

Course: Advance

Impact Issues Level 1

Day №3

Do you know anyone who has stolen something?



Would you want to protect a friend who's done such a thing?



Situation: Yumi and Maki are on vacation together. In their hotel room after shopping together all day, Yumi discovers a big problem.



Maki: Well, that was fun today. We certainly bought a lot of stuff.

Yumi: Yes, but we got some sweet bargains. I like that bag you bought a lot.

Maki: Thanks. And I like those shoes.

Yumi: Hey, Maki, I've never seen that bracelet before. Where did you get it?

Maki: Oh, I bought it when you weren't there.

Yumi: Wait, I remember the bracelet. It was in the last shop we went to.

Maki: Uh, yeah... I bought it when you weren't looking.

Yumi: But it was really expensive. Those are real diamonds. You don't have that much money.

Maki: Well, I uh ... I bought it with my credit card. Anyway, let's go eat.

Yumi: Wait. What's wrong Maki? I'm your best friend. Tell me.

Maki: No, nothing.

Yumi: Maki, did you steal that bracelet?

Maki: Well, I ... I guess maybe I sort of forgot to put it back in the case.

Yumi: Maki, that's shoplifting! It's wrong! You have to take it back to the store right now!

Maki: No. It's just that... well, it was so beautiful. I had to have it. I'm really sorry. It's the first time I've ever done it. You believe me, don't you?

Yumi: I'm not sure what to believe. Let's go. We're taking it back.

Maki: No, forget about it. I'll never do it again. We could get in trouble if we go back. It's no big deal.

Yumi: We could get in bigger trouble if we don't. We're tourists here. They might remember us and come looking at the hotel.

Maki: Wait, someone's knocking. Don't answer.

Check Your Understanding

Are the sentences true or false? Circle T or F.

1. Maki stole the bracelet when she was shopping alone. **T / F**
2. Yumi doesn't think shoplifting is very serious. **T / F**
3. Maki doesn't want to take the bracelet back. **T / F**
4. Maki is afraid she will get caught. **T / F**



Collocation sets

Instructions: Use the following pairs of words in sentences.

1. Bracelet – expensive

2. Shoplifting – big deal

3. Discover – shoplifting

Short speech: Persuading someone to do something



How will you persuade Maki to take the bracelet back to the store?



What would you do
if a good friend has
committed a crime?

What Do You Think?

Read carefully the opinions of these people.
Do you agree? Circle your opinion.

Shingo:

Maki won't return the bracelet, so Yumi should.

Agree or Disagree



Iris:

Maki's sorry. Yumi should just forget about it this time.

Agree or Disagree

Anna:

They should just return it to the store and apologize.

Agree or Disagree



What do you think?

Discuss your opinions.

I don't	agree with	Shingo.
		him.
	agree with	Iris.
	disagree with	her.



Do you agree with Shingo?

No, I don't.
I think Maki should return the bracelet.
What do you think?



What would you do?

In expressing what you would do in a certain situation, you may use the pattern below.

Ex. If I were Maki, I would not have stolen the bracelet.



**"If I were ____,
I would ____."**

Making suggestions



If you were Yumi and Maki refused to return the bracelet, what would you do?

***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***