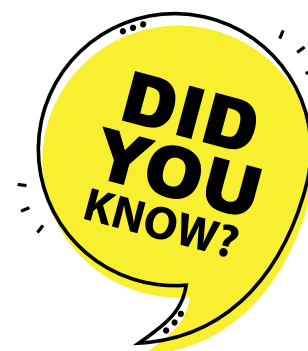


How to Tips for teens by teens Shopping: your top 10 tips



Before you go

- 1. Make a shopping list.** Don't buy other things in the store.
- 2. Do the math.** How much does everything cost? Take only that much money with you.
- 3. Look online first.** Internet stores are often cheaper. Look at prices online before you go shopping.
- 4. Find the facts.** Look online for information about things like cell phones. Know what you need.
- 5. Ask Mom or Dad.** Get a parent's opinion about expensive things, and not just when they're paying.

At the store

- 6. Compare prices.** Some stores are more expensive than others. To save money, compare prices before you buy something.
- 7. Don't forget quality.** Compare the quality, not just the price, especially in clothing stores and shoe stores. Sometimes prices are lower, but the quality's worse.
- 8. Simple is better.** Buy simple clothes. You can wear them when fashions change and make them more interesting with accessories.
- 9. Take your time.** If you can't decide, don't spend your money. Leave the store. A slow decision is better than a bad decision.

Back at home

- 10. Leave the price tag on.** When you got home, don't take off the price tag. You can always exchange things later if you don't like them.

