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## APPLY THE SKILLS

### Thank You, M'am

1. **Interpret:** Why is Roger unable to say what he wants to say as he leaves the apartment?

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2. **Predict:** Mrs. Jones feeds Roger and gives him money. How might Mrs. Jones's behavior affect Roger's future actions?

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3. **Reading Skill:** An **inference** is a logical guess that is based on information in a story. What inference can you make about the author's message about stealing?

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4. **Literary Analysis:** The **theme** is the main message in a story. A theme for the story has been written below. Tell whether it is **stated** or **implied**. Write details in the second column to support the interpretation.

Theme (stated or implied)	Details
Trust and kindness can change someone's life.	