



## Unit 7 – Team challenge

### Team C – #Buynothingforayear

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**Dan:** Welcome to our radio program “Inside America”. I’m Dan Miller here with the Morrisons from Dallas, Texas. Hi, Scott. You’re writing a book, *A Year Without a Purchase*. Is it about a family experience?

**Mr. Morrison:** Err, yeah... we have decided to buy the basics but no clothes, no gadgets, no electronics or toys.

**Dan:** How much do you save a month?

**Ms. Morrison:** Well, the problem is *not* really about money. We would like our children to become smart consumers. For example, fixing things and not buying new stuff. I would recommend DIY to anyone. It’s really fun!

**Dan:** But time consuming!

**Mr. Morrison:** That’s much cheaper. And we really have to reduce our trash to protect the environment.

**Dan:** No toys even for your children’s birthdays!

**Ms. Morrison:** Ah, ah! For Jake’s birthday, we made a skateboard shelf with what we had. It was something unique, creative and different.

**Dan:** No regrets?

**Ms. Morrison:** Not a single one!

**Mr. Morrison:** You should join the movement!

**Dan:** Umm... I could, but to be honest, I’m not ready for that.