

Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head

I was wandering down the street one day and decided to buy an umbrella. It wasn't raining but I knew that some day it would be so I should be prepared. I came to a store that looked like it would sell umbrellas and there was a sign in the window. The sign said, "**25% OFF EVERYTHING**". Just what I needed, an umbrella with a discount.

The girl that approached me as I entered the store turned out to be the owner and she showed me her array of umbrellas. I chose one and the price was \$30. I did a quick calculation in my mathematical mind and concluded that the discount would be \$7.50 so I said I would take it. She told me that would be \$30. plus tax.

I pointed out that her sign in the window said 25% off everything. She advised me that the discount applies to everything except umbrellas. She had to buy a sign to put in the window for the sale but she couldn't find a sign that said, "**25% OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT UMBRELLAS**".

That's how I bought my bargain \$30 umbrella at \$30 plus tax.



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