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Saving And Wasting Money

Abidemi and Todd talk about saving money and wasting money.

Read the conversation and choose the correct word. Listen online to check your answers.



Abidemi: Todd, are you good at _____ (save / saving) money?

Todd: No, I'm terrible. I waste money. I waste so _____ (much / many) money.

Abidemi: _____ (Who / How)?

Todd: Well, I don't buy things on _____ (sale / sales). I don't use coupons. I buy _____ (any thing / anything) I see. So, when I shop, I don't look at _____ (prices / price). I just see the food or the thing and I _____ (got / get) it and I buy it and I pay for it. And, then it's _____ (sometimes / somewhere) very expensive, so I just _____ (waste / wasting) money. I don't budget. I need to _____ (budgets / budget) my money but I don't budget my money. What about you? Are you _____ (food / good) at saving money?

Abidemi: I don't think I'm too _____ (best / bad) at saving money. I look at prices a _____ (let / lot). I also buy a lot of things _____ (on / in) sale, so I'm able to save _____ (some / sum) money.

Todd: So, you look _____ (on / for) discounts?

Abidemi: Yes, I _____ (done / do).

Todd: Do you use coupons or special _____ (offers / offer)?

Abidemi: No, I don't, but if I see some I will use _____ (them / there).

Todd: So, do you waste money _____ (on / at) anything? Like, maybe eating _____ (over / out), **buying** clothes, renting movies?

Abidemi: I waste money on _____ (buying / buy) clothes.

Todd: Oh, okay!

Abidemi: But, I save a little _____ (bit / but) because I buy them on sale.

Todd: Ah, do you buy _____ (thing / things) online?

Abidemi: No, I don't. I usually go _____ (at / into) the stores to shop.

Todd: I'm good with clothes, _____ (too / to), so I don't spend much money on clothes. I _____ (only / over) shop maybe once a year. Or, I only shop if I need _____ (someone / something), like it's really cold and I need _____ (at / a) jacket.

Abidemi: I _____ (see / sea).

Todd: And, I'm really bad, so I often only _____ (wear / where) clothes people give to me.

Abidemi: That's _____ (good / gone)!

Todd: Yeah, so I get shirts or ties _____ (for / from) Christmas gifts or a birthday gift, and I do _____ (then / that). My mom often asks ... every year, my mom asks, "What do you _____ (went / want) for Christmas?", "What do you want for _____ (your / you) birthday?"

Todd: And I'll _____ (said / say), "Underwear and socks" or "Socks and T-shirts". And so, she _____ (buys / buying) them for me and then I don't have to buy _____ (them / it).

Abidemi: Wow. Sounds like you're an easy _____ (people / person) to give a present ____ (too / to).

Todd: Yes, for clothes. Yes, for clothes. But, I waste money ____ (for / on) computers and electronics and those things ____ (is / are) expensive, so I buy a new computer _____ (every / ever) year. I have four computers _____ (now / not) in my house.

Abidemi: _____ (How / Wow).

Todd: I have five mobile _____ (phones / phone).

Abidemi: _____ (Now / Wow).

Todd: I have an iPad. I have lots of _____ (electronic / electric) equipment. So, I spend so much money on _____ (that / those) things.

Abidemi: I waste money on _____ (to travel / traveling).

Todd: Ah, yeah.

Abidemi: Every _____ (year / day), I take about one or two trips to different _____ (countries / country), so that's where a lot of my money goes.

Todd: Yeah, traveling is _____ (expensive / expansive).

Abidemi: Yes, yes.

Todd: But, when you travel, do you _____ (have / save) money? Do you stay at _____ (cheapest / cheap) hotels? Or, do you buy cheap plane _____ (tickets / ticket)?

Abidemi: I try to. I try to _____ (after / all) the time. But, usually the plane ticket is so expensive _____ (this / that) a lot of my savings is already _____ (gone / going).

Todd: Yeah, I know. I buy _____ (me / my) tickets online, usually _____ (with / of) Expedia. And, it's cheap. It's pretty cheap. I waste money on food. I eat _____ (up / out) almost every day.

Abidemi: Wow.

Todd: Or, I buy my dinner at _____ (these / the) supermarket almost every day. Do you waste _____ (more / money) on food?

Abidemi: No, I don't. I usually get _____ (boring / bored) if I eat out too much, because even _____ (though / thought) I am not a very good cook, _____ (their / there) are somethings that I cook _____ (that / then) I like to eat. So, I would _____ (miss / mess) those things. So, no, I don't waste money on eating _____ (out / over).

Todd: Ah, that's _____ (interesting / interested). So, you save money, I waste money. You have to teach me your _____ (tricks / tracks). You have to teach me your _____ (tips / tops) on saving money.

Abidemi: Please teach me _____ (who / how) to get cheap travel tickets.

Todd: It's a _____ (steal / deal)