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Advice for shoppers

Do you want to save money? Here's some good advice for you!




- 1** Before you buy something, you should look for the best price. Some shops are cheaper. You should read advertisements in the newspaper. You can also check prices online.
- 2** You can use coupons to save money. There are often coupons in the newspaper. Some shops also give special discounts for young people. You should ask the sales assistant.
- 3** You should wait to buy in the sales, when the prices are cheaper. Clothes shops often have sales at the end of the summer or the winter. You can buy very cheap clothes for the next year.
- 4** Make a list before you go food shopping. Don't buy things that aren't on your list. You should go to the supermarket after lunch. Don't go food shopping when you're hungry!
- 5** Be careful when you pay for something. After you pay, you should look at the receipt. Are there any mistakes? You should also count your change carefully.



25 Answer the questions.

- 1 What should you check online?
- 2 Where can you find coupons?
- 3 Who should you ask about discounts?
- 4 What should you do before you go to the supermarket?
- 5 What should you count after you pay for something?

26 Talk to your partner.

- 1 Do you check advertisements before you go shopping?
- 2 When do you usually go clothes shopping?
- 3 Why shouldn't you shop for food when you're hungry?
- 4 Do you always check your receipt after you pay for something?
- 5  Can you think of any other advice for shoppers?

MINI-PROJECT

Interview your family.
Make a list of the
ways that your family
saves money.

22 Read and write. There are three words that you do not need.

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pay ~~price~~ receipt sales save shopping list

Shopping carefully is important if you want to save money. I always shop around to find the best ¹ price before I buy. I often find the cheapest prices ² _____. Also, I look out for ³ _____ in newspapers, which often help me to save money. When I want to buy a big item, I usually wait until the ⁴ _____. These often take place at the end of summer or winter when shops are trying to clear their shelves before the new things arrive for the next season.

Another thing I do is always make a ⁵ _____ before I go food shopping. That way I don't waste money on lots of things that I don't need. Also, I never go food shopping when I'm ⁶ _____ because I end up buying more food than I should!

Finally, I always take care when I'm at the till. I check the ⁷ _____ carefully to make sure that I'm paying the right amount of money. Also, I count my ⁸ _____ in case there are any mistakes.

23 Match.

1 Coupons are ...

2 Sales are...

3 A shopping list is ...

4 A till ...

5 A receipt is ...

6 Change is ...

a something that people write before they go shopping to help them remember what to buy.

b is a machine in a shop where you pay.

c a piece of paper that shows what you bought and how much it cost.

d money you get back when you give the shop assistant more money than the price of the thing you are buying.

e when things in a shop are sold at a lower price than usual.

f vouchers that let you buy something at a lower price than usual.

24 Complete the sentence.

When I grow up, I will spend money on _____ and I will save
money for _____ .

