**Watch out, thieves about**

**Scene 1 Inside Sainsbury’s – Day**

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|  | (Slowly panning throughout the supermarket, the camera swings around filming all the shoppers dashing about with their silver trolleys like human dodgems. It’s Christmas time with all the brightly shining decorations hanging from all the shelves.) |

**Scene 2 Inside Sainsbury’s – Day**

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|  | (John and Adrian enter Sainsbury’s with suspicious looks on their faces. They are both wearing dark hoodies and baggy ripped jeans. They lift up their hoods as they enter. They move cautiously throughout the store looking around checking no one is following or paying attention to them)  (Shoppers are continuing to get on with their own business. They are pushing their trolleys and putting things from the shelves in them. ) |
| John: | Let’s head straight into that corner, that’s where the electronics are. |
| Adrian: | Keep your voice down dude, I’ll be over in a minute. |

**Scene 3 Inside Sainsbury’s - day**

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| John:  Adrian: | (Adrian provides some cover whilst John carefully slips some iPods and mobile phones into his coat pocket. The two of them then sheepishly march towards the exit, still looking around to check no one is watching them. Their pace is quicker than before as if trying to escape as quickly as possible)  Yes Adrian, this is some good stuff! Dinner is on me tonight!  Stay cool John, keep it together. We’re not out yet.  (Camera cuts to the corner of the store and zooms in onto a CCTV camera that has been tracking John and Adrian’s every move. A nearby security guard appears from the end of one of the aisles and starts to follow them from a distance) |

**Scene 4 Outside Sainsbury’s - day**

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|  | (Outside in the car park, 2 policemen have just pulled up to grab some lunch. They undo their seat belts, open their car doors and start walking to the entrance of the shop. Their walkie talkie crackles and over comes a message identifying 2 shop lifters about to leave. They head straight to John and Adrian who are leaving the shop) |
| Policeman 1: | Excuse me gentlemen, can we have a word please? |
| John: | Why officer? We haven’t done anything wrong! |
| Policeman 2: | Stand and face the wall you two with your hand up.  (The policemen search the two men’s pockets and find the stolen items in John’s pocket.) |

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| Adrian: | It wasn’t me officer. I didn’t do anything! It was all him, I didn’t even know he was stealing those things. |
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**Questions**

1. What’s the name of the play?
2. Where is this play set?

*The writing that is in brackets is the stage directions. These give the actors instructions on what to do and explains what is happening.*

1. Write down a simile that you can find in the stage directions
2. What clues are there about the time of the year the play is set?
3. How do the 2 characters move through the store?

*There are no speech marks in a playscript.*

1. How do you know when someone is talking? How is this shown on a playscript?
2. In scene 3, how do we know Adrian is more of the worrier than John?
3. What did the policeman want from the supermarket?
4. How do you think the relationship between John and Adrian changes from the start to the end?

**Extension**

Carry on writing the playscript in the correct style. The 2 men could have a big argument outside the shop, they could be in the police car or in jail.