

Unit 18-A [23 / 231] gold 'n' jewelry— [231] golden jewelry

Story

Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.

Ray and Earl were thieves who stole from rich people. They would often go to expensive department stores to find victims. One day, as they were looking for people who seemed rich, a woman with lots of (1) **golden jewelry** walked by. Ray and Earl looked at each other and nodded. They both knew that she was their next victim. When the woman left the store, they stopped her at gunpoint and made her give them her golden bracelet. They also took her golden necklace and earrings. In addition, they took her purse. Then they ran away.

When they reached a hiding place, Ray and Earl stopped and looked in the purse. They were surprised to see that the woman had been carrying (2) several rare, old twenty dollar gold coins. They were worth around a thousand dollars each! In the purse there was also a diamond necklace.

When they saw the **gold 'n' jewelry**, Ray and Earl thought they were very lucky, but they weren't as lucky as they thought. The woman was really an undercover police officer, and the purse had a radio transmitter hidden inside. Within minutes, Ray and Earl were surrounded by police and under arrest.



Contrasting Sentences

Listening: Write the appropriate words in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a gesture, and/or say the rejoinder. Speaking: Choose and say each sentence so that your listener(s) can respond correctly.

- The lady had lots of _____. (jewelry made of gold)
- The lady had lots of _____. (precious metal and jewels)