

name:

what would you choose?

Purchasing decisions are made for many reasons. When deciding what to buy, you may be influenced by:

- Your personal interests
- Your activities
- Your values

You may also want to send a message to other people. Think about these things as you complete the following exercise.

directions

Cut out pictures of four outfits or other purchases that reflect different values, activities, or interests in your life. They should all be something you would enjoy owning. Label each picture: A, B, C, or D. In the spaces below, explain why you would choose each item, and the personal values each choice reflects. Staple the pictures to this page.

Picture

I would choose this purchase because...

A

B

C

D

practice comparative shopping-chart 1

directions

Customize this chart and use it when you go comparative shopping for an electronic entertainment device or home appliance.

item _____

	1	2	3
Store			
Brand name			
Price			
Your budget limit			
Basic features			
Special features			
Warranty			
Store return policy			
Refund policy			
Exchange policy			
Other			

practice comparative shopping-chart 2

directions

Customize this chart and use it when you go comparative shopping for an item of clothing.

item _____

	1	2	3
Store			
Brand name			
Price			
Your budget limit			
Where to be worn			
Characteristics			
Quality			
Durability			
Needs alterations?			
Comfortable?			
Care requirements			
Store return policy			
Store refund policy			
Store exchange policy			

comparing shopping choices

Select an item that could be purchased in stores, by mail, and online. Obtain the information requested below.

item _____

brand _____

	Store	Mail Order (or TV Home Shopping)	Online Shopping
Company			
Address			
Phone			
Email, website			
Price			
Shipping cost			
Delivery time			
Warranty			
Return policy			
Other information			

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setting and prioritizing your financial goals

short-range goal (within 1 month)

Goal: _____	Objective	\$ _____
_____	Estimated Cost	\$ _____
_____	Target Date	\$ _____
_____	Monthly Amount	\$ _____

medium-range goal (2-12 months)

Goal: _____	Objective	\$ _____
_____	Estimated Cost	\$ _____
_____	Target Date	\$ _____
_____	Monthly Amount	\$ _____

long-range goal (more than 1 year)

Goal: _____	Objective	\$ _____
_____	Estimated Cost	\$ _____
_____	Target Date	\$ _____
_____	Monthly Amount	\$ _____