

# Shopping Spree

Congratulations! For your birthday your grandparents have sent you \$250. They said you can buy anything you want as long as you don't spend it all in one place. So, it's time to have fun spending some money.

## ***Making a List***

First, let's make a wish list. What is it you'd really like to have? In a spreadsheet list at least five things you'd like to buy that you are pretty sure cost less than \$200. Make sure you pick different kinds of items (like books, shoes, toys, etc.), since we aren't allowed to spend all our money in one place.

Example:

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>What I Want:</b>	
<b>2</b>	Book "Holes" by Louis Sachar	
<b>3</b>	A Palm-Pilot	
<b>4</b>	New shoes	

## ***Price Tags***

Hmmm .... now that we have a list of things we might want we need to figure out how much they cost. So, it's off to the Internet to do some shopping. We may not buy all this stuff on the Internet, but we want to at least find out how much it will cost us. So, go to a shopping site like:

[froogle.google.com](http://froogle.google.com) – Place to Search for Prices

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) – Place that sells almost everything in the world

Look up what you want to buy, then enter a price in the column below. If you find a lot of different prices for an item, you can pick which price you enter.

Example:

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>What I Want:</b>	
<b>2</b>	Book "Holes" by Louis Sachar	\$6.50
<b>3</b>	A Palm-Pilot	\$150.00
<b>4</b>	New shoes	\$39.95

### **How much did we spend?**

Now that we've picked out all the stuff we want and figured out how much each item costs, we need to add it all up to see how much we've spent.

So, add an extra line to the end of your shopping list, a line that says "Total". Then get the computer to add up how much all your stuff costs.

The easiest way to add it up is to use the "Sum" button which looks like this:



Click in the box where you want the total to appear, then click the "Sum" button and hit enter. Now your sheet should look like this:

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>What I Want:</b>	
<b>2</b>	Book "Holes" by Louis Sachar	\$6.50
<b>3</b>	A Palm-Pilot	\$150.00
<b>4</b>	New shoes	\$39.95
<b>5</b>	TOTAL:	\$196.45

If you want to be fancy you can make your "TOTAL" line a different color or font.

### **Balancing the Budget**

Did you spend more than \$250? If so, you need to take out some of the stuff you bought. It's okay to spend less than \$250, but you cannot spend more. So delete the items that you don't want as much until your total is less than \$250.

If you spent less than \$250, you can add some thing to the list. Just keep track of how much they cost and make sure you do not go over \$250.

### **Share What You Have Found**

Now that you have the shopping list all prepared it's time to show Grandma and Grandpa how you spent their money. So, create a slide show presentation that has the following slides:

- Slide 1: Your name and a slide-show title
- Slide 2 - ?: One slide for each item you purchased. The slide must have:
  - A picture of what you purchased. You can find these on the Internet.
  - The name of what you purchased with a short description
  - The price for this item
- Last Slide: Copy of your shopping list and how much you spent
- Very Last Slide: A slide that says "Thank You" to your grandma and grandpa