
UNIT 12

The Present

1. PRE-READING



- Look at the picture. What do you see?
- Say the words.
- Watch your teacher write the words.
- Copy the words onto the picture.

2. READING

- Listen to your teacher read the story. Look at the pictures.
- Listen to your teacher read the story again. Look at the words.

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December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

It is December 24, the day before a big holiday.

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Many people are shopping. They are buying presents for their families and friends.

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In one store, there is a long line of people. They are waiting to pay.

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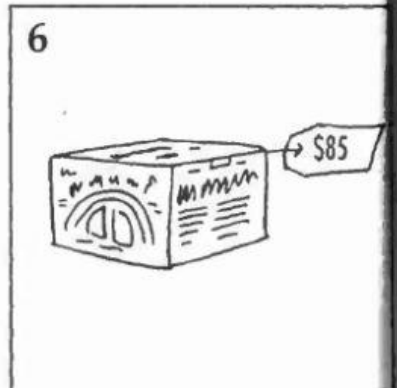
Mrs. Park is waiting in line. She is holding a toy.

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It is a present for her son.

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It is expensive. It is \$85.

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Mrs. Park gives the toy to the cashier.

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Then she looks in her purse. There is no money in her purse.

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She looks in her pockets. There is no money in her pockets. Her money is gone.

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She begins to cry.

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A man is standing at the end of the line. He opens his wallet. He takes out \$20. He passes the money to the young woman in front of him.

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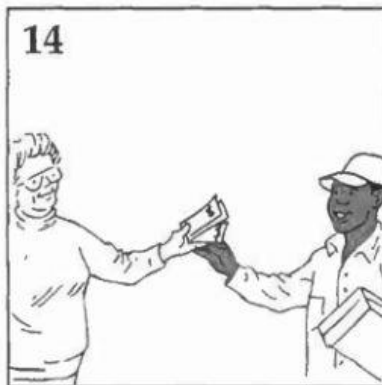
The young woman opens her purse. She takes out \$10. She passes the \$30 to the boy in front of her.

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The boy looks in his pocket. He finds \$5. He passes the \$35 to the woman in front of him.

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The woman opens her purse. She takes out \$40. She passes the \$75 to the young man in front of her.

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The young man opens his wallet. He takes out \$10. He gives the \$85 to the cashier.

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The cashier gives the toy to Mrs. Park.

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Mrs. Park smiles at the people in line. "Thank you," she says. "Thank you very much."

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She goes home with the present for her son.

- Read the story again.

The Present



It is December 24, the day before a big holiday. Many people are shopping. They are buying presents for their families and friends.

In one store, there is a long line of people. They are waiting to pay.

Mrs. Park is waiting in line. She is holding a toy. It is a present for her son. It is expensive. It is \$85.

Mrs. Park gives the toy to the cashier. Then she looks in her purse. There is no money in her purse. She looks in her pockets. There is no money in her pockets. Her money is gone. She begins to cry.

A man is standing at the end of the line. He opens his wallet. He takes out \$20. He passes the money to the young woman in front of him.

The young woman opens her purse. She takes out \$10. She passes the \$30 to the boy in front of her.

The boy looks in his pocket. He finds \$5. He passes the \$35 to the woman in front of him.

The woman opens her purse. She takes out \$40. She passes the \$75 to the young man in front of her.

The young man opens his wallet. He takes out \$10. He gives the \$85 to the cashier. The cashier gives the toy to Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Park smiles at the people in line. "Thank you," she says. "Thank you very much."

She goes home with the present for her son.

3. PRONUNCIATION

What are the letters? What sounds can they make? Listen to your teacher.
Say the words.

p	b	f	f / v	t	sh
pay people pocket present purse expensive	buy boy	for before family friend fifty five	of very give	to take twenty ten	shop she cashier

4. VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the words below. Write your answer on the line.

holiday line present ~~toys~~ wallet pass

- Children like to play with toys.
- You are shopping at a store. You are waiting to pay. You stand in _____.
- In many countries, people don't work on January 1. It is a _____.
- A man puts his money in his pocket or in his _____.
- It is your friend's birthday. You buy something for your friend. It is a _____.
- You are eating with your family. A dish with rice is on the table. You want more rice. You say, "Please _____ the rice."

5. COMPREHENSION

Which sentence is correct? Circle a or b.

- ☒ a. It is December 24, the day before a big holiday.
b. It is December 26, the day after a big holiday.
- a. People are buying presents.
b. People are buying food.

3. a. Mrs. Park is holding a book.
b. Mrs. Park is holding a toy.
4. a. It is a present for her daughter.
b. It is a present for her son.
5. a. Her money is gone.
b. Her money is in her purse.
6. a. The people in line pay for the toy.
b. The cashier pays for the toy.

6. WRITING

Copy the correct answers in Exercise 5 on your own paper. For example:

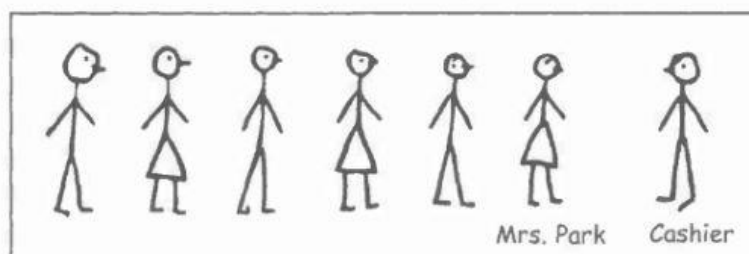
It is December 24, the day before a big holiday. People are . . .

7. SPEAKING

A. Listen to your teacher. Say the sentences.

1. Open your wallet. Take out some money. Pass the money to the young woman in front of you.
2. Open your purse. Take out some money. Pass the money to the boy in front of you.
3. Look in your pocket. Take out some money. Pass the money to the woman in front of you.
4. Open your purse. Take out some money. Pass the money to the young man in front of you.
5. Open your wallet. Take out some money. Give the money to the cashier.
6. Give the toy to Mrs. Park.
7. Smile at the people in line. Say, "Thank you."

B. Seven students (four male students and three female students) come to the front of the class. They stand in a line like this:



C. Listen to your teacher. Say the sentences again. As you say the sentences, the people at the front of the class act out the story.