
Read-Aloud Bookmark

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Cover: What is a fashion *boutique*? Boutique is a fancy word for *store*. What *goods* does a fashion boutique *sell*? In this story, Nancy becomes an *entrepreneur*—someone who starts a *business*.

Page 1: What is a *shopping spree*? Why are they on one? What type of *store* are they shopping in? What *services* does a party store provide? They need to get *goods* for the birthday party. What kinds of goods will they *want*?

Pages 2–3: What kind of *goods* should they get for the guests? Nancy buys another type of good—a *present* for her sister. Have you ever bought a present for a birthday party?

Page 4: On the way home, Nancy wants to check out a fan (good) she saw in the boutique. The fan is on the *bargain* table. What is a bargain? She sees the *price* on the fan. Nancy has a problem. She has spent nearly all her *money* on her sister's present. Money is *scarce*!

Page 5: She wants that fan. What can she do? She decides to become an *entrepreneur* and open her own boutique. What is she selling? She says everything will be a bargain—what does that mean? She will accept *money* in exchange for *goods*.

Page 6–7: What would you *sell* if you had your own boutique? What *price* will she charge? What *goods* is she selling? What are the *tools* or *equipment* needed (capital resources) to help her sell her goods? What *jobs* (human resources) are people doing?

Page 8: What are *customers* or *consumers*? What do they do? Right. They are *buyers*. Nancy is the *seller*.

Pages 9: What happens during her first *sale*?

Pages 10–11: What is an *allowance*? How do you get one? What does *money is piling up* mean?

Page 13–14: Freddy and her little sister want to use forms of *currency* she does not accept. Can you use *chocolate coins* to *buy* things? Why did Nancy not accept a *penny* for as a money trade?

Pages 14–15: What is Nancy's *incentive* to sell to Wanda over her sister? What are the possible *consequences* of Nancy's *decision*?

Pages 16–17: Nancy *persuades* Wanda to sell her the fan. But the fan is a *scarce resource* so Wanda *charges* her more for the necklace.

Pages 18–19: What was Nancy's *incentive* to get the necklace back? How were the *consequences* good? How were they bad?

Pages 22–25: Nancy sold *goods* in her boutique. Now she is putting on a show and providing a *service* for the guests. What *resources* (tools, equipment, jobs) are needed to set up her fashion show?

Pages 28–29: What types of *goods* were used at the party? What do you think they *bought* at the party store? What other *goods* are there? (cake and lemonade) Where do you *buy* these items? If you made them, what *ingredients* do you think you would need? How could you find out?

Page 30: Why did Nancy receive a *present*? Did you ever receive something in *exchange* for a good deed? What if she didn't receive the fan at the end of the story? What could she have done if she still wanted to *buy* the fan on her own? What other goods or services could she provide until she *saved* enough money?