EXERCISE 3

Read the information. Then read the three extracts from the recording. Each extract matches one of the incorrect options (the distractors), A, D and E. Match the extract with the distractor and explanation.

In a five-option multiple choice question, <u>three</u> options will always be incorrect. Incorrect options are also called **distractors**.

- Distractors might contain **one** or **two** words which are *similar* to something a speaker says in the conversation – but they are different.
- The whole option will **not** give the same information that you hear in the conversation.
- Be careful not to choose an option just because you read and/or hear similar words.

Which **TWO** people are taking part in the conversation about the new library?

A an architect O
B a member of the library P
C a library assistant P
D a computer specialist O
E a local journalist O

Extract 1:
'We've got a lot more screens here for people to use. But people also bring in their own laptops and tablets and things so they can do some work or study and use the wi-fi.'

Extract 2:
'Yes, we're very pleased with the design. It's a lot more open and we have a good view of the park outside now.'

Extract 3:
'But I was having a look at the local newspaper and I saw that the new library had finally been opened.'

1. <u>Extract 1/ Extract 2/ Extract 3</u> matches the distractor in option A and is incorrect because the speaker only says that she likes *the design*. She doesn't say that she planned it.
2. <u>Extract 1/ Extract 2/ Extract 3</u> matches the distractor in option D and is incorrect because the speaker only describes the kind of computer equipment that the library has. She doesn't say that she knows a lot about computers.
3. <u>Extract 1/ Extract 2/ Extract 3</u> matches the distractor in option E and is incorrect because the speaker read some information in *the local newspaper*. He doesn't say that his job is to write articles for it.