

UNIT 4: IT WAS ALL NEW ONCE

Woman (W): Excuse me.

Irina (I): Yes?

W: Before you go through, I wonder if you could help us by answering a few questions for a survey. _____

I: No problem. _____ in any hurry.

W: Fine, thanks. Now. er, let's look at the questions.

I: OK

W: Here they are. First one. Why are you visiting the exhibition?

I: Well, I want to _____ the _____ in electronics, you know – I was _____ by a friend to come here and see what new devices and inventions are _____ and learn a bit. I mean, I don't generally go shopping for new electronics _____ who goes out and buys all the latest gadgets – the prices are too high when _____. But it interests me, and I thought also there would be things which _____ and he'd enjoy it as well, so _____ here.

W: OK and here's a question to find out _____ you are

Have you bought any electronics recently?

I: Recently? Sure I _____ buying a new calculator for the office, but I decided _____ because I can do all the calculations just as easily on a computer Anyway. I got a new laptop recently because, you know, they have so many _____ and they don't _____ either. Better to have lots of things on the same device. I think. _____ was a present for my husband's

birthday I thought it would be nice to have a _____ of our holidays, so I bought him a camera and I'm hoping to get him more interested in **photography** _____ the sort of pictures you can take with a mobile phone, you see. I think it's better to go for _____

W: Right. And here's a question about this building I know you _____ a chance to look around a lot yet. but at first sight, what do you think of it?

I: Oh. it looks _____. It's got lots of **natural light**, so you don't have to **put up with** lots of _____, which can be quite ____ on the eyes. It feels very large and **spacious**, _____ because although it's _____ and quite noisy, _____ too crowded. Also, when you look up at the _____ near the entrance with the design of _____ on it. that's something I really like. I'm not so keen on those revolving doors, though I always feel I'm going to get stuck in one

W: And did you have any _____ getting to the exhibition?

I: Well, coming at this time of day the _____ too busy, so that was all right and there were **plenty of signposts**, so the car park was _____. The only problem was _____ when I arrived – I guess I should have come earlier – so I had to _____ quite a long walk away, which was a **pity**. Then we had to _____ for quite a long time _____ to get in – this exhibition is pretty popular. That was a bit of a problem, because my son gets **impatient**, but _____ raining, **otherwise** we might have gone home