What to buy?

GET STARTED

Recent purchases

Discuss something you bought for your home recently. Answer the questions:

1. What did you buy?
2. Why did you buy it?
3. Are you happy with your purchase? Why or why not?



I recently bought a new plant for my living room. It was on sale! I'm happy with it! I just hope I don't kill it!

REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

Changing your mind

Choose the best expressions to complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

A I'm going to buy this Bluetooth speaker.

B [1] **Are you sure you want to get that? / Now that I think about it**. It's a little expensive, isn't it?

A I know, but it's shaped like a little bear. It's so cute!

B [2] **On second thought**, / **That's what I would do**, it might be a good gift for Pamela. She loves bears. And her birthday's next week!

A Oh, that's right! It's perfect for her. Do you want to buy it together? It can be from both of us!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

SPEAKING TASK 2

Are you sure you want to get that?

Think about something you want to buy for your home. Use the questions below to help you brainstorm ideas.

1. What do you want to buy? Why?
2. Where will you put it?
3. Where will you buy it from?
4. How much will it cost?



QUESTIONING SOMEONE'S CHOICES

Why would you want to do that?

Do you really need to do that?

Are you sure you want to do that?

USEFUL LANGUAGE

Now that I think about it,...

Are you sure you want to get that?

On second thought,...

I think you made the right choice.

That's what I would do.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

I want to get (a) new... because...

I'm going to put it/them...

I plan to buy it/them from...

It'll/They'll cost...

Do you really need...?

Are you sure you want to get that?

I think you made the right choice.

Now that I think about it,...

On second thought,...

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