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## Back-to-School

## Shopping.. Online?

If the idea of driving around to 12 different stores to find 4 items with 3 kids in tow does not sound very appealing to you, why not try back-to-school shopping online this year? Instead of pushing through crowds of people all looking for the same pair of shoes only to find that the only size left is a women's size 5, get online and find the same shoes in the right size with three colors to choose from. Rather than standing in line holding armloads of clothes only to get to the register and realize half the stuff you thought was on sale is NOT, get online and find all the back-to-school apparel you need, with the prices you want to pay. Save time, money, gas and your sanity this back-to-school shopping season.

Aside from avoiding traffic, long lines and hours in the car, shopping online has the advantage of comparing prices without running from one store to another. You can find out almost instantly which website offers the best deal on the item you want. With online coupons and many sites offering free shipping on qualifying orders, you save time and money. Also, you can shop on YOUR time, when it is convenient for you, since the internet is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Many sites, such as walmart.com, target.com, amazon.com and sears.com, offer wishlists or registries. These are great when you're shopping for multiple children. The kids can create their wishlists, then parents can go back at their convenience to edit and/or buy what they need. This also helps keep families on their back-to-school budgets.

Another advantage to shopping around online is being able to read customer reviews. These reviews can tell you everything from how quickly orders are processed to how durable the product is. Maybe the new electronic gadget your teenager wants doesn't do quite as much as they thought it was going to, or the backpack your grade school kid wants has problems with the straps breaking. These are things you can look into online that are not as readily available in the store.

So get those kids back to school in a new way – online! Don't have an internet connection at home? That's easy, call Haviland Telephone, 800-339-8052 or 800-287-7905, and set up an appointment for DSL installation today!



## Back To School!!!

### Back-to-School Shopping Tips

1. **MAKE A LIST AND CHECK IT TWICE.** This is a great organizing tactic that can help you stick to getting what you need.
2. **READ REVIEWS.** Trust fellow shoppers who have purchased the product you're looking at, and let their advice guide you.
3. **COMPARE PRICES.** Don't forget to figure in shipping costs and any coupons that might be available when searching for the best bargain.
4. **DECIDE ON A BUDGET AND STICK TO IT.** You should budget enough to cover the necessities and a few 'extras' to help make your kid feel cool at school. Also with a budget in place, your kids will know how much they have to spend up front which could head off a few arguments later.
5. **BUY BASICS IN BULK.** It's safe to say your child will need pencils, paper and notebooks, possibly pens, glue, and erasers. Buying them in bulk will not only save you money in the long run, you'll have these supplies on hand when your child runs out at school instead of having to make a late night trip to get them in time for school the next day.

## Random Thoughts... Points to Ponder!

Can you cry under water?

If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?

Bread is square. Why is sandwich meat round?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

If you drink Pepsi at work in the Coke factory, will they fire you?

Why are you IN a movie, but ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

How come we choose from just three people for President and fifty for Miss America?

If a 911 operator has a heart attack, whom does he/she call?

## Just for Fun Bumper Stickers

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

The gene pool could use a little chlorine.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it!

Warning: Dates in Calendar are closer than they appear.

Very funny, Scotty. Now beam down my clothes.

Faster than a speeding ticket

Don't believe everything you think.

Without geometry, life is pointless

I'm schizophrenic and so am I.

Stable relationships are for horses.

If it ain't broke, take it apart and fix it.

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.

Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up.

Lawyers have feelings too (allegedly).

Rock is dead. Long live paper and scissors.

I had the right to remain silent, but I didn't have the ability.

To err is human, to blame it on somebody else shows management potential.

If you can read this, I've lost the trailer!

If you were born again, would you have two bellybuttons?

Therapy is expensive; popping bubble wrap is cheap; you choose.

Gravity: It's not just a good idea. It's the law.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Allow me to introduce my selves.

I'm supposed to back up my hard drive, but how do I put it into reverse?

How do I set a laser printer to stun?

I'm not tense, just terribly, terribly alert.

If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen.

Without ME, it's just AWESO.

It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.

If at first you don't succeed, call it version 1.0!

Driver carries no cash. He's married.

Some days it's just not worth gnawing through the leather straps.

## Some 'Sites to See'

**www.target.com** - Target Online

**www.walmart.com** - Walmart Online

**www.kohls.com** - Kohls Online Store

**www.jcp.com** - JC Penney's Online Store



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