

**Read the story and answer the questions:**

### A New Dress for Becky

Becky's birthday is next week. She wants to buy something special to wear for her birthday party. Today she is shopping at the mall with her friends, Lynn and Sarah. They go to many stores. The first store they enter is small. It just has women's clothing. It doesn't have men's clothing.

Becky wants a new dress. Lynn and Sarah are looking at a dress. Becky asks them about the price. They look at the price tag. The dress is very expensive. Many of the dresses are expensive. Becky doesn't have a lot of money. The dresses are too expensive in this store.

Becky, Lynn and Sarah are walking in the mall. They are looking for another store. Lynn sees a sign in the window of a store. The sign says "Clearance Sale – Formal Clothes 70% Off". Lynn shows the sign to Becky and Sarah. They go into the store.

There are many dresses in this store. The prices are good. Some of the dresses are cheap. Becky is trying on a short, red dress. Lynn and Sarah are helping her. They are talking about the dress. They don't like the dress. It's too short. Becky tries on another dress. It's a long, black dress. She likes this dress, but it's too small. Sarah looks for a bigger size. She gives the dress to Becky. Becky tries it on in the fitting room. It fits! Lynn thinks the dress is beautiful. Sarah says it is perfect for Becky. Everyone likes the dress.

Becky is waiting in line to buy the dress. The girls talk about the price. The dress is on sale for \$39.98. The original price was \$100. They think this is a good price.

Becky gives the dress to the salesperson at the counter. The salesman scans the price tag. He says, "The total with tax is \$31.78." The girls are surprised. The total is wrong! The salesperson explains. He says, "The price tag says \$39.98, but today there is an extra discount. Every dress is \$10 off." Becky is very happy. She buys the dress.

Answer the questions about the story. Use complete sentences.

1. Who has a birthday in a week? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Where are the girls shopping? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What is Becky looking for? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Why do they leave the first store? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Why do they go to the second store? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. How many dresses does Becky try on? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. What's wrong with the first dress? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. What's wrong with the second dress? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Does Becky buy a dress? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. What is the original price of the dress? \_\_\_\_\_
  11. How much does Becky pay for the dress? \_\_\_\_\_
  12. What do you think? Is the dress a good price? \_\_\_\_\_
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