

# problems about *shopping*

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions: what **should** the people do?



## Ask Anita!

Dear Anita,

I love to go to **shopping malls** and **department stores**. I love to go with my friends from college and we all have a good time – and I think I’m a good **shopper** because I usually buy things when they are **on sale**. But I have a big problem: I have a **credit card** (I got it last month) and I spend too much money. How can I spend less money but still go shopping with my friends? Do you have any ideas?

**Judy**

Dear Anita,

Last week my best friend and I moved into an apartment close to our college. We’re both very happy because it’s a nice apartment and we can **save** a lot of money by sharing the rent. However, we need to **purchase** a refrigerator and a TV. Unfortunately, we only have enough money to buy one of these things. My friend wants to buy a refrigerator, but I want to buy a TV – without a TV, I will be really bored! What do you think we should do?

**Thomas**

Dear Anita,

Anita, my wife and I have been happily married for ten years, but we have a problem. She loves to go **window shopping** and **try on** clothes in department stores. She always wants me to go with her because I can give her my opinion about how she looks when she comes out of the **fitting room**. That’s okay, but she takes a very long time to find something she likes. Sometimes she doesn’t buy anything! Anita, I prefer to stay home and watch sports on TV. What can I do?

**Mark**



- Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?