

Inez's Birthday Gift

Inez's grandmother gave Inez money for her birthday. Now Inez could buy the camera she'd been wanting! ●

The next day, Inez and her grandmother walked to the camera shop. Just inside the door Inez saw a camera bag. It was blue with butterflies on it. Inez loved butterflies. She picked up the bag. Then she saw a camera strap. It was the same color blue as the camera bag. Inez picked up the strap. Next, she saw photo albums. One had a butterfly picture on it. It was perfect! Inez picked up that too. ●

Finally, Inez walked over to the camera she wanted. She looked at the price tag on the camera. If she bought the bag, the strap, and the album, she would not have enough money to buy the camera!

Inez sighed and put everything back. Then she picked up the camera and followed her grandmother to the checkout counter.

Skill Here is the first thing that happens to Inez. You could add this to a time line.

Strategy Here's a good place to stop and visualize. What do you see in your mind as you think about Inez carrying all these things?