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Everyone who knew Agnes Mitchell was aware that she had a huge reading habit. The number of books she kept in her home multiplied faster than even two rabbits. She kept track of how many books she'd read with the **calculator** she kept handy. Her favorite genre was romance, but murder mysteries she also found quite dandy.

So much of her income was spent on books that she had to look for cash near and far. The **clock** was ticking as she found **5 coins** under sofa cushions for her reading jar. Her friends held an intervention and gave her **scissors** to cut her book spending. "I must keep reading," Agnes said, "but I admit my finances do need mending."

Agnes found **4 pencils**, a **pencil sharpener**, a **ruler**, **3 black pens**, and a place to work. With **typewriter** ready, she vowed to write her own books—a thought that made her smirk.

She found a **pink eraser**, **Hi-Liter**, **2 Scotch Tape rolls**, and **5 paper clips**. Plus, a **composition book**, **Post-it notes**, **2 reading glasses**, and **2 books** with tips.

With a **stapler** and **manila envelope**, she was prepared to mail her book to glory. But, after a week, she just had the **title page of her manuscript** and **first line of the story**. **3 cookies**, **2 tea packages**, a **spoon**, **sugar dispenser**, **mug**, and **saucer** helped not a jot. Agnes sighed and said, "I best renew my library card because it seems a writer I am not!"