

Scenario 1: Athletic Shoes – "Ready to Run"

Situation: Maddie is shopping for a new pair of athletic shoes. She recently joined your school's cross-country team and will be running regularly on pavement, grass, and dirt trails. She needs a pair of shoes that are durable, provide support for long-distance running, and fit within her \$100 budget.

Consider the following factors:

- Price
- Comfort and fit
- Durability (material, sole quality)
- Intended use (running vs. casual wear)
- Brand reputation and warranties

Brand/Model	Price	Use	Features	Durability	Return Policy/Warranty
Nike Revolution 6 	\$90	Long-distance running	Breathable mesh upper, foam midsole, durable rubber outsole	High – durable sole	30-day return, 6-month warranty
Skechers Go Run Elevate 	\$75	Light training, walking	Lightweight, Air-Cooled Goga Mat insole, slip-on design	Medium – flexible sole	30-day return, limited warranty
ASICS Gel-Venture 8 	\$85	Road & trail running	Gel cushioning, trail-specific outsole, reinforced toe	High – rugged build	60-day return, 1-year warranty
Adidas Duramo SL 	\$65	Casual wear, gym workouts	Lightweight, Cloudfoam midsole, mesh upper	Medium – indoor use	30-day return, no warranty

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Scenario 2: Professional Dress – "First Impressions Matter"

Situation: Shelby is preparing for an interview for a summer internship at a local bank. She wants to make a good first impression and needs to choose an appropriate outfit. Shelby is expected to look professional but doesn't want to overspend. She has a total budget of \$125 and will likely use the outfit again for college and scholarship interviews.

Consider the following factors:

- Professional appearance (fit, color, appropriateness)
- Comfort
- Price and versatility
- Care requirements (machine washable vs. dry clean only)
- Quality of materials

Option		Price	Style	Fabric/Care	Versatility	Quality/Appearance
Banana Republic Factory Gray Suit		\$119	Business Formal	Polyester blend, dry clean only	High – good for multiple occasions	High – tailored fit, classic style
Old Navy Blue Sheath Dress		\$85	Business Casual	Cotton blend, machine washable	Medium – limited to semi-formal use	Medium – simple, clean look
J Crew Factory Black Shirt & Khakis		\$72	Smart Casual	Wrinkle-resistant cotton, machine washable	High – mix and match pieces	Medium – relaxed fit
Target A New Day Blouse/Skirt		\$59	Business Casual	Lightweight fabric, hand wash recommended	Medium – polished, feminine style	High – elegant but less structured

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Scenario 3: Cell Phones

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Taylor just started college and needs a new smartphone. She wants a phone with a good camera for social media, decent storage for apps and photos, and long battery life. Taylor is on a student budget and prefers a monthly payment plan under \$35. She is also considering the phone's durability and water resistance.

Option		Storage	Processor	Camera	Water Resistance	Cost
iPhone SE (3rd Gen)		128GB	A15 Bionic	12MP camera	IP67 rating water-resistant: Submersion up to 1 meter for up to 30 minutes	\$429 or \$18/month
Samsung Galaxy A54 5G		128GB	Exynos 1380	Triple camera system	IP67 rating water-resistant: Submersion up to 1 meter for up to 30 minutes	\$449 or \$19/month
Google Pixel 7a		128GB	Tensor G2 chip	64MP camera	IP67 rating water-resistant: Submersion up to 1 meter for up to 30 minutes	\$499 or \$21/month
Motorola Moto G Power (2023)		128GB	Media Tek	50MP camera	Water repellent design	\$299 or \$13/month

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Scenario 4: Laptops

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Jordan is entering a university engineering program and needs a reliable laptop. It should handle heavy programs like CAD, have a long battery life, and enough RAM for multitasking. Portability is a plus, but power matters more. Budget is under \$1,200 tax included.

Option	Memory	Storage	Processor	Display	Other features	Cost
Apple MacBook Air M2 (2023) 	8GB RAM	256GB SSD	Intel Core i5	13.6" display	18-hr battery	\$1,099 plus tax
Dell XPS 13 Plus 	16GB RAM	512GB SSD	Intel i7	13.4" display		\$1,199 Plus tax
HP Envy x360 	16GB RAM	512GB SSD	AMD Ryzen 7	13.3" Display	Touchscreen	\$949 Plus tax
Acer Nitro 5 	16GB RAM	512GB SSD	NVIDIA RTX 4050	15.6" display	Backlit keyboard	\$1,099 Plus tax

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Scenario 5: Tablets

Scenario:

Emma is a freelance artist who needs a tablet for digital drawing, video calls, and email. Stylus compatibility is a must.

Emma also wants good screen resolution and portability for working on the go. Budget: under \$800.

Options		System	Display	Stylus	Cost
Apple iPad Air (5th Gen)		M1 chip	10.9" Liquid Retina Display	Apple Pencil 2 compatible	\$599
Samsung Galaxy Tab S9		Snapdragon 8 Gen 2	11" AMOLED display	S Pen included	\$799
Microsoft Surface Go 3		Intel Pentium	10.5" display	Surface Pen compatible	\$449
Lenovo Tab P12 Pro		Snapdragon 870	12.6" AMOLED Display	stylus included	\$699

Scenario 5: Emma is a freelance artist who needs a tablet for digital drawing, video calls, and email. Stylus compatibility is a must. Emma also wants good screen resolution and portability for working on the go. Budget: under \$800 plus tax.

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Scenario 6: Mystery- Car Insurance

Scenario:

Chris is a 20-year-old college student with a 2019 Toyota Corolla. They drive about 8,000 miles per year and want full coverage insurance that fits a tight student budget. Chris values good customer service, accident forgiveness, and mobile app access.

Options	Cost	Digital Services	Perks	Discounts
	\$95/month	strong mobile app	Accident forgiveness after 5 years	Student discount available
<i>State Farm</i> 	\$99/month	excellent customer service	Drive Safe & Save program	Student's good grade discount
<i>PROGRESSIVE</i> [®]	\$89/month	Strong digital tools	Accident forgiveness available	Snapshot app for discounts
 Allstate [®]	\$105/month	Drivewise app	Roadside assistance available	Generous bundling options

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