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And some people may have been given the wrong change at a bank or anywhere, and not say anything or give it back. Or if you forget to pay for something in your cart at the shopping center and you don't bring it back into the store. These are all different ways that describe stealing.

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