

ADVANCED 3 UNIT 5

LISTENING

1 Listen to six people being interviewed about their shopping habits for a survey. Which question (a-i) are they each answering? Write a number (1-6) in the boxes

- a Do you enjoy shopping?
- b What's your earliest shopping memory?
- c What's your favorite store?
- d What was your most extravagant purchase?
- e What was your last big purchase?
- f Who does the grocery shopping in your household?
- g What's the next thing you're planning to buy?
- h Are you an impulsive shopper?
- i What was your best bargain?

2 Listen again and complete what they say.

1

Ah, well, strangely enough it's a _____ supermarket. I just love the ease of being able to go in, _____ your grocery shopping, _____ electronic _____, maybe buy some clothes ...and then I _____ end up in the book section, and I'll buy some books _____ I probably don't need, but it's all under one roof, so it's absolutely perfect.

2

Oh, _____ that's my responsibility. I don't like other people doing that for me, to tell the truth. I like to look _____ and pick out the produce that I really, really like the look of and the smell _____ and everything, so yes, I really enjoy that. That's not _____ my most painful chores.

3

It's going to be a house, _____ is a pretty big necessity. It will be great to unpack and spread my stuff _____ a few rooms. I know _____ it's going to cost a lot, and organizing finance is tricky, but a house is _____ I've always dreamed _____ having.

4

I have to say I'm really not. I like to _____ everything I buy. What I tend to _____ is I visit all the stores and I'll assess all the different _____, and in some stores, you might get additional things thrown in, for example. Inevitably, I end up going back to the first store, probably because that's where I've asked all the questions and I feel a certain sense of _____ loyalty, you could say ... but I might check prices online, for example, and certainly do the rounds, but I like to put a lot _____ work _____ before I actually purchase _____.

5

Well, when I was much younger, I was _____ right before Christmas with my parents and I got separated from them, _____ was really scary at the time, and, fortunately, I guess I _____ to ask somebody at the counter, and they put an announcement over the PA and, um, I _____ there and eventually was reunited with my parents, but I remember it being really traumatic and really, really _____.

6

Oh, my God – I love it. I mean anything and everything to do with shopping – I'm there. I mean, they call me the _____ bag lady because I'm constantly carrying _____, you know – down at the mall. I mean retail _____; it's got to be the best thing for everybody.