



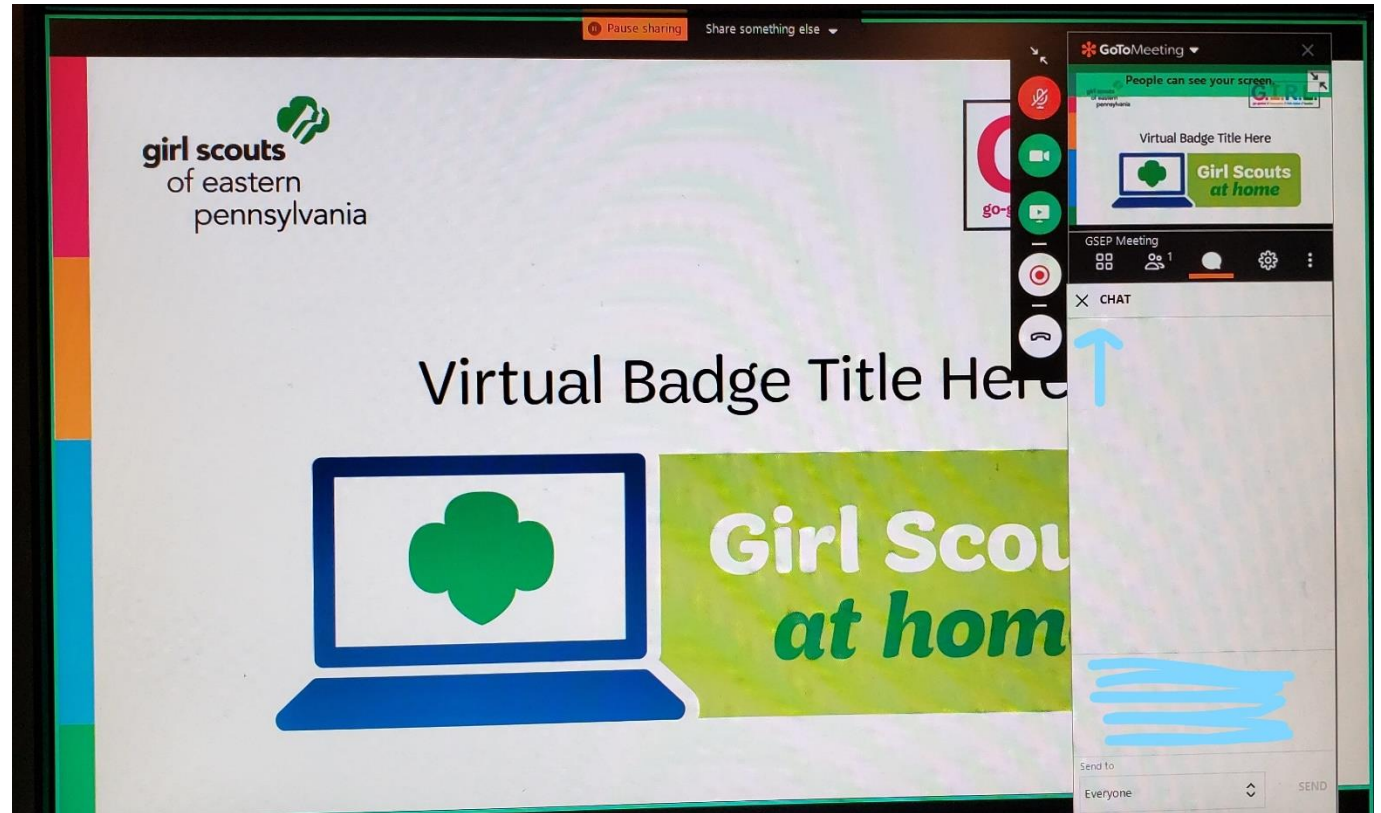
Junior Savvy Shopper



Girl Scouts
at home

How will this Virtual Troop Meeting Work?

- On the right side of your screen, there is a control panel. You should see a microphone, a video camera and a chat bubble.
- When we sing together, you will want to click on your microphone so it is green. Then everyone will be able to hear you.
- If you have a webcam, clicking on it will let everyone else in the meeting see you too.
- The Chat Log looks like a cartoon thought bubble...see it underlined in red? You can type questions or comments into the chat log and everyone will be able to see what you write!



GIRL SCOUT Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

GIRL SCOUT Law

*I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do, and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.*

Purpose of this Badge

1. Explore your needs and wants
2. Look into why you want what you want
3. Find out what makes people happy (or not!) with what they buy
4. Learn how to decide what to buy
5. Make a plan to buy something you need or want



Need Vs Want

- Need: require (something) because it is essential or very important.
- Want: have a desire to possess or do (something); wish for.



Guess the Need

- White board or chalk board
- Markers or chalk
- Pens and pencils
- Paper
- Notebooks
- CD Player
- TV
- Desks
- Chairs
- Mats to sit on
- Table
- Computers
- Calculators
- Pencil sharpener
- Staplers
- Ice cream maker
- School books for the class
- Heat
- Water
- Video game players

The background is a vibrant purple color. On the left side, there is a vertical bar with four colored segments: pink at the top, orange, cyan, and green at the bottom. Various geometric shapes are scattered across the purple background, including a large dark blue circle, a smaller dark blue circle in the top right, a dark blue square outline, a dark blue dashed line, and a dark blue right-angled triangle. A large white semi-circle is positioned on the right side of the page, containing the main text.

Let's Share Our Visual Shopping Spree

Needs vs Wants



Buyers Remorse

Buyers remorse is the sense of disappointment people sometimes have after buying an expensive item.

Sometimes we convince ourselves we need something, like the latest video game or new sneakers, only to find out later that we didn't really need it.

100 Years of Needs and Wants

Needs

Wants

clothing

games

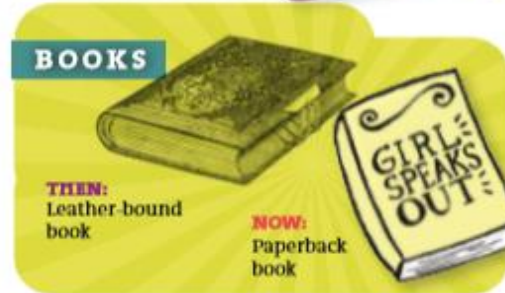
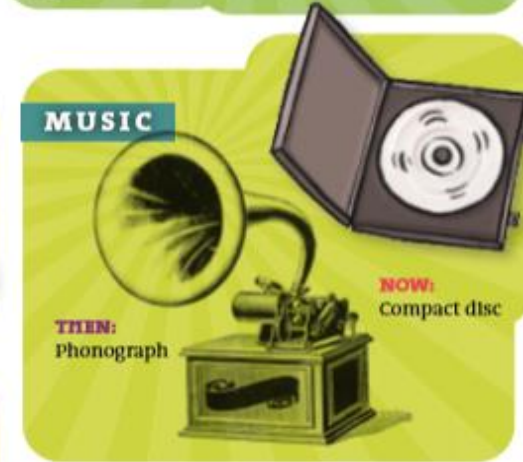
shoes

music

books

Body care products

communications



Shopping Scenario #1

Girl wants to buy a computer. A computer sales person tells her a newer model is coming out soon. One of her friends has the computer she wants and says it has problems. What should she do?

- A. Wait for the new model
- B. Buy this model now



Shopping Scenario #2

Girl sees really trendy and expensive shoes she wants to buy. Her mom won't let her because they are pricey and she knows they'll go out of fashion soon. But the girl gets money from her aunt to buy the shoes. Does she buy them anyway? Or save her money for something else?

- A. Buy them, that's why her aunt gave her the money.
- B. Save the money for something else— Mom is probably right, they'll go out of style soon



Shopping Scenario #3

Girl needs to buy back-to-school supplies that cost \$30, but her mother only gives her \$20 to spend. She has babysitting money but wants to save that for other things. She needs to decide if her babysitting money will go to the supplies or if she can find another solution.

What does she do and why?

- A. Search for coupons for school supplies
- B. Shop at a discount store instead
- C. Go through her old supplies to see if she can re-use anything
- D. Spend her baby-sitting money to make up the difference



Make a Plan



Make a list of your needs and wants.



Think about whether each item is a need or a want, and what each costs.



Think about how each item will help you or make you feel.



Discuss the items with your parents/guardian.



Decide which item or items you will plan to buy.



Do you already have enough money? If not, how will you earn more?

Closing

**Make new friends,
But keep the old.
One is silver,
And the other, gold.
A circle's round
It has no end
That's how long
I want to be your friend.**





Thank you for joining us!

We hope you come back for
another Virtual Meeting next week!



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