

The New Baby



Mary has a very big family. She had three brothers, and her mother was expecting a new baby.

"This baby has got to be a girl," Mary said.

"We will find out when it is born," her mother said.

Finally, the day came when the baby was born. Mary and her brothers all stayed at home with their grandmother while their parents went to have the baby. When their father called to tell them the baby had been born, Mary said, "Is it a girl?"

"Nope," her father said.

"Oh no," Mary said. "Not another brother!"

"It's not another brother," her father said.

This confused Mary. "What do you mean?"

"it's TWO new brothers!" her father said. "Your mother had twins!"

1. Mary's mother is expecting a _____ .
2. Mary wants the baby to be a _____.
3. What does Mary find out at the end of the story?
