



## BLACK FRIDAY

### Black Friday Shopping Scenario Role-Play

Pair up with a partner. Each pair will receive a shopping scenario. Discuss the situation together, considering your budget, priorities, and preferences. Decide on a solution or choice, and be prepared to explain your decision to the class!

This example shows how to weigh the pros and cons of each option, consider their budget, and reach a decision based on their priorities.

### Example Scenario: Phone Upgrade

**Scenario:** You're shopping for a new phone on Black Friday, with a budget of \$500. You find two models on sale:

- **Phone A:** \$450, good battery life, high-quality camera, and water-resistant.
- **Phone B:** \$400, larger screen, faster processor, but no water resistance.

### Sample Discussion

- **Student 1:** "I think we should go with Phone A because the camera quality and water resistance are important if we want the phone to last."
- **Student 2:** "But Phone B has a larger screen and is faster, and it's under budget! We could save the extra \$100 for accessories."
- **Student 1:** "That's true. But we might not need the faster speed as much as a good camera. And the water resistance could help it last longer."
- **Student 2:** "Good point. Maybe Phone A is worth the extra cost because it has features we'd use daily, like the camera. Let's go with that."

**Conclusion:** After discussing, they decide to choose **Phone A** for its overall durability and camera quality.

Your teacher will give you and your partner a scenario to discuss and practice. Look at the pros and cons of each option, consider your budget, and reach a decision based on your priorities.

# Handout

## Scenarios

### 1. The TV Dilemma

You're shopping for a new TV on Black Friday and have a budget of \$300. You find two models:

- Model A: \$250 with basic features, a smaller screen, and a one-year warranty.
- Model B: \$350, larger screen, high-definition, with a two-year warranty.

*Discuss which TV to buy and why.*



### 2. Laptop for School

You're a student looking for a laptop for schoolwork and have saved \$400. You see two options on sale:

- Laptop A: \$380, lightweight, fast processor, 8GB of RAM.
- Laptop B: \$300, average speed, 4GB of RAM, but includes a free mouse and backpack. *Discuss which laptop suits you best.*



### 3. Winter Clothing Sale

You need new winter clothes and have \$100 to spend. You find two options:

- Option A: A high-quality jacket for \$90.
- Option B: A warm sweater for \$40 and a scarf and gloves for \$50. *Discuss which option you'll go for, considering warmth, quality, and value.*



### 4. Gift for a Friend

You're buying a gift for a friend on Black Friday with a budget of \$50. You have two choices:

- Gift A: A stylish watch on sale for \$45.
- Gift B: A gift set with headphones and a portable phone charger for \$50.

*Discuss which gift you think your friend will enjoy more.*

## 5. **Black Friday Doorbuster Dilemma**

You arrive early at a store on Black Friday, hoping to buy an item that's in limited stock. There are two doorbuster deals, but you can only pick one:

- Deal A: A smartphone at 60% off.
- Deal B: A gaming console at 50% off. Discuss which deal you should prioritize and why.



## 6. **Furniture Decision**

You're moving to a new apartment and have \$200 to spend on Black Friday. You have two options for furniture:

- Option A: A sofa bed for \$180, which can also serve as a guest bed.
- Option B: A comfortable armchair for \$100 and a small coffee table for \$90. *Discuss which setup is more practical for your apartment.*



## 7. **Kitchen Appliance Sale**

You love cooking and want to buy new kitchen appliances on Black Friday, with a budget of \$150. You have two choices:

- Option A: A multi-purpose blender for \$130.
- Option B: A microwave for \$70 and a slow cooker for \$70. *Discuss which choice would be more useful in your kitchen.*



## 8. **Online Black Friday Purchase**

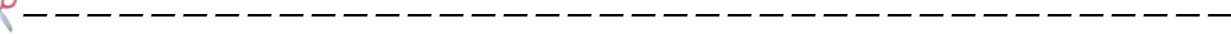
You prefer online shopping and have \$75 to spend. You see two deals on different websites:

- Deal A: Wireless earbuds for \$60, known for good quality.
- Deal B: A portable speaker and a phone stand, both for \$70. *Discuss which online deal is a better buy.*

## 9. **Beauty and Self-Care**

You're treating yourself with a \$50 Black Friday budget. You have two offers in front of you:

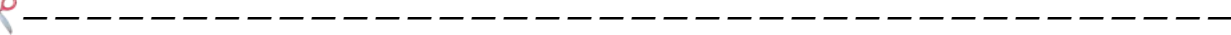
- Offer A: A luxury skincare set on sale for \$45.
- Offer B: A makeup kit and a small spa gift card for a total of \$50. *Discuss which option you'd choose for self-care and why.*



## 10. **Family Game Console**

Your family wants a game console on Black Friday. You have a budget of \$400. You find two options:

- Console A: \$380, includes one game, good reviews.
- Console B: \$350, no games included, but has a wider selection of games you can buy separately. *Discuss which console would suit your family better.*



## **Role-Play Follow-Up Questions**

1. What factors did you consider in making your decision?
2. Did you stay within budget? Why or why not?
3. What were the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
4. How would your choice change if you had a bigger budget?
5. Which feature or quality was most important in your decision? Why?
6. Was there any information you wished you had before making the decision?
7. How would your choice be different if you were buying for a friend or family member?
8. Did you have to make any compromises? If so, what were they?
9. Was there a way you could've saved more money while still meeting your needs?
10. After discussing with your partner, did your initial opinion change? Why or why not?