

Activity 28

Getting the Most for Your Money

If you want to build up your wardrobe without overspending, you'll need to shop around. You can buy new clothes in stores or from mail order catalogs. Many catalogs also have online sites. To get the most for your money, check out your options before you buy. Compare prices and make quality choices for your lifestyle and your budget.

Part I Directions: Choose one of your favorite clothing stores and one of your favorite clothing catalogs or online sites. Find each of the items below in the store, and then find comparable items in the catalog or online. Compare the prices of the different shopping options by completing the chart.

Name of store: _____

Name of catalog or online site: _____

Item	Store Price	Catalog/Online Price	+	Shipping & Handling	=	Total Price
5-pocket jeans			+		=	
Khaki pants			+		=	
Hooded sweatshirt			+		=	
Denim jacket			+		=	

Part II Directions: Compare the prices in the two shaded columns above, then respond to the questions or statements.

- For how many items did the store offer the best deal? _____
- For how many items did the catalog or online site offer the best deal? _____
- What do you conclude from this activity? _____

- List other stores and online sites that you would check before purchasing any of the above items. _____

