

Albert: When traveling in cities, I used to worry about being pickpocketed. Albert: That's it. You've let your guard down, and consequently, he's nabbed your wallet. Then I learned how pickpockets do it. That taught me how to prevent it from happening to me. Ali: So how do they do it? Albert: Well, to begin with, then look for someone on the street who has stopped to look at buildings or people. That's one of the reasons tourists are an easy mark. Albert: The pickpocket will often pretend to bump into the victim by accident. Come on. My wallet couldn't possibly be stolen that easily. Ali: Then what happens? He might act as if he's dizzy. He may ask where you're from, act really friendly, and try to shake your hand. Ali: Then what? Albert: At this point, he might pretend to lose his balance and fall against you. Like that (falling over). Ali: Then what? Ali: Are you kidding? Albert: Are you sure? Ali: I'm positive. Albert: Then what's this in my hand? Ali: My wallet!