

Main Idea



Mary needed new shoes, so her mother took her shopping. Her mother thought it would be a quick trip, but it ended up taking hours because Mary could not make up her mind which shoes, she wanted. In the first store, she tried on ten pair of shoes, but she did not want to buy any of them. The second store, she tried on ten more pair of shoes. Then she decided to back to the first store again for a pair of blue flats. But when she and her mother got to the cash register, Mary said she wasn't sure about the flats and wanted to try on something else instead.

1. What is the main idea of this paragraph?

2. What details does the author use to develop this main idea?
