

Lesson 8

READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

Taxes

Ned was depressed by his taxes. He had spent hours trying to follow all of the directions and answer all the questions.

Ned was not stupid, but he felt incompetent. He distrusted his ability to claim all of his deductions.

Ned wasn't greedy. He wouldn't put down something that was untrue. He didn't want to get into a disagreement with the IRS.

It seemed unfair to pay additional fees to someone else to do his taxes. But Ned wanted to be confident that his taxes were right.