



PS360 Audio Transcript

Parent 3

Jessie is four years old. He came to live with us about three months ago. I love to take him to the mall! He is so excited and wide-eyed when we go into the toy store. We don't have much money ourselves and are on a pretty tight budget, so I can't always buy him a toy. I hoped that he would just enjoy the outing. After several recent outings, he has begun grabbing toys off of the shelves and hiding them in his pockets. If I try to take them and place them back on the shelves, he falls to the floor and begins screaming so loudly that everyone in the store begins staring. I usually give in just to end the tantrum. What could be causing him to behave like this? How should I handle this situation?