# Hamster

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#### KEURIG CANADA

## KEURIG® KI500 COFFEE MAKER

If your team loves coffee, this is the machine for you. Thanks to its 96 oz. reservoir, this silent coffee maker brews up to 12 cups. 584342

\$287.69/each

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#### **BUGATTI TOTE BAG**

Who says you can't still be stylish on your way to work? You're sure to turn heads with this vegan leather bag featuring a 14" laptop compartment.

599357

BLACK PINK 599332 599340 \$133.69/each





JVC

#### **JVC® KIDS HEADPHONES**

These kids headphones are ideal for when the little ones want to watch their favourite shows! Sized for kids and featuring a volume limiter.

PINK YELLOW 424135 424143 \$37.49/each



THE BIG NUMBER

After two consecutive pandemic Christmases, we're all looking forward to celebrating the holidays with extended family (except maybe that second cousin once removed, who only seems to want to talk politics)! Here are three gift ideas that are sure to be a hit at your next gift exchange.

**Tote bag:** Your sister-in-law will love the fact that she can carry everything, including her never-been-used (really?!) binoculars, in this bag!

**High-end coffee maker:** The perfect present for the coffee lover of the family. The only issue is yo<u>u</u> might want to keep it for yourself!

**Kids headphones:** Trust us, this gift is sure to please both your brother and his offspring!

40%

of people wait until the last minute to do their Christmas shopping.

Are you one of those who waits until December 21st to start your Christmas shopping? You're not alone; 40% of the population wait until the very last minute to buy their presents. And 10% of these late shoppers make their purchases on December 23 and 24. This year, why not start planning for the holidays now? You can even order online to avoid the holiday rush.

Source: Study on the working world, carried out by Léger for Hamster in 2022.

# It's in the bag!

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#### **BUGATTI MORETTI BRIEFCASE**

Looking for a chic and practical briefcase? Try this vegan leather bag that features a 15.6" laptop compartment.

KHAKI 805227 805235 \$153.09/each



#### **BUGATTI MORETTI BACKPACK**

This vegan leather backpack is sure to become your new favourite accessory! In addition to being elegant, it comes with a compartment that fits laptops of up to 15.6".

\$153.09/each



#### **BUGATTI REBORN TOTE BAG**

Want a versatile baa? Try this polyester tote bag. You'll love the waterproof fabric made from 100% recycled materials, 823685 \$84.19/each



#### **BUGATTI BRIEFCASE/BACKPACK**

Can't decide between a briefcase and a backpack? You don't have to thanks to this versatile bag that can be used both ways! Can fit a laptop of up to 15.6". 378257

\$114.19/each



#### **PRO TIPS**

"The holiday season is the perfect time to thank my team for all their hard work over the past year. Despite my best intentions, however, I noticed that some gifts end up stashed away in the bottom of a drawer. I now opt for gifts that my employees can use everyday. Let's just say that after the cat mug episode, I've learned my lesson!"

- LUCIE TREMBLAY, CEO OF COMMUNICATIONS INC.



#### **BUGATTI REBORN BACKPACK**

You'll love this polyester backpack with vegan leather handle! Comes with a padded section for 14" laptop.

BLACK NAVY 823731 823733 \$109.39/each



#### **BUGATTI REBORN CONVERTIBLE TRAVEL BAG**

Whether you're travelling for business or for pleasure, this polyester bag is a must-have! Features a waterproof pocket and removable straps.

BLACK **GREY** 823734 823735 \$120.29/each



# Tell me which bag you use, I'll tell you who you are!

Did you know that the old "you are what you eat" saying goes beyond just food? That's right: it can easily apply to your bag choices as well. Here's a fun guide revealing aspects of your personality based on your favourite bag type.

#### The large vegan-leather tote bag

Despite your strong animal ethics, convenience is key for you. Your bag is big enough to hold everything you need to survive three days in the woods!

#### The backpack

Your style is casual chic. With your organizational skills, you're a force to be reckoned with when it comes to managing projects (or planning a kid's birthday party).

#### The briefcase

Your good judgement and impeccable taste have earned you your colleagues' respect—even though they've seen pictures of you at your last party!

#### The convertible bag

A globetrotter at heart, a nomad worker, and a collector of adventures: with you, anything is possible! Your stories delight all your friends (while mortifying your parents)!







# Pen and paper:

still a must!

With the digital world taking more and more space in our lives, pen and paper are being replaced with note-taking apps. And yet, these tools are still very useful!



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#### Improving your memory

If you tend to forget everything, maybe it's time to take good old hand-written notes! According to a study by the Encyclopédie sur la neuroscience, writing things by hand helps retain information



#### Making a grocery list

Ever type up a long grocery list on your phone only to forget your device at home? Writing it on paper could save you from having to run back home . . . and using a few colourful words!



#### Expressing an idea visually

Want to illustrate an idea for your colleague? Rather than acting it out, draw up your idea on paper. Having these supplies on hand can help you bring an idea to light and make it clearer



#### **Writing your Christmas list**

Have a wish list for Santa (or your parents or partner)? A list on paper is much more personal and heartwarming than a quick email!



# **Note-taking:** your best ally!

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#### **BUGATTI WRITING CASE**

Don't forget any of your brilliant ideas! Jot them down in this synthetic leather writing case featuring frontopening pocket with quick access. 376509

\$45.29/each



#### PENTEL® ENERGEL® RETRACTABLE ROLLERBALL PEN

Writing doesn't have to be boring! You'll love this quick-dry pen that combines the best of liquid and gel ink, for super-smooth writing. 428920

\$27.49/each



#### PENTEL® ENERGEL® ALLOY RETRACTABLE BALLPOINT PEN

Reconnect with the joys of writing by hand! This fast-drying pen combines the best in liquid and gel ink. Comes in 7 different colours. 349738

\$12.19/each



#### PENTEL® RSVP® BALLPOINT PEN

Fall back into childhood with these ballpoint pens! With a rubber grip and 7 colours to choose from, they're perfect for taking notes.

422774

\$1.99/each

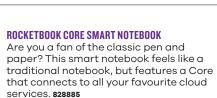




#### ROCKETBOOK FUSION SMART NOTEBOOK

This smart notebook offers the best of both worlds: the classic pen-and-paper experience, combined with a Core that connects to all your favourite cloud services. 828887

\$49.99/each



\$46.99/each



# Nailed it: the perfect gifts!

## **Verbatim**.

#### **VERBATIM® BLUETOOTH CUBE SPEAKER**

Here's a compact speaker that is sure to become a travel must-have! Comes with a long-lasting rechargeable battery that provides up to 5 hours of continuous playtime.









## JVC

#### JVC® WIRELESS BLUETOOTH EARPHONES

You'll never want to be without these wireless, rechargeable, and waterproof earphones. Boasts up to 6 hours of battery life. 817866

\$62.99/each



#### **JVC® HEADPHONES**

With high-quality sound, a long tangle-free cord, and comfortable and soft ear pads, these headphones are top of their class! 805706

\$128.79/each





#### JLAB AUDIO® GO AIR WIRELESS EARBUDS

Treat your ears to these slim-profile earbuds. A long-lasting battery means you get more than 20 hours of playtime. 804674

\$42.89/each





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# Gifts teens will love

Finding the perfect gift for a teenager is no easy feat! Here are some suggestions to spoil them this Christmas.

**Bluetooth speaker:** They could use it to watch a movie in their room with friends while mom and dad indulge in a rare romantic evening.

**Wireless headphones:** The ideal accessory for any music lover (especially if you can't stand your teen's favourite electro-funk band).

**Headset:** Is your teen a gamer? Then a headset is a must to successfully complete their missions!

# An eco-friendly gift exchange

Afraid you might end up with yet another candle? Plan a vintage gift exchange! Here are three reasons to opt for a durable gift:

It's fun: Have an old-school Céline Dionshirt? It's the ideal gift for any fan of the singer . . . and the perfect opportunity to talk about your Vegas trip!

**It's eco-friendly:** Over-consumption has negative impacts on the planet. You're therefore helping reduce your carbon footprint.

**It's economical:** You won't have to spend a penny. Awesome!

