

- How many kids do you have and how old are they?
2 kids. 6 and 12

• Are they allowed to use any electronic devices? Which ones?
the eldest a PS4, phone, computer and kindle.
youngest PS4

• Are there any problems with the usage?
sometimes too much usage

• What items / goods are your kids buying?
toys, books (their own money)

• Do your kids go out to buy stuff or do they order online and how often?
they get pocket money or money for birthdays
(cash) and spend that

• Do you restrict them? Which limits do your kids have (stuff they are not allowed buy, max. amount of spending)
they can spend their own money. there is a monthly limit on kindle books

• How do you control how much they spend and what for?
they manage their own money. When buying things, we negotiate on a case by case basis

• Are you confident to give real money to your kids or would you rather have them use a special currency for kids only? For example points via gift cards, rechargeable cards or accounts etc.

we will open a bank account for the eldest soon because he lost his birthday money this year

cash issue

- How many kids do you have and how old are they?
3, (13, 9, 4)

• Are they allowed to use any electronic devices? Which ones?
Yes, the older ones are allowed to use smartphones. The middle one is to listen to audiobooks and use his learning apps. The oldest one is permitted to use a messenger to keep in touch with her friends.

• Are there any problems with the usage?
Yes, sometimes they stare at their devices and their image galleries out of pure boredom. Unfortunately, they tend to play less.

• What items / goods are your kids buying?
They are buying DIY and fishing stuff.

• Do your kids go out to buy stuff or do they order online and how often?
Since stores are quite far away from our home, we order things online together.

• Do you restrict them? Which limits do your kids have (stuff they are not allowed buy, max. amount of spending)

They are allowed to spend their pocket money, but regarding larger spendings (>~30\$) we are discussing the need and the actual product together.

• How do you control how much they spend and what for?
We are talking about it.

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I am skeptical in regards of special currencies. This feels like custom currencies in so many online games today, which alienates you from the actual worth of the money. (Whereby money already is an alienation from actual value.)

- How many kids do you have and how old are they?
2, aged 8 and 9

• Are they allowed to use any electronic devices? Which ones?
tablet, switch

• Are there any problems with the usage?
they always want more time to play games

• What items / goods are your kids buying?
none, we don't allow it

• Do your kids go out to buy stuff or do they order online and how often?
go out to buy stuff

• Do you restrict them? Which limits do your kids have (stuff they are not allowed buy, max. amount of spending)

When the older one asks to go to buy something alone, we give him the money and agree on what is bought. When he goes to the kiosk he uses his own money, but sometimes we forbid him to go. (Now I read my own answer, it feels like we are pretty strict...) need to give kids feeling of freedom and responsibility but still in control and reassured their "restrictions" are met

• How do you control how much they spend and what for?

We talk about it and make an agreement on what is bought / or how much is spent.

• Are you confident to give real money to your kids or would you rather have them use a special currency for kids only? For example points via gift cards, rechargeable cards or accounts etc.

i prefer them to have real money and practice to buy in real shops before purchasing online.

parents are more trusting with shops, prefer to be included for online shopping (or not at all)

- How many kids do you have and how old are they?
2 kids, 5 and 7 years old

• Are they allowed to use any electronic devices? Which ones?
tablet - kids games. TV - netflix.

• Are there any problems with the usage?
no

• What items / goods are your kids buying?
anything their pocket money can buy them :)

• Do your kids go out to buy stuff or do they order online and how often?
they go out for shopping with us

• Do you restrict them? Which limits do your kids have (stuff they are not allowed buy, max. amount of spending)

1€ (5 years) and 2€ (7years) pocket money, you don't get much for that

• How do you control how much they spend and what for?

It's their decision what they buy with their limited pocket money

• Are you confident to give real money to your kids or would you rather have them use a special currency for kids only? For example points via gift cards, rechargeable cards or accounts etc.

cash is king

- How many kids do you have and how old are they?
4 kids: 7, 11, 15, 17

• Are they allowed to use any electronic devices? Which ones?
Tablet, Smartphone, TV, Computer / Laptop

• Are there any problems with the usage?
sty for a long time on it

• What items / goods are your kids buying?
Digital Games / Software / Addons

• Do your kids go out to buy stuff or do they order online and how often?
Online

• Do you restrict them? Which limits do your kids have (stuff they are not allowed buy, max. amount of spending)

1€ (5 years) and 2€ (7years) pocket money, they have a max. amount

• How do you control how much they spend and what for?
by taking the devices

• Are you confident to give real money to your kids or would you rather have them use a special currency for kids only? For example points via gift cards, rechargeable cards or accounts etc.

i restrict their use if i discover that they use the account without taking permission

- How many kids do you have and how old are they?
4-6

• Are they allowed to use any electronic devices? Which ones?
Tablet, TV

• Are there any problems with the usage?
None

• What items / goods are your kids buying?
Nothing

• Do your kids go out to buy stuff or do they order online and how often?
N/A

• Do you restrict them? Which limits do your kids have (stuff they are not allowed buy, max. amount of spending)

N/A

• How do you control how much they spend and what for?
N/A

• Are you confident to give real money to your kids or would you rather have them use a special currency for kids only? For example points via gift cards, rechargeable cards or accounts etc.

kids currency