# Lesson 32: Shopping made easy

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Who was the thief?

People are not as honest as they once were.

The temptation to steal is greater than ever before, especially in large shops.

A detective recently watched a well-dressed woman who always went into a large store on Monday mornings.

One Monday, there were fewer people in the shop than usual when the woman came in, so it was easier for the detective to watch her.

The woman first bought a few small articles.

After a little time, she chose one of the most expensive.

A detective watched a dress in the shop and handed it to an assistant, who wrapped it up for a well-dressed woman as quickly as possible.

Then the woman simply took the parcel and walked out of the shop without paying.

When she was arrested, the detective found out that the shop assistant was her daughter.

The girl gave her mother a free dress once a week!

A detective watched a well-dressed woman in a large store on Monday.

She bought a few small articles, and then she chose an expensive dress.

The assistant wrapped it up for her, and the woman took it with her.

She did not pay for it, so the detective arrested her.

The assistant was her daughter.

She gave her mother a free dress once a week.

I arrived at the office late as usual, but Mr. Blake saw me, and he was very angry.

“This is your last day here, Jones," he said.

“You can either stay here or go home!”

Mary is tall, but Fane is taller.

Jane is taller than Mary.

Betty is very tall.

She is the tallest girl in the class.

He is as old as I am.

He unlocked the door as quickly as he could.

She is not as intelligent as we think.

She is not as intelligent as we think.

There isn't much I can do to help him.

There is little I can do to help him.

He doesn't have as much work to do as I do.

He's got less work to do than I have.

There weren't many people in the shop.

There were very few people in the shop.

He doesn't have as many books as I have.

He has fewer books than I have.

You can have some if you want it.

You can have a little if you want it.

There aren't many apples on the tree, but you can pick some if you want to.

You can pick a few if you want to.

A detective watched a well-dressed woman.

One Monday, there were fewer people in the shop.

There is a boy in the classroom.

There is only one boy in the classroom.

One day, I received a postcard from Harry.

He invited me to go on an excursion.

As he was setting out that afternoon, there was only one thing to do.

I had to send a fax.

I went to my desk and picked up the form.

I wrote a word of fax.

The detective saw the woman buy a few things.

It was easy for the woman to steal because an assistant wrapped her parcels.

People are not as honest as they once were.

They are less honest.

There were fewer people in the shop than usual.

There were not as many as usual.

The woman bought a few small articles.

She bought some.

Which dress did she choose?

It was one of the most expensive dresses in the shop.

A detective recently watched a well-dressed woman.

He looked at her.

The woman first bought a few small articles.

She bought some small things.

The assistant wrapped it.

She made a parcel of it.

She was arrested.

She was caught.

The dress was free.

It costs nothing.

One Monday morning, there were fewer people in the shop than usual when the woman came in, so it was easier for the detective to watch her.