

Be a Smart Shopper!



Shopping smart means getting good value for your money. Many people learn new ways to find good prices in stores. If you want to save money, check prices online first.

When you shop in a store, do not be afraid to ask questions. The workers are there to help you. You can ask about discounts or sales. Sometimes stores have special prices, but they do not show them clearly.

Online shopping is popular because it saves time and effort. Before you buy something, read reviews from other people. Many websites show prices from different stores, so you can choose the best one. Always check the return policy before you buy.

If there is a problem, it is important to speak up. Many stores will take back items if you explain the problem politely. Keep your receipt because you will need it to return items. Knowing your rights helps you feel more confident.

By following these tips, you can become a smarter shopper. Smart shopping is not only about spending less, but about getting better value.

I. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). Circle the correct option.

1. What does “shopping smart” mean?
 - A. Buying many things
 - B. Getting good value for your money
 - C. Going to many stores
 - D. Spending a lot of money

2. What should you do before going to a store?
 - A. Talk to a friend
 - B. Check prices online
 - C. Buy quickly
 - D. Ask for help

3. What can you ask sales staff in a store?
 - A. About their salary
 - B. About discounts or sales
 - C. About other customers
 - D. About online shopping

4. Why do people like online shopping?
 - A. Because it is more expensive
 - B. Because it takes more time
 - C. Because it saves time and effort
 - D. Because there are no products

5. Why is it important to keep your receipt?
 - A. To show your friends
 - B. To get a discount
 - C. To return items if there is a problem
 - D. To buy more products

II. Read the sentences. Write True, False, or Not Given.

☞ **True = the text says this**

☞ **False = the text says the opposite**

☞ **Not Given = the text does not say**

1. Checking prices online can help you save money. TRUE / FALSE / NOT GIVEN
2. Sales staff do not like helping customers. TRUE / FALSE / NOT GIVEN
3. All online stores have the same prices. TRUE / FALSE / NOT GIVEN
4. You should read reviews before buying online. TRUE / FALSE / NOT GIVEN
5. You must always return items on the same day you buy them. TRUE / FALSE / NOT GIVEN

III. Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1. What do you do to save money when you go shopping?

2. What can you do if you have a problem with something you buy?
