

1 or 2. Playing the guitar maybe releases stress, card does the same thing when you play some games, as for the photography if you have money to invest in doing professional things then it might be worth it, otherwise an iphone 11 pro does the job.