Find the Best Deal!

Supply List

- 1. Find the Best Deal Advertisement Page
- 2. Find the Best Deal Charts Page
- 3. Calculator (optional)

Directions

- 1. You would like to buy gifts for your family and friends for their birthdays this year. You have a mother, a father, and a little sister. You also have two best friends. But you only have \$35 to spend for the whole year.
- 2. You were thinking about buying a watch and gloves for your dad, a bracelet for your mom, and a journal for your sister. You don't know yet what to get for your friends.
- 3. Look at the different advertisements to help you decide what to buy. Can you buy everything you need for \$35? Use the Comparison Chart to help you see the cost of all the options.
- 4. When you decide what to buy, write it on the price table in the "Spending with \$35" Column. Did you spend less than \$35?
- 5. You also want to save some money this year. Can you buy all of the birthday gifts for less than \$35? Remember that you can also make gifts or offer services. Write what you buy in the "Spending Less Than \$35" Column. How much did you spend?

GOOD LUCK FINDING THE BEST DEAL!

After the Game

Now that you've played the game, talk and think about what you've learned!

- 1. Were you able to purchase gifts for under \$30? \$25?
- 2. What did you buy?
- 3. Were you able to purchase gifts for less than \$20?
- 4. What might be an advantage of spending less than \$20?
- 5. What might be a disadvantage of spending less than \$20?
- 6. Would you be happy spending just \$20 or less? Explain.
- 7. Did you decide to give gifts that you made or a service you were willing to provide? Give examples.
- 8. What was hard about this exercise?
- 9. What kind of stores seemed to have the best deals?
- 10. How might comparison shopping help you to make good choices?



