



shop around

Questions

6. Does a contract have to be in writing before it is considered legal?

ANSWER: *No, most contracts are verbal, e.g. buying a bar of chocolate in a shop*

7. Is it necessary to have a solicitor to represent you in the small claims court?

ANSWER: *No, all you have to do is complete a one-page form, pay a fee (the amount is set by the size of the claim) and appear for a short time at an informal court hearing*

8. Can you insist that a shop takes payment by cheque if you have a valid cheque-guarantee card?

ANSWER: *No*

9. What mark confirms that an 18-carat-gold ring is actually 18 carat gold?

ANSWER: *A hallmark*

10. Two types of contract must be written. Name either?

ANSWER: *Sale of land and a consumer credit/hire agreement*

11. If you buy a size 12 dress and find out you are now size 16, what legal rights do you have if you want to return the dress?

ANSWER: *None*

12. What should you ask a salesman for before admitting him to your home?

ANSWER: *Proof of identity*

