

# Activity 85

## Adding to a Wardrobe

**Directions:** Read the dialogue below. Then use what you have learned about adding to a wardrobe to put the tips Ilana might give to Danielle in the proper order.

Danielle and Ilana are walking home from the bus stop.

"I'm going shopping today," says Danielle. "I need some new clothes."

"That's great," says Ilana. "What are you going to buy?"

"I don't know," says Danielle. "I won't know until I see what's out there."

"I'd plan ahead if I were you," warns Ilana. "Otherwise, you might end up wasting your money. You might buy clothes you don't need or can't wear with what you already have."

"What do you mean?" asks Danielle. "How can I plan ahead when I don't know what I'll see at the mall?"

"Let's go to your house," says Ilana. "I'll help you make a plan."

- \_\_\_\_\_ Think about accessories you might use to complete a desired look.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your list, carefully considering each item to be sure that it will mix and match with other items in your wardrobe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ List clothing you need to buy to complete your basic wardrobe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make an inventory of the clothes you already have, sorting the clothing into categories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate your wardrobe needs, considering what you need to wear for work or other daily activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Study magazines, newspaper advertisements, clothing stores, and classmates' clothes to see what current styles and fashions you think would work for you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a list of your clothing and accessory choices, noting the approximate cost of each.