Two Shops, Six Differences

Name _____ Date _____

Shop 2 is having a SALE! Find 6 things that are different. Circle them in Shop 2.

Shop 1



Shop 2



Color one circle for each one you find:

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MY MONEY CHOICE

Which shop would you buy from? Circle one.

Shop 1 **Shop 2**

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The quick lesson (read aloud, about 1 minute)

> Before we buy, we **look around**. A price tag tells you how much something costs. A SALE sign means the price is lower than usual. But a sale is only a good deal if you needed the thing anyway!

Two teaching points

1. Smart shoppers **compare** before they buy.
2. SALE does not always mean a good deal. Buying something you don't need is never a deal.

Answer key



1. SALE on the shop sign
2. Price tag ($3) by the car
3. Door window is square
4. The ball has no stars
5. The top block is gone
6. The knob on the left post is gone

10-minute run

1. Find the 6 differences (5 min).
2. Point to the price tag and the SALE sign. What do they tell a shopper?
3. Vote: Shop 1 or Shop 2?

Ask

"Does SALE always mean a good deal?"

Goal

Shoppers notice prices and sale signs before they buy.

Take it further

Bring two real flyers or two price tags for the same snack. Which costs less? Would you walk to the other shop to save 10¢?

Standard: National Standards for Personal Financial Education (Council for Economic Education and Jump$tart), area: **Spending**. Print double-sided: the activity on the front, this teaching side on the back.

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