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A Tom, help please! My younger sister is a shopaholic! I always knew she loved shopping, but now it's become an addiction. For the last six months or so, she has spent all her free time in the shops and buys stuff that she doesn't need. She doesn't want anybody to know she's been shopping. When I ask her about these shopping trips, she isn't interested in a conversation about it. I don't want to tell our parents in order not to worry them, but I think I need some help. What shall I do? Any ideas? Love, Helen

B Psychotherapists say that people with compulsive shopping problems, like all other addicts, suffer from some mental problems. Shopaholics often have other problems in their lives, and use shopping as a way of relaxing. However, after they buy lots of stuff, they feel guilty, which makes them even unhappier. People with such an addiction should probably undergo some form of therapy.

C Dear Students

We've just set up a support group for anyone who feels they need help with any problem they may have with themselves, a member of their family or a friend. All you need to do is to contact us and we'll find you a specialist to help you deal with your problem. If you want, please come to our meeting this Wednesday. We're going to discuss addictions and how to help people who suffer from them.

Alex, SUPER SCHOOL SUPPORT

Hi Helen, thanks for getting in touch. I'm sorry to hear about your sister. When did it all start?

Hi Tom. Thanks for getting back so soon. It began ¹

I think you should ² don't you?

Not really. My mum would be very upset, and my dad would probably be angry with her.

Well, it's up to you, but I'd do it if it was my sister. I read that people with a shopping addiction often feel ³ for some other reason and that's why they shop like crazy. Ask your sister if she has a problem.

I have, but she does not want ⁴ about it. Can you think of any other solution?

Yes, I've just remembered. On our school board, there is ⁵ about a support group opening up in our school. Do you want me to find out more about it?

Why not? Anything to help my sister. Thanks.