



# The Cash Register Story

(Listening Exercise)

Read the story to the delegates twice, and then distribute the questions about the story for delegates to answer. OR read them out.

Provide the answers and debrief in full group. Main leaning points are that we hear what we expect to hear, and everyone interprets things differently.

The answers to the questions are:

Question 3 is false; Question 6 is true; the remainder are unknown.

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A businessman had just turned off the lights in the store when a man appeared and demanded money. The owner opened a cash register. The contents of the cash register were scooped up, and the man sped away. A member of the police force was notified promptly.

1. A man appeared after the owner and turned off his store lights  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
2. The robber was a man  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
3. The man did not demand money  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
4. The man who opened the cash register was the owner  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
5. The store owner scooped up the contents and ran away  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
6. Someone opened the cash register  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
7. After the man who demanded money scooped up the contents he ran away  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
8. While the cash register contained money the story does not say how much  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
9. The robber demanded money from the owner  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN
  
10. The story concerns a series of events in which only 3 people are mentioned; the store owner, the man who demanded money and a member of the police force  
TRUE FALSE UNKNOWN