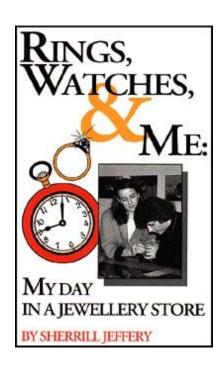
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Jo was very nice. When I walked into the store, Jo was the first person that I got introduced to.



Jo and I talked and got along very well.



Then I met Ralph. He's the owner of the store. He was a nice guy. A very nice guy.

We went into the lounge and I asked them my questions. I wrote up the questions at Prospects and at home also.



The questions were about jewellery, rings, how they made crosses, and about working in a jewellery store.



Ralph showed me pictures he took on his trip to Brazil. he went there to look for stones.



Jo showed me a stone from Brazil. She put it in a box and kept it for me as a memento.

I love it. I'm keeping it forever and ever. As long as I live.



After I asked all of my questions, they took me on a tour. Jo showed me a ring. It looked nice and expensive, too. Very expensive



She showed me the tools that she uses. She uses a ring-sizer to size rings and a hammer for the rings.



This is Ralph's desk. Ralph's desk looks very busy. It is too messy for me.



Jo paints ring designs at her desk. Her desk is neater than Ralph's. A customer came in and needed her ring sized.



So I helped the customer size her ring. Jo helped me.



I felt proud because I did a good job serving the customer. I was nervous at first when the customer arrived.



Before I left I helped to wrap my gift.



I put my gift in my bag.

I felt proud because I did a good job on the tour and helping the customer after the tour.



This is a picture of the jewellery store that I worked in. I had a great time.

I'd really enjoy working in a store like this.



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