



Coat order

Number the cards in story order.

Yossi tells Rebbi about the wrong coat.

Yossi takes a gray coat from the third hook.

Yossi finds Shmuli's spelling list in the pocket.

Yossi plans to check the name in the collar.

Yossi finds his own coat on the fourth hook.



Clue or guess?

Mark CLUE for what Yossi finds. Mark GUESS for what he only wonders about while he stands outside in chapter 3.

Story statement	CLUE	GUESS
The sleeves hang over his knuckles.	☐	☐
Shmuli might be standing in the hallway with no jacket.	☐	☐
A strawberry eraser is in the pocket.	☐	☐
Shmuli's mother is at the door.	☐	☐



Tell it plainly

Choose the sentence that says what happened. Rewrite one other sentence in your own words.

Sentence	Plain?
☐ I took the wrong coat. I didn't check.	
☐ Shmuli put his coat in my spot.	
☐ Maybe nobody will notice.	

One sentence in your own words



Fix it fast

Draw a path through the helpful steps.

Start

Stop and look in the pocket.

Keep the coat until tomorrow.

Tell Rebbi right away.

Say nothing.

Check the name in the collar next time.

A helpful next step



A check I can do

Use a fictional child. Write or tell one quick check before taking something that looks alike.

A quick check

Who could help



Look before you put on

Read the reminders with an adult. Choose one that fits. Final stickers are 2 1/4-inch squares.

**Check the
name first**

**Tell a grown-up
fast**

**Mix-ups can be
fixed**

**Look inside the
collar**

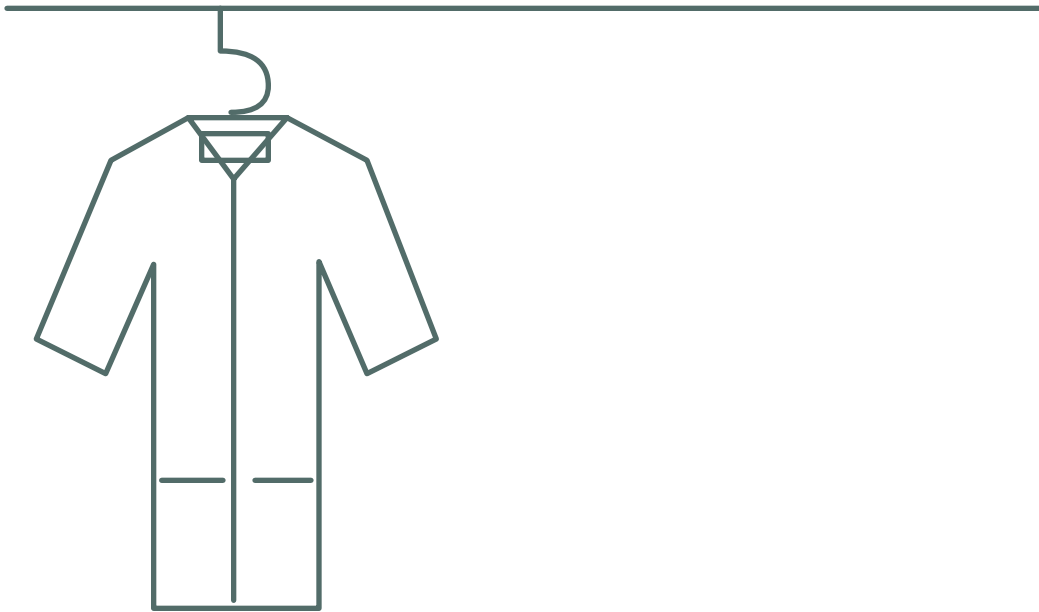
**Thank you for
telling**

Give it back



Two gray coats

Draw two gray coats on hooks. Make one zipper pull a little bent.
Write YOSSI B. inside one collar.



A detail I add to the coats



Find the coat words

Find COAT, HOOK, NAME, TELL, CHECK, POCKET, GRAY, SORRY. All go left to right. Tell one word's part in the story.

C	O	A	T	X	Q	Z	B	W	P
X	H	O	O	K	Q	M	D	F	G
Z	N	A	M	E	P	X	K	H	B
Q	T	E	L	L	B	V	D	W	C
X	C	H	E	C	K	M	Z	P	N
B	P	O	C	K	E	T	D	F	G
X	G	R	A	Y	Q	W	X	Z	M
K	S	O	R	R	Y	D	C	B	N
P	Q	M	Z	X	W	V	B	D	F
C	B	N	M	K	X	Q	Z	P	D

COAT**HOOK****NAME****TELL****CHECK****POCKET****GRAY****SORRY**

One word's part in the story



Parent notes and answers

Discussion questions:

What clues showed the coat was not Yossi's?

What could he have done instead of telling?

Who did he tell, and what did he say?

What quick check does Rebbi suggest?

How did Yossi feel after giving it back?

Parent tool: Children can notice a mistake nobody else has seen and say it plainly. Praise telling early, not perfection. Model a quick check habit (name inside the collar). Do not frame the mistake as stealing; it is a look-alike mix-up fixed right away.

1. Listed order 3, 1, 2, 5, 4.

2. CLUE: long sleeves, strawberry eraser, Shmuli's name on the list. GUESS: Shmuli's mother is at the door; Shmuli might have no jacket yet (Yossi only wonders in chapter 3).

3. Plain: I took the wrong coat. It looked like mine. Not plain: hiding it, blaming Shmuli, saying nothing.

4. Helpful nodes: Stop and look in the pocket; Tell Rebbi right away; Check the name in the collar next time. Not helpful: Keep the coat until tomorrow; Say nothing.

5. Open. Examples: read the name; look inside the collar; ask a teacher.

6. Open. A mix-up fixed fast is an ordinary mistake, not a disaster.

7. Open. No people needed.

8. COAT: row 1, column 1, right; HOOK: row 2, column 2, right; NAME: row 3, column 2, right; TELL: row 4, column 2, right; CHECK: row 5, column 2, right; POCKET: row 6, column 2, right; GRAY: row 7, column 2, right; SORRY: row 8, column 2, right