smart spending











Let's Go Shopping (classroom activity B)

Activity	Time	Objective	Description
Introduction	3 minutes		Explain that budgeting is a plan for one's money and that it is important to know how to budget.
Discussion	7 minutes	To understand what a budget is and its importance	 Ask the students if they know what they are doing this afternoon and this weekend. Explain to them that we plan for many things in our lives, but planning for our money might be the most important thing for which to plan. Explain that a budget is a plan for our money.
Classroom Activity	8 minutes	To reinforce the concepts taught in this lesson through hands-on activities.	 Hand out the Let's Go Shopping activity sheets. Have the students work on the sheets individually or in a group. Walk through the instructions of the activity, then walk through one example as a class and let the students begin working.
Conclusion	2 minutes		 Ask the students a few questions to review the lesson. Explain how important it is for us to know how to budget in order to pay for the things we need and hopefully a few of the things we want.

