

A Stolen Wallet



Pre-reading

Question:

- What should you do if your wallet is stolen?

Definitions:

- Hold – an action taken that allows no money to go in or out of an account
- Theft – the act of stealing
- Thief – one who steals
- Replacement – a second copy

Reading

16 It is a good day to play soccer. Paul is ready. He's wearing shorts under his
33 jeans. He takes off his jeans and lays them on the grass. Then he joins his friends
36 for a game.
52 After the game, Paul grabs his jeans. He reaches for his wallet that is in the
64 pocket of his jeans. Oh, no! It's gone! What should he do?
79 First, Paul calls the police. He tells them about the theft of his wallet. They
95 file a report. Then Paul calls the bank. A hold is placed on his checking account.
103 His check card cannot be used by anyone.
117 Paul goes to the driver's license office last. He tells them about his stolen
132 wallet. He applies for a replacement license. Paul says to the clerk, "I learned a
141 lesson the hard way. Never leave your wallet alone."

Understanding

1. What game was Paul playing? _____

2. What was stolen? _____

3. Who did Paul call first? _____

4. Why did he call the bank? _____

5. What lesson did Paul learn? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: What have you had stolen? What did you do?
