



Ready, shoppers? It's

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BLACK FRIDAY!



It's 5 a.m. on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, and the biggest shopping weekend of the year. I'm standing outside a big New York store with a crowd of shoppers. They're waiting for the store to open. This is what three people say about their Black Friday plans.

"I'm going to buy a TV," says Carl, "And I want a shirt, too. I can't buy many things because I don't have a lot of money. But I wait for the sales so I can buy things cheaper. I'm very careful, and I only pay with money. I don't take my credit card. That way, I can't waste money."

Shannon has bigger plans: "I'm going to buy clothes and shoes," she says. "I always spend a lot of money on Black Friday because there are fantastic bargains. I have a really long list. I'm going to buy the cheaper items with money, and then use a credit card for the expensive things. I love sales, so I have to be careful. But in the end, I always buy a lot of things and spend more money than I should!"

Dan is going to buy sneakers and a skateboard. "They're cheaper in the sale, so I save money," he says. "I'd like to buy a tablet, but they're too expensive. Dad lends me money because I'm still at school. I try not to spend it all. It isn't easy!"

More than 183 million Americans are going to shop on Black Friday this year. What are you going to buy?

Read the article and complete the following sentences.

1 _____ can't afford a lot of things.

2 _____ can't afford a new tablet.

3 _____ is going to spend a lot of money.

4 _____ has a credit card, but doesn't use it.

5 _____ is a student.

6 _____ buys more than planned.

7 _____ borrows money from a parent.

8 _____ pays with a credit card.