

BRITAIN'S FIRST SHOPPING CENTER

For questions 1 to 12, read the text below and circle the word which best fits the gap.

When Brent Cross Shopping Center in London opened it was the first large-scale indoor shopping center in Britain and many people (1)_____ it would be a (2)_____ failure. Instead, the center, with its 75 stores, started a shopping (3)_____ in Britain.

"They said it (4)_____ no chance of becoming popular, but in the first week it was packed, you couldn't move in here, and that's how it's (5)_____ on", said George Dorman, 68, who has been working as a fruit and vegetable sales assistant at the Waitrose store since it opened. "It's a (6)_____ achievement and I've enjoyed every (7)_____ minute of it," he said.

Sisters Jeanette Harris and Lydia Neidus have both been working as sales assistant at the Fenwicks store since the center opened. Ms. Neidus said: "The more you get involved, the more you love it because you've seen everything and you've (8)_____ so much knowledge about it all." Her sister added: "I (9)_____ as if it was yesterday when I started and I've loved every minute."

