

Better Spending Decisions

What You Learned

1. You can compare prices for the same item at two different stores.
2. There are two key steps to deciding whether or not to buy something.
3. Peer pressure can affect your spending decisions.

Talk about It

Ask your parents:

- How do you make positive spending choices without spending too much money?
- How do you cut spending when you need to?
- What is most important for me to know about making positive spending choices?

Do It

- Go shopping with your parents. Ask questions about how your parents decide what to buy and what not to buy.
- Ask your parents to look at a receipt from the store. Focus on the sales tax. How much is the percentage rate?
- Slow down your spending. If you're used to spending your money as soon as you get it, wait one or two hours. Notice what happens.

My Notes:

