

TIPS ON BUYING

1. Before you buy, consider:
 - a. how you will use the product
 - b. how long will you use it
 - c. how you will care for it
 - d. how it looks.
2. Remember, you don't always need the best quality--irregulars or seconds are good for many uses.
3. Read labels, good ones tell you:
 - a. what the item is made of
 - b. the size or number
 - c. the care it needs
 - d. how to use it.
4. Read the guarantee, it should tell you:
 - a. what it covers
 - b. how long it will be in force
 - c. who is making the guarantee
 - d. what you must do to be covered.
5. When you shop a sale, you should know:
 - a. nothing is a bargain if you don't need it
 - b. if the item is an actual reduction from the regular price
 - c. you will have a better selection at the beginning of the sale
 - d. some sale items may be imperfect or damaged
 - e. that items going out of style may be poor buys.
6. Shop with a list.
7. Sleep on a major purchase, the offer should be just as good the next day.
8. Don't shop when you have to hurry.
9. Don't shop when you are tired or hungry.
10. Count your change, check sales slips, and watch weights and measures.
11. Beware when:
 - a. you are told an item is sold out and you are asked to look at something else.
 - b. the salesperson won't show you the advertised item.
 - c. the salesperson puts down the advertised item and wants you to buy something else.
 - d. only the sample is left and you are told it can be ordered but will take a long time for delivery.
12. Finally, make your decisions before you start your shopping trip, buy needed things first, think about what you have and need and how the item will be used.

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