

Going Clothes Shopping on a Budget

UNDERSTANDING ADULT CLOTHING NEEDS

Most adults need fewer new clothes than growing children. Adults should buy new clothes as their needs change or as old ones wear out. Study each of the four “shopping trips” below. The desired items are on top and related information is on the bottom. Circle the items you think should be purchased. Taxes are included in the prices. Not all the money must be spent.



Kyle has \$64 to spend	Stylish T-shirt \$24.95	Nice jeans \$24.95	This year's hot tennis shoes \$62	Last year's hot tennis shoes \$35
	Kyle has bought 16 T-shirts in the last year.	Kyle has three pairs of jeans, but one is worn out.	Kyle needs tennis shoes.	Kyle needs tennis shoes.

Lucy has \$37 to spend	Cute summer shirt \$5	Bikini she sort of likes \$18	Bikini she really likes \$36.50	Shorts that fit well \$29
	Lucy could use more summer shirts.	Lucy needs a bathing suit.	Lucy needs a bathing suit.	Lucy has five pairs of nice shorts.

Rosa has \$133 to spend	Great dress \$100	Shoes on sale \$39.50	Latest style of shoes \$89.50	Nice dress \$63.50
	Was \$200. Marked down because of a small flaw.	Rosa has been waiting for these shoes to go on sale.	Not comfortable, but Rosa thinks she could learn to walk in them.	Rosa wants a new dress for a company outing.

Marc has \$112 to spend	Simple sweat suit \$12	Great sweat suit \$59.50	Casual pants— new style \$64.95	Casual pants— last year's new style \$44.95
	When not at work, Mark lives in his sweat suits.	Mark has a similar sweat suit that he wears a lot.	Mark needs a new pair of casual pants.	The pants are a lot like this year's style.