

# Gift of the Magi

1. Number
2. Noun - Plural
3. Noun - Plural
4. Noun - Plural
5. Verb - Present Tense
6. Noun
7. Noun
8. Number
9. Number
10. Preposition Or Subordinating Conjunction
11. Noun
12. Noun - Plural
13. Noun - Plural
14. Noun - Plural
15. Noun - Plural
16. Determiner
17. Number
18. Verb
19. Noun
20. Verb - Past Tense
21. Determiner
22. Verb
23. Verb

24. Proper Noun
25. Proper Noun
26. Proper Noun
27. Proper Noun
28. Verb - Past Participle
29. Determiner
30. Proper Noun
31. Noun
32. Proper Noun
33. Proper Noun
34. Adverb
35. Adjective
36. Verb - Past Tense
37. Verb - Past Tense
38. Adjective
39. Adjective
40. Adjective
41. Verb - Past Participle
42. Noun
43. Adjective
44. Verb - Past Participle

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\_\_\_\_\_ Number DOLLAR AND \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural CENTS. THAT WAS ALL. AND SIXTY \_\_\_\_\_ Noun -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plural of it was in pennies. \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural saved one and two at a time by \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present Tense the  
grocer and the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Noun that such close dealing implied. Three times Della counted it. \_\_\_\_\_ Number dollar and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number cents. And the next day would be Christmas.

There was clearly nothing left to do but \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition or subordinating conjunction down on the shabby little  
\_\_\_\_\_ Noun and howl. So Della did it. Which instigates the moral reflection that life is made up of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural, \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural, and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural, with \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural predominating.

While the mistress of the home is gradually \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner from the first stage to the second, take a look at  
the home. A furnished flat at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number per week. It did not exactly \_\_\_\_\_ Verb description, but it  
certainly had that word on the look-out for the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun squad.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense below was a \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner into which no \_\_\_\_\_ Verb would go, and an  
electric button from which no mortal \_\_\_\_\_ Verb could coax a ring. Also appertaining thereunto was a card  
bearing the name " \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun. \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun."

The " \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Participle " had been flung to the \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner during a former period of prosperity  
when its possessor was being paid \$30 per week. Now, when the income was shrunk to \$20, the letters of "  
\_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun " looked blurred, as though they were thinking seriously of contracting to a modest and  
unassuming \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. But whenever Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun Dillingham \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun came home  
and reached his flat above he was called "Jim" and \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective by Mrs. James Dillingham  
Young, already introduced to you as Della. Which is all very good.

Della finished her \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense and attended to her cheeks with the powder rag. She stood by the  
window and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense out dully at a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective cat walking a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective fence in a  
grey backyard. To-morrow would be Christmas Day, and she had only \$1.87 with which to buy Jim a  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective. She had been saving every penny she could for months, with this result. Twenty dollars a  
week

doesn't go far. Expenses had been greater than she had Verb - Past Participle. They always are. Only \$1.87 to buy a Noun for Jim. Her Jim. Many a happy hour she had spent planning for something nice for him. Something fine and rare and sterling--something just a little bit near to being Adjective of the honour of being Verb - Past Participle by Jim.