SPOTTING A BARGAIN

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When you go shopping in a supermarket or online, there are often lots of deals to choose between. The words 'deal' and 'bargain' suggest that they are a good thing – but are they always good?

Talk with your family

Look at the deals below with your family and decide if the deals are good or bad. You might not always agree. Talk about your thinking together.

'3 for £20' or '£6.99 each'

Which would you choose? Why?



'Buy 2 packs, get 1 free'

Would you always choose this offer? For shampoo? For bananas?



'£2 each' or '5 for £9.99'

Which would you choose? Why?



What did you learn?

What deals have you seen when shopping? Are they good or bad?
What advice would you give someone looking at deals when shopping?

Student comments:

Parent/ carer comments: