# Lesson 41: Do you call that a hat?

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What kind of shopping does the writer enjoy, do you think?

“Do you call that a hat?"

I said to my wife.

“You needn't be so rude about it," my wife answered as she looked at herself in the mirror.

I sat down on one of those modern chairs with holes in it and waited.

We had been in the hat shop for half an hour, and my wife was still in front of the mirror.

“We mustn't buy things we don't need," I remarked suddenly.

I, like a lighthouse, regretted saying it almost at once.

“You needn't have said that," my wife answered.

“I needn't remind you of that terrible tie you bought yesterday.”

“I find it beautiful,” I said. “A man can never have too many ties."

“And a woman can't have too many hats,” she answered.

Ten minutes later, we walked out of the shop together.

My wife was wearing a hat that looked like a lighthouse!

The writer's wife was trying on a hat, but he did not like it.

He sat down and waited for her.

Then they began arguing again.

He had bought a tie the day before, but his wife did not like it.

“A man can never have too many ties," he said.

His wife used exactly the same argument and bought the hat.

It looked like a lighthouse.

My wife not only has too many hats but also too many dresses as well.

We have been invited to a party this evening, but she does not want to go.

She keeps looking at all those dresses and saying, “I haven't got anything to wear!”

He needs a haircut.

He must have one.

I won't buy that.

I don't need it.

You needn't wait for me.

You don't have to wait for me.

You didn't have to wait for me.

You mustn't make a noise.

The children are asleep.

You needn't drive so quickly; we have plenty of time.

You don't have to drive so quickly; we have plenty of time.

You mustn't smoke in a theater.

It is forbidden.

You needn't come with us if you don't want to.

You mustn't leave your car here.

Can't you see the ‘No Parking’ sign?

I mustn't go to bed late tonight.

I have to get up early tomorrow.

You needn't finish your soup if you don't like it.

You needn't push.

There's plenty of room on the bus.

You mustn't read in bed.

It's bad for your eyes.

“We mustn't buy things we don't need," I remarked.

“We mustn't buy things we don't need,” I observed.

He observed me carefully.

Did you notice how she was dressed?

“That's a nice picture,” he remarked to me when I entered the room.

He made a lot of rude remarks.

He failed to notice the hat she was wearing.

No one noticed that I had changed the furniture around or the hat she was wearing.

The writer probably didn't like the hat his wife had chosen.

The writer was sorry he had made rude remarks because his wife reminded him that he had bought a terrible tie.

Do you have to buy this hat?

No, I needn't.

It isn't necessary.

She is still in front of the mirror.

She hasn't moved yet.

We mustn't buy things we don't need.

How do you find it?

Beautiful.

A man can never have too many ties.

It's impossible.

She looked in the mirror and saw her reflection.

I needn't remind you of that terrible tie.

You don't want me to make you remember.

They walked out together.

They both walked out.

His wife was wearing a hat.

She had it on.

It looked like a lighthouse.

It resembled a lighthouse.