



I WOULDN'T BUY SNAKESKIN SHOES

Zoe and Loren wanted to buy a present for Mrs. Parry. There were some beautiful purses made of crocodile skin. But Mrs. Silva told the girls not to buy one. "I wouldn't buy anything made of crocodile skin if I were you," she said. "It's wrong to kill

animals for their skins."

Then Lauren saw a beautiful fur hat, but Mrs. Silva said, "I wouldn't buy fur if I were you. It's terrible to kill animals for their fur! I don't think Mrs. Parry would like a fur hat."

The girls saw some letter-openers. One of them was really lovely. Both girls thought Mrs. Parry would like it. But it was made of ivory from an elephant's tusk. "If I were you, I wouldn't buy a gift made out of any part of animal," said Mrs. Silva.

So the girls chose a silver bracelet and had it gift-wrapped.

QUESTIONS:

1. What did Zoe and Loren look at first?
2. Why did Mrs. Silva tell them not to buy the purse?
3. Who wanted to buy a fur hat?
4. Why didn't she buy it?
5. What was the letter-opener made of?
6. Why didn't they buy it?
7. What would you buy for Mrs. Party?