

STELLAR SHOPPERS

A trip to the toy store can be out of this world! Toys, games, and gadgets can rocket you into a whole new universe of fun. They can also make you want to buy, buy, *buy!*

Stores and ads are designed to get you to spend money. But with patience and planning, you can be a skillful shopper and resist the urge to buy on impulse.

Think about what you want *before* you go to the store. Then you'll be able to choose wisely and look for a fair price.

Think about *why* you want certain things, too. Is it because you want to have popular, cool stuff to fit in with other kids? Or are you following your own interests?

Have a blast—turn smart shopping into a fun game!

These kids are being smart shoppers. Look around the store for words to complete the tips.

1. _____ the things you want. Decide which are most important and why.
2. Set a _____ and save your money for something you'll enjoy for a long time.
3. _____ and read reviews on the item you want to purchase.
4. Check around for the best price and see if an item is on _____.
5. Avoid buying things spontaneously. _____ about why you want it, if you're tempted.
6. How _____ will you be interested in the toy? Is it like things you already have?
7. Before you spend, remember how long it took you to _____ the money. Is it worth it?
8. Board and card games and building sets are great for group play and making _____.
9. Instead of buying something, _____ one. How about building your own robot?

