First, Rob.

Interviewer: Most of us have to save money – we can’t just spend, spend, spend. But different people save money in different ways. We’re going to talk to three people to see what they do. Excuse me, what’s your name?

Rob: Uh, I... I’m Rob.

Interviewer: Well, hi, Rob. (Hi.) Now, Rob, do you try to save money?

Rob: Oh, sure. Well, I-I’m a student, so I have to save money.

Interviewer: Ohh! Well, now how do you save money?

Rob: Oh, well, let’s see. Ah...I try not to shop in department stores or shopping malls except, y-you know, when...when things are on sale. And... ah, let’s see, I always buy clothes only if they’re on sale. I never pay full price, you know. And, you know, I like shopping at outdoor markets – you can usually find some real bargains there.

Interviewer: Well, that’s great. Thank you very much, Rob.

Next, Kathy.

Interviewer: How about you?

Kathy: Oh, uh...me?

Interviewer: Yes, hi. Can you tell us your name?

Kathy: Hi, oh...I’m Kathy.

Interviewer: Hi, Kathy. Now, do you try to save money, Kathy?

Kathy: Ha-ha. Yeah, of course. See, I’m not really interested in having, like, the very latest or the most fashionable things. But, well, I think I still look pretty good. Don’t you?

Interviewer: Oh, ...yes, you look great, actually. Love your outfit. It...that’s very...uh...original!

Kathy: Thanks. Well, you see, some of my clothes are used, like these jeans and, well, this blouse, too.

Interviewer: Really?

Kathy: Yeah. I bought them in a secondhand store. You know, I buy a lot of used things.

Interviewer: Oh.

Kathy: And my shoes? Well,...well, they’re not used – but I bought them in a department store – but they were on sale.

Interviewer: Oh. Well, thank you. Thank you very much, Kathy.

Kathy: Sure.

Finally, Cliff.

Interviewer: And you, sir?

Cliff: Huh? Who? Me?

Interviewer: Yes. What’s your name?

Cliff: Oh, ha-ha. I’m...I’m Cliff.

Interviewer: Cliff, now you try to save money, too, don’t you?

Cliff: Oh, well, sure. You know, the best way to do that, though, is...is not to pay people to...to fix things for you.

Interviewer: What...uh...wh...what do you mean, Cliff?

Cliff: Well, you know, I...I...I fix things myself. You know, I...I try to...uh...like I fix my car, or sometimes I repair things just around the house.

Interviewer: That sounds really smart.

Cliff: Oh, and you know, there’s...there’s one other thing that I do. Uh...well, I never buy things like... like DVDs – I always rent them. That’s the smart thing to do. Y...you can save a lot of money that way.

Interviewer: Well, I’m sure you’re right. Thank you very much, Cliff.