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Is cheaper always better?

Ethan got a gift card for his birthday. Which of these T-shirts should he buy? Spending money isn't always



Let's Talk! Ask a parent to tell you

about the way they make decisions while shopping. On your next trip to the store, compare several products.

and discuss the value of

Find three

advertisements in

the newspaper. Read

each one and decide

what **value** they are

selling. Are they

selling something

because it is the best

price? Or, because

it is cool? Or

something else?

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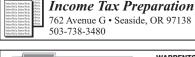
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Which shirt would **YOU** choose, and why? Write **your** reasons here to help me decide:

Decisions, Decisions Circle the most important thing you'd consider when buying

each of these items.

CHEAPER

AFFORD

PURCHASE

SHOPPING

VALUE

OVERSPENDING

SPEND

BIKE	CLOTHES	FOOD	MUSIC	TOYS	MOVIES
COLOR	COLOR	NUTRITION	POPULARITY	POPULARITY	POPULARITY
PRICE	PRICE	PRICE	STYLE	PRICE	STORYLINE
QUALITY	QUALITY	FLAVOR	LYRICS	QUALITY	CAST
BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	VOCALS	BRAND	GOOD REVIEWS

Woodword[™] Explains:

e Smart Way to Spend Extra!

Replace the missing words using Woodword's word list.

No one likes to _____ more money than is necessary. So, when _, there are a lot of things to consider.

First, are you spending more than you can ______? Setting a budget **before** you get to the store – and sticking to it – can keep you from

Next, look at the quality of the item you're buying. Is the more expensive item better made than a _ version? If so, it might last longer and is a better _____ . Or is the more expensive item pricier only because it is cool and trendy?

Thinking about what's most important to you is how you decide the best value when making a

It's the smart way to spend!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use strategies of the reading process to follow written directions.

Draw the t-shirt that continues the pattern in each row.

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information. Kid Scoop Word Search Find the words by looking up,

EXPENSIVE QUALITY DECIDE BUDGET MONEY PRICE VALUE COOL **PAID ITEM BRAND GIFT**

FAIR

TOYS

down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally. TFIGPJEFEG QEVWFAIRVN BUDGETIMII RLAPXCEDSP AAXLVTIHNP NVODIWXREO D O S Y O T J K P H CGMONEYRXS NEPXEDICED **SHOPPING**

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recongized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Advertisement Funnies

Select an advertisement in today's newspaper that has five or more adjectives. Replace each adjective with an adjective that means the opposite to create a very silly advertisement.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



ANSWER: "Cheap! Cheap!"

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