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You are a new student at Robinson University in the US. You are reading the blogs of two students, Len and Cindy, to find out where you can buy things for your apartment.

New to Robinson University?

Posted by Len at 4:51 p.m. on August 4, 2021

Getting ready for college? Do you need some home appliances or electronics, but don't want to spend too much money? There's a great store close to the university called Second Hand. It sells used goods such as televisions, vacuum cleaners, and microwaves. A lot of students like to buy and sell their things at the store. Here are some items that are on sale now. Most of them are priced very reasonably, but stock is limited, so hurry!

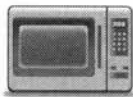
**Second Hand Sale for New Students!**



**Television**  
2016 model **\$250**  
50 in.



**Rice Cooker** **\$40**  
2018 model  
W 11 in. x D 14 in. x H 8 in.



**Microwave**  
2019 model **\$85**  
1.1 cu. ft. 900 watts



**Vacuum Cleaner** **\$30**  
2017 model  
W 9 in. x L 14 in. x H 12 in.



**Kettle**  
2018 model **\$5**  
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<https://secondhand.web>

Purchasing used goods is eco-friendly. Plus, by buying from Second Hand you'll be supporting a local business. The owner is actually a graduate of Robinson University!

## Welcome to Robinson University!

Posted by Cindy at 11:21 a.m. on August 5, 2021

Are you starting at Robinson University soon? You may be preparing to buy some household appliances or electronics for your new life.

You're going to be here for four years, so buy your goods new! In my first year, I bought all of my appliances at a shop selling used goods near the university because they were cheaper than brand-new ones. However, some of them stopped working after just one month, and they did not have warranties. I had to replace them quickly and could not shop around, so I just bought everything from one big chain store. I wish I had been able to compare the prices at two or more shops beforehand.

The website called [save4unistu.com](https://save4unistu.com) is very useful for comparing the prices of items from different stores before you go shopping. The following table compares current prices for the most popular new items from three big stores.

| Item                                                     | Cut Price    | Great Buy    | Value Saver  |
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| <b>Rice Cooker</b><br>(W 11 in. x D 14 in. x H 8 in.)    | <b>\$115</b> | <b>\$120</b> | <b>\$125</b> |
| <b>Television</b><br>(50 in.)                            | <b>\$300</b> | <b>\$295</b> | <b>\$305</b> |
| <b>Kettle</b><br>(12)                                    | <b>\$15</b>  | <b>\$18</b>  | <b>\$20</b>  |
| <b>Microwave</b><br>(1.1 cu. ft. 900 watts)              | <b>\$88</b>  | <b>\$90</b>  | <b>\$95</b>  |
| <b>Vacuum Cleaner</b><br>(W 9 in. x L 14 in. x H 12 in.) | <b>\$33</b>  | <b>\$35</b>  | <b>\$38</b>  |

<https://save4unistu.com>

Note that warranties are available for all items. So, if anything stops working, replacing it will be straightforward. Value Saver provides one-year warranties on all household goods for free. If the item is over \$300, the warranty is extended by four years. Great Buy provides one-year warranties on all household goods, and students with proof of enrollment at a school get 10% off the prices listed on the table above. Warranties at Cut Price are not provided for free. You have to pay \$10 per item for a five-year warranty.

Things go fast! Don't wait or you'll miss out!

問 1 Len recommends buying used goods because 

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- ① it will help the university
- ② most of the items are good for the environment
- ③ they are affordable for students
- ④ you can find what you need in a hurry

問 2 Cindy suggests buying 

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- ① from a single big chain store because it saves time
- ② from the website because it offers the best prices
- ③ new items that have warranties for replacement
- ④ used items because they are much cheaper than new items

問 3 Both Len and Cindy recommend that you 

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- ① buy from the store near your university
- ② buy your appliances as soon as you can
- ③ choose a shop offering a student discount
- ④ choose the items with warranties

問 4 If you want to buy new appliances at the best possible prices, you should 27.

- ① access the URL in Cindy's post
- ② access the URL in Len's post
- ③ contact one big chain store
- ④ contact shops close to the campus

問 5 You have decided to buy a microwave from 28 because it is the cheapest. You have also decided to buy a television from 29 because it is the cheapest with a five-year warranty. (Choose one for each box from options ①~④.)

- ① Cut Price
- ② Great Buy
- ③ Second Hand
- ④ Value Saver