



TEACHER'S NOTES

OUR WALLET'S BIGGEST ENEMY

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INFORMATION REPORT

EXERCISE 1

Circle the sentence that is true.

- Luxury items often come with a lot tempting ____.
 - free gifts
 - samples
 - advertisements
- Luxury items are best described as items or goods ____.
 - that are sold at branded stores
 - priced at a premium compared to similar products that are cheaper
 - which the rich buy to impress others
- What is implied in the article about the purchase of luxury items?
 - They are not a necessity and are bought to impress friends.
 - We should buy them because they are of better quality and craftsmanship.
 - They provide a wider variety for us when shopping.
- What did the coffee tasting experiment in the article prove?
 - That homemade products are the best.
 - Expensive doesn't necessary mean the best.
 - That famous brands use cheap quality ingredients.
- What is the final factor that will make one buy luxury items?
 - Peer pressure.
 - High salary.
 - A toss between function and feelings.

6. This would be seen as a luxury if it costs more than a thousand ringgit.
- a. A handbag
 - b. A laptop
 - c. A smartphone
7. Which advice is not suggested by the article on luxury items?
- a. Be level headed.
 - b. Find out why you want to buy.
 - c. Be a miser and avoid others.

LEARNING ACTIVITY

In your opinion would you buy branded ones or their cheaper alternative? Discuss with your friends.

1.



COFFEE MAKER

3.



HANDBAG

2.



COMPUTER KEYBOARD

4.



SMARTPHONE