

Narrative Essay (Story): A Bad Shopping Experience

In your class, you have been talking about shopping trips. In about **100 words**, write an **essay** about a bad shopping experience you had. You **must** use the notes below to help you.

A Bad Shopping Experience

- *Where did it happened*
- *What you were shopping for*
- *What happened during the shopping trip*
- *How did you resolve the issue*

Last weekend, I went shopping and it turned out to be bad. My family and I went to a new shopping mall that had _____. We were excited to check out the new stores and _____. Unfortunately, things didn't go as planned.

上周末我去购物，结果很糟糕。我和家人去了一家新开的购物中心，那里有_____。我们很兴奋地逛了逛新店，并且_____。不幸的是，事情没有按计划进行。

I needed to buy a new pair of sports shoes. Therefore, we headed to _____. Inside the store it was extremely crowded. People were everywhere, and it was hard to walk through the aisles without _____. I felt very uncomfortable.

我需要买一双新的运动鞋。于是，我们去了
_____。店里人山人海，到处都是人，如果没有
_____，过道就很难通过。我感觉很不舒服。

After checking out the entire store I found a design that I liked,
_____, blue, and had a cool design. I asked a sales person for help to get a bigger size, but she seemed very busy and _____. We waited patiently, but the assistant took a long time and when the assistant came back she told me that the store was out of that size. I was disappointed because _____.

逛遍了整家店后，我找到了一款我喜欢的款式，
_____, 蓝色的，设计很酷。我请一位销售人员帮忙买大一号的，但她看起来很忙，而且
_____. 我们耐心地等了一会儿，但店员花了很长时间才回来，她回来后告诉我店里没有这个尺码了。我很失望，因为_____。

However, we decided to _____ in a different store which seems less crowded as the solution. But by that time, _____. I never thought finding the right pair of sports shoes would be so difficult. This experience taught me that shopping for shoes isn't always easy. Next time, I'll try to go to a store with more choices and maybe _____.

然而，我们决定去另一家看起来人少的商店
 _____。但到那时，
 _____。我从未想过找到一双合适的运动鞋会如此困难。这次经历让我明白
 ，买鞋并不总是那么容易。下次，我会试着去一家选择更多、也许
 _____的商店。

Complete the essay above with the given answers below.

buy some things we needed	买一些我们需要的东西
look for another pair	寻找另一对
they were my favourite colour	这是我最喜欢的颜色
I really liked those shoes	我真的很喜欢那双鞋
a nearby sports shoe store to get it	附近的运动鞋店购买
shop earlier in the day when it's less crowded	趁着人少的时候早点去购物
told us to wait for a few minutes	让我们等几分钟
bumping into someone	撞到某人
recently opened in our town	最近在我们镇开业
I had lost my excitement	我已经失去了兴趣