

Mum, Everyone Has One /3/ Milton Keynes

Saturday. We're off into Milton Keynes _____ Lucy can spend her **birthday** money. _____ of our usual complicated meeting _____ ("I'll be outside John Lewis at 2pm and you'd _____ not be late, but if you are, I'll be there again at half past and if you're not, you're in **trouble...**"), my daughter coolly tells me she'll call me on my own mobile, which _____ free with a bank card offer last year and is used only for _____ because it costs L1 per minute.

Her call comes while I am **queuing** up at New Look and I experience the kind of looks that, before Friday, I had reserved for other _____ mothers and daughters. However, for the first time in our shopping **history**, we _____ meet when we are _____ to, and even have time for a little talk _____ coffee.

Sunday. Lucy is told to _____ her mobile behind while we go to **church** but she tells the vicar all about it. He has one, too, and _____ it very _____ on his rounds.

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