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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.

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