



Just retired, we're taking our first trip to the Far East, with stops in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai. We plan to buy presents to take home to our grandkids. And we'd like some advice on how to get best prices. *RRO'L, Champagne IL*

A: If you buy large presents in department stores, you'll probably get best quality and convenient shipping, but not lowest prices. If you buy smaller gifts you can carry home with you, try the street markets. There you may be able to bargain down prices from original quotes.