The Silent Entrance

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. The _____ doors refused to open just as rain swept across the pavement.
2. I waved, stepped closer, and _____ whether the shop had closed early.
3. A sensor above the entrance has been sending out _____ waves all day.
4. When someone approaches, those waves bounce back _____ from moving bodies.
5. The _____ can signal a motor, which pulls the doors along their tracks.
6. A trolley had been parked beneath its sensor, _____ its view of me.
7. A _____ moved it aside, and the doors slid open at once.
8. I had blamed the _____, but a clear path was all it needed.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. supermarket 2. wondered 3. invisible 4. differently 5. sensor 6. blocking 7. worker 8. machine

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. The supermarket doors refused to open just as rain swept across the pavement.
2. I waved, stepped closer, and wondered whether the shop had closed early.
3. A sensor above the entrance has been sending out invisible waves all day.
4. When someone approaches, those waves bounce back differently from moving bodies.
5. The sensor can signal a motor, which pulls the doors along their tracks.
6. A trolley had been parked beneath its sensor, blocking its view of me.
7. A worker moved it aside, and the doors slid open at once.
8. I had blamed the machine, but a clear path was all it needed.

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