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SPEND WISELY

WordGirl knows her needs from her wants. When you want something new, write it down on this list. Use the Internet to research how much it costs at two different stores. Then decide if the item is need or a want. Save your money for your needs first.

Rewrite your list, putting most-wanted items first, least-wanted items last.



What I want:	How much it costs at:		Is it a need or a want?
	Store A	Store B	
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WORDGIRL TIP:

★ A **need** is something you must have in order to survive. A **want** is something that is nice to have.

★ Ask yourself, "Can I live without it?" If the answer is no, it's a need. If the answer is yes, it's a want.

★ Before you buy a need or a want, do your research. See what store has the best price.

