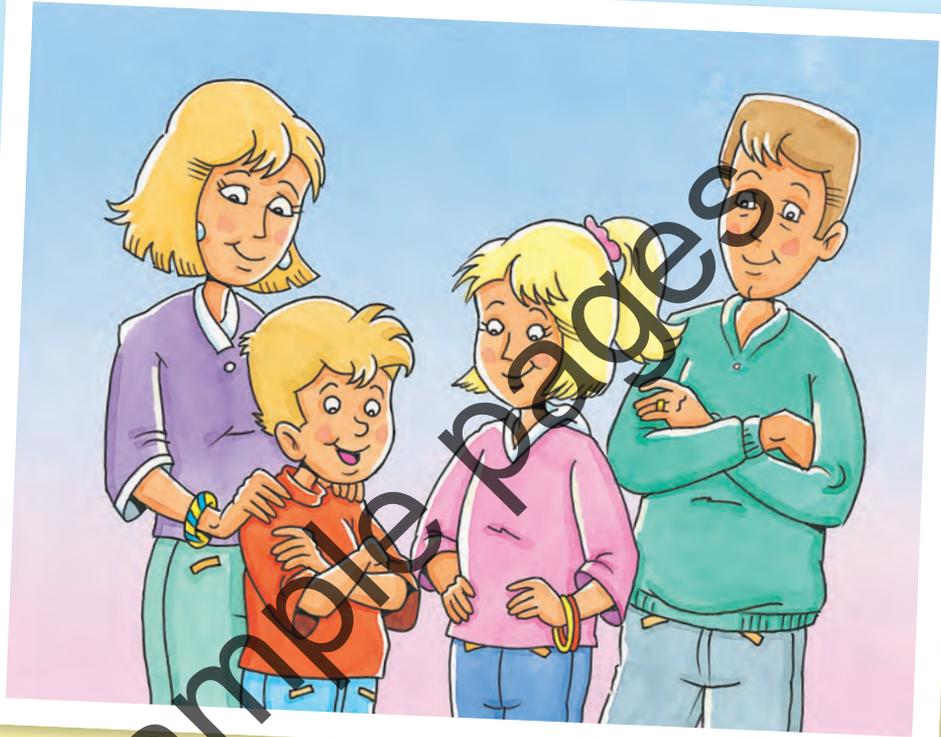


Deciding What to Buy



This is the Austin family. Alex has saved her money and wants to buy a surfboard. How will she decide what surfboard to buy? What will she need to know to help her make her decision?

Mrs Austin needs a new washing machine because her old one has broken down. What will she need to know so that she can make a good choice?

Mr Austin is trying to decide what **brand** of tinned tuna to buy, and Sam needs a pair of basketball shoes. How will they make their decisions?

Surfboard

Alex asks:

- Should I buy new or second-hand?
- Does the surfboard look good?
- Can I afford it?
- Is it a beginner's board?
- Should I buy from a **specialty shop**?



Washing machine

Mrs Austin asks:

- Is it a good price?
- Does it have a **warranty**?
- Is it easy to repair?
- Does it use a lot of energy or water?
- How long will it last?
- Can it be delivered this week?
- Is it made in Australia?

