



## Vocabulary shopping bag activity

This vocabulary building activity is based on a previous Buy Smart Competition Highly Commended prize winner from Wishart State School.

### What you will need:

- Mini white paper shopping bags, one for each student.
- Felt pens, coloured pencils, crayons etc.
- Dictionary.

### Activity:

Either assign or have students choose a consumer vocabulary word. Students are to write the word with the dictionary definition on one side of the bag. On the other side of the bag, students draw a picture illustrating the meaning of their word.



### Suggested vocabulary:

- Unethical
- Legislation
- Exempt
- Account
- Transaction
- Consumer
- Discount
- Guarantee
- Barter
- Receipt
- Deposit
- Debit
- Negotiate
- Savvy
- Credit
- Right
- Breach
- Terminate
- Debt
- Currency
- Accreditation
- Dissolution
- Complaint
- Manage
- Refund
- Replacement
- Product
- Service
- Compensation
- Needs
- Wants
- Trader
- Bank statement
- Quality
- Purpose
- Description.



## Class debate: Online shopping vs. 'bricks and mortar' shopping

This activity is designed to expand student thinking on the advantages and disadvantages of online and traditional shopping. It can be used in preparation for creating a Buy Smart Competition entry based on online shopping.

### Activity:

Split the class into two groups: one to investigate the benefits of online shopping compared to traditional shopping; the other to investigate the benefits of traditional shopping compared to online shopping.

Ask each group to prepare their thoughts, ideas and research before presenting in an in-class debate on the topic. One or two students could be designated to act as judges during the debate.



### Questions to encourage debate:

- What rights do Australian consumers have when shopping online or traditionally?
- What rights do Australian consumers have when making purchases from online companies located overseas?
- What other expenses or costs need to be considered when purchasing products either online or traditionally? For example delivery, transport, fuel, parking, time.
- What security issues need to be considered with online and traditional shopping?
- What social implications are there for online and traditional shopping?